



## Law and Justice Interim Committee

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### 62nd Montana Legislature

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## UPDATED AGENDA

as of 6/20/11

### Law and Justice Interim Committee: Meeting #1

Tues., June 21, 2011

Room 152, Capitol Bldg, Helena

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- 9:30 a.m. Call to order, **Sen. Shockley**, Acting Presiding Officer  
Roll call  
Welcome and introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Election of officers
- 10:00 a.m. Orientation to the Law and Justice Interim Committee  
▶ **Sheri Scurr**, Staff Researcher  
▶ **Valencia Lane**, Staff Attorney
- 10:30 a.m. Agency overviews, **Sheri Scurr**, Staff Researcher
- 11:00 a.m. Agency presentations: major accomplishments since last interim, primary objectives for the coming biennium, any legislative issues, questions from the committee  
▶ Department of Corrections, **Mike Ferriter**, Director (30 min)  
▶ Board of Pardons and Parole, **Julie Thomas**, Acting Exec. Director (15 min)
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Continuation of agency presentations  
▶ Department of Justice, **Tim Burton**, Deputy Director (30 min)  
▶ Board of Crime Control, **Don Merritt**, acting Exec. Director (15 min)  
▶ Judicial Branch, **Lois Menzies**, Court Administrator (15 min)  
▶ Office of State Public Defender, **Randi Hood**, Chief Public Defender (30 min)
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. SB 423 - Medical marijuana - informational briefings  
▶ Status of constitutional challenge, **Ali Bovingdon**, Department of Justice,  
▶ Status of implementation, **Anna Whiting Sorrell**, Director, DPHHS  
▶ Law enforcement concerns, speaker TBD

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- 3:15 p.m.      **Public comment** on work plan decisions or any topic under the LJIC's jurisdiction
- 3:45 p.m.      Committee work session
- ▶            DP #1: What other issues, if any, are members interested in?
  - ▶            DP #2: What site visits, if any, are members interested in?
  - ▶            DP #3: How would the committee prefer to handle administrative rule review?
  - ▶            DP #4: How would the committee like to allocate staff time among the committee's study assignment, statutory duties, and other issues?  
*(see decision matrix in staff paper)*
  - ▶            DP #5: Meeting schedule
- 4:15 p.m.      Other business  
                    Adjournment