

**Law and Order Committee
of the 25th Navajo Nation Council
Leadership Meeting (In-Person)
July 5 & 6, 2023
9:00 A.M.**

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairperson
Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie, Vice-Chairperson

LOCATION: Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
1309 4th St. SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico
(Wells Fargo Conference Room)

9:00 a.m. **Welcome, Invocation, and Introduction**

Purpose of Leadership Meeting: To provide an overview of criminal law on
the Navajo Nation and resources available.

Presentation and Discussions: July 05, 2023

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| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Victim Advocates
<i>Presenter: Ms. Elisa Dimas, AUSA, Indian Country Crimes
U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office
District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break 15 minutes |
| 10:00:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | What is VAWA (Violence Against Women Act)? History and the
new updated reauthorization of VAWA.
<i>Presenter: Tiffany Jiron (Isleta Pueblo), Policy & Advocacy Director
Ryder Jiron, CSVANW Communications & Policy Coordinator
Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | What is NamUs (National Missing and Unidentified Persons
Systems)?
<i>Presenter: Justin Endicott, NamUs Regional Program Specialist – Region 1
Contractor Supporting OJP/NIJ and Cornelia Perry, Tribal
Program Specialist with NamUs</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | What is National Crime Information Center (NCIC)?
<i>LeManuel Tsinajinnie, Criminal Information System Specialist
Navajo Nation Police Department</i> |

Presentation and Discussions: July 06, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Presenter:

Title 17 Criminal Code and Amendments being proposed
*Vernon Jackson, Chief Prosecutor, Navajo Nation Prosecutor's
Office and Division of Public Safety Staff*

(Break at 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.)

(Lunch at 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 pm)

(Break 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)

5. Close of Leadership Meeting; Announcements; Adjournment.