

NOTICE OF THE
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE
ARIZONA PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council and to the general public that its Legislative Policy Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.** in the APAAC office located at 1951 W. Camelback Road, Suite 202, in Phoenix, Arizona. The toll-free, call-in number to appear telephonically is **1-888-238-5279**; at the voice prompt enter Meeting ID **9890052100#** and the PIN is **1951#**. You may also attend the meeting via SCOPIA video-conferencing.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its meetings to all persons with disabilities. If you need an accommodation for a meeting, please contact Elizabeth Iniguez-Reyna at (602) 542-7222 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so that an accommodation can be arranged.

You may visit the APAAC website at <http://apaac.az.gov> to access this Agenda. Click on the Event Calendar icon on the left and select the meeting date on the Calendar.

Legislative Policy Committee members:

Jon Smith, Chair
Brad Beauchamp
David Byers
Brad Carlyon
Vicki Hill
Barbara LaWall
Bill Montgomery
Lando Voyles

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

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I. Call to Order

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II. Roll Call

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**III. Items for Consideration Bills
(Attachment)**

KIM MACEACHERN
Possible Action

A.	HB2201	Sovereign Authority; Commandeering; Prohibition; Exception	S	O	N	I
B.	HB2604	White Collar Crime Offender Registry	S	O	N	I
C.	HB2607	Misconduct Involving Weapons; Firearm Storage	S	O	N	I
D.	HB2611	Mental Health; Injunction; Firearm Possession	S	O	N	I
E.	HB2612	Rental Properties; Prohibited Penalties	S	O	N	I
F.	HB2618	Medical Marijuana Dispensaries; Location Change	S	O	N	I
G.	HB2627	Criminal Justice Commission; Membership; Report	S	O	N	I
H.	HB2628	Joint Select Committee On Corrections	S	O	N	I
I.	HB2629	Prisoners; Earned Release Credits	S	O	N	I
J.	HB2639	Erroneous Convictions; Civil Action	S	O	N	I
K.	HB2670	Nonrestorable Defendants; Incompetent; Involuntary Commitment	S	O	N	I
L.	HB2680	Employers; Ex-Felons; Income Tax Credits	S	O	N	I
M.	HB2681	Board of Executive Clemency; Membership	S	O	N	I
N.	SB1057	Crimes; Culpable Mental State; Requirement	S	O	N	I

IV. Call to the Public

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At this time, any member of the public is allowed to address the Legislative Policy Committee on any issue, whether or not on the Agenda. Pursuant to Arizona Open Meeting Law, at the conclusion of the Call to the Public, individual members of the Legislative Policy Committee may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the Committee; may ask staff to review the matter; or may ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. However, members of the Legislative Policy Committee shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters appear on this Agenda and are otherwise properly noticed for discussion and legal action. On items specified for a vote on this Agenda, members of the public may comment after the Legislative Policy Committee discussion and prior to any vote on the matter.

V. Next LPC Meeting

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Possible Action

Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

VI. Adjournment

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APAAC MISSION:

Empowering Arizona's prosecutors to administer justice and contribute to public safety through training and advocacy.

CORE VALUES:

Through its constitution, Arizonans prioritized the goals for elected prosecutors: achieving justice, serving victims and balancing the needs of the community. To ensure the independence to reach those goals, prosecutorial discretion must be honored in all legislative and budgetary considerations. As the standard bearers for administering justice and preserving public safety, prosecutors are a most trustworthy resource for making legislative improvements to the criminal justice system.

POLICY STATEMENT:

APAAC, as Arizona's prosecutor coordinator, recognizes that often criminal behaviors arise as the result of substance abuse and behavioral health challenges. We acknowledge that early interventions along with appropriate prevention and treatment measures and educational programs can and do reduce the burden on the criminal justice system. In those cases that result in a chargeable crime by a drug-involved individual APAAC supports intervention options directed to changing those behaviors, such as residential treatment, therapeutic community treatment, wrap-around services and court supervised drug monitoring.

It is crucial that prevention and treatment capacity, whether community or government based, is at a level appropriate to enable implementation of prison alternatives and available in both the urban and rural areas. Assessing and identifying offenders that can substantially benefit and have the capability to turn away from crime will positively impact the community and reduce incarceration. Where appropriate victims should be involved in the process.