

**Law and Order Committee  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      Victim Advocates  
    *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*
- 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.  
    *Presenter:*      *Tiffany Jiron (Isleta Pueblo), Policy & Advocacy Director  
    Ryder Jiron, CSVANW Communications & Policy Coordinator  
    Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women*
- 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)?  
    *Presenter:*      *Justin Endicott, NamUs Regional Program Specialist – Region 1  
    Contractor Supporting OJP/NIJ and Cornelia Perry, Tribal  
    Program Specialist with NamUs*
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.      What is National Crime Information Center (NCIC)?  
    *LeManuel Tsinajinnie, Criminal Information System Specialist  
    Navajo Nation Police Department*

**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.**