

Attachment One (1)

Committee on Domestic Violence
and Sexual Assault
July 14, 2026

Contents: April 14, 2026
Meeting Minutes

NEVADA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT (CDVSA)

MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Time: 3:00PM

Meeting called to order by: Aaron Ford

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1. IN ATTENDANCE

Member: Aaron Ford, Marla Morris, Judge Patricia Lynch, April Green, Elynne Green, Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem, Dr. Pamela Payne (CFLE, NACP), Zach Larson, Karl Hall, Annette Scott, Ciara Picton

Staff: Jamie Trevino, Shayon McCrary-Robertson, and Henna Rasul

Public: Haleigh, Kathleen Thimsen, Michael Kupper, Kimberly Small, Chris Parsons, Sabrina Petrel, Summer Thomas-Harris, Megan R Nelson, Caity Kinnick, Amy Wilson, Kelsey Galloway, Tahlia Q. Ling-Sudler, Christine Brady Jones, Traci Trenowith

Absent: Liz Ortenburger, Tracy Harig, Tyler Ingram, Wes Duncan

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

The minutes were read from the January meeting and approved as amended.

4. FOR DISCUSSION

-Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, discussed getting in contact with RCCD and found that per statute, she is legally allowed to have access to anything regarding recordings (data) with no MOU needed. She was able to obtain the NOC list with 15000-17000 codes and opened the question to the committee of what is needed for their organization in particular, adding that she believes we can have county information as well.

5. FOR DISCUSSION

-Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, updates on NV S.A.V.E is that we are on track to closing out implementation online being that the system issue pushed things back but, is still expecting to wrap things up by next month. She also discussed how Washoe County is expected to be one of our big switch overs to JMS vendors. CCDC and LVDC are looking for JMS vendors. This affects how NV S.A.V.E receives data on a positive scale because with new jail staff still learning the system, more errors occur, which brings up continued tasks for Jamie Trevino. Although she has gained a new assistant, she has not been fully trained just yet, so Jamie is the only one with system access currently. She mentioned how she is going to put in a request to hire another member of the team who solely focuses on NV S.A.V.E tasks.

Aaron Ford highlighted individuals not coming up for pardon, but Jamie Trevino explained that NV S.A.V.E is an open system (meaning anyone can register for anyone) so it would be both difficult and expensive to transition to a close system (meaning vetting specific individuals). In fact, it could estimate anywhere between 500k-750k to make updates to a close system and pardons board.

6. FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

-Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, will facilitate a conversation and possible vote around the Committee's responsibility to review and evaluate existing programs provided to peace officers for training related to domestic violence and sexual assault, and make recommendations to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission regarding such training. Attachment 2

*****This discussion will be moved to the meeting on 7/14

7. FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

-Jamie Trevino, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, pulled trafficking DCFS runs. The 2025 laws have been updated and brought to legislation but need approval and opinions. The committee members had the following comments:

-Judge Patricia Lynch stated a modification needs to be made on page 19 where it quoted referring “district attorneys” to include ALL attorneys. She also says when there is mention of “primary aggressor”, it should be modified to “dominate aggressor” because primary does not do as good analysis versus dominate means power and control. On page 15, Judge Lynch quoted that survivors’ photos should be taken within 2-3 days for bruising purposes and to make that language clear especially on people of color. Kathleen Thimsen added that when maintaining evidence, there should be digital and raw photos. Also, that there is validity behind bail being looked at as predictive and data should be used to predict how many law enforcements come out to the scene of the call.

-Elynne commented that the list of crimes for DV should include value of items as it often gets ignored by law enforcement. She also mentioned that stalking should be expanded more. Judge Lynch agreed and stated that stalking should be apart of the evaluation process although money, time, and follow through is a challenge for training law enforcement.

8. NEXT MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm

Next meeting will be held on 7/14 at 3pm

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Haleigh stated an officer threatened with a warrant within minutes of coming to the scene and ignored her physical wounds which made her uncomfortable and retreat from speaking up. She wants the committee to focus on what we do when the officers get it wrong.

Minutes respectfully drafted by **Shayon McCrary-Robertson**
Office of the Attorney General

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Contents: Possible Judicial Questions

Possible Judicial Questions

1. What is your understanding of why some courts have stopped charging Domestic Violence Fees? What, if any, impacts have you seen because of this?
2. What is the biggest challenge you perceive related to DV homicide in Nevada?
3. How do you understand stalking to be related to domestic violence?
4. How do you see the CDVSA supporting your work?
5. What other thoughts or suggestions do you have for the CDVSA?
6. How does the court accommodate survivors who lack childcare, transportation or reliable internet to attend hearings?
7. How do you address evidentiary requirements for sexual assault and strangulation when forensic examination may require significant travel?
8. How does the court determine issuing orders of protection when the abuse is primarily based on coercion, psychological or non-physical factors resulting in fear and intimidation?
9. How does the court ensure that weapon surrender is enforced swiftly once a protective order is issued?
10. If you could recommend one policy, legislative, or funding change to improve Nevada's response to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking in rural communities, what would it be? -Open-ended

Training Questions

11. Do you believe your current judicial training has adequately prepared you to handle cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, coercive control, and trauma-informed practices? ☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ No Please explain.
12. What are some trainings or information you think would be beneficial regarding stalking?
13. What training is provided regarding predominant aggressors in cases initially documented as mutual combat?
14. What do you feel is the most important training or information you want to learn about related to Domestic Violence Homicides-Fatalities?
15. What is the easiest way you feel you could attend training (in person, virtually on your own, virtually with an instructor)
16. What additional training topics would be most beneficial to you in your role as a judge? -Open ended.

17. What topics would you like to see or attend training courses on? (e.g., victims services, batterers' treatment, sexual assault)? - Open ended

Survivor/Offender Services Questions

18. What additional services or resources would improve outcomes for survivors and families in your jurisdiction? -Open ended.
19. How effective is collaboration between the courts and local victim service providers in your jurisdiction? ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor Please explain.
20. How do the courts ensure that survivors relate to local or accessible advocates and services?
21. From your perspective, are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in your jurisdiction able to access the services they need in a timely manner? ☐ Always ☐ Usually ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely ☐ Never Please explain.
22. Which survivor services are most lacking in your jurisdiction?
23. (Select all that apply: shelter, legal advocacy, counseling, housing, child services, transportation, forensic services, economic assistance, other.)
24. What are the greatest barriers preventing survivors in your community from accessing services? -Open ended.
25. How effective do you believe domestic violence batterers intervention programs are in reducing future violence and increasing offender accountability? ☐ Very effective ☐ Somewhat effective ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat ineffective ☐ Very ineffective Please explain.
26. What improvements would strengthen batterers intervention programs in Nevada? - Open ended.