



STATE OF NEVADA
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS
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CHAIR'S REPORT
December 12, 2024

Committee on Domestic Violence (CDV)

The CDV has held one meeting since the last meeting of the Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys (November 7, 2024). The Committee voted to submit legislation for drafting to the Legislative Counsel Bureau that has since been prefiled as [Assembly Bill No. 45](#). AB45 expands the duties of the Committee on Domestic Violence to include similar work on issues related to sexual assault. With this expansion, the Committee on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (the new name of the Committee upon passage of this bill) would also assume responsibility for review of the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative.

Statewide Substance Use Response Working Group (SURG)

Since the last meeting of the Advisory Council in September 2024, the SURG or one of its subcommittees has met five times. At its October 9 meeting, the SURG received an update from the Department of Health and Human Services on the status of SURG's 2023 recommendations. That status report can be found [here](#). The Working Group also discussed the policies it would submit as its [2024 recommendations](#).

Of note to the Advisory Council is [Assembly Bill No. 19](#), which would expand the membership of the Substance Use Response Working Group to include a member of the Nevada District Attorneys Association.

Nevada Sentencing Commission

The Nevada Sentencing Commission (NSC) has met once since the last meeting on the Advisory Council in September 2024. At that meeting, the NSC heard a presentation from the Nevada Department of Sentencing Policy on the young adult population in custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. That analysis can be found [here](#).