

# Eighth Judicial District Criminal Justice Coordination Council - Taos

Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 14, 2025

12:00 AM- 1:00 PM

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## Attendance:

<b>Taos Judicial District Court</b>	Judge Shannon, Pamela Nay, Hannah Smith, Kathy Chanler, Dominic Martinez
<b>District Attorney</b>	Tamarra Howard
<b>Public Defender</b>	Aleks Kostich
<b>Taos County Adult Detention Center</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Town of Taos Police Chief</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos Adult Probation and Parole</b>	Cyndie Santistevan
<b>Taos County</b>	Christopher Madrid, Brent Jaramillo
<b>Health Care Assistance Program</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Taos Behavioral Health</b>	Patricia Gonzales, Sadie Quintanilla
<b>Rio Grande ATP</b>	Steve Fuhlendorf
<b>Juvenile Probation and Parole</b>	Erika Meadows, Roberta Garcia
<b>CAV</b>	Olga Trujillo, Celeste Trujillo
<b>Compostela Community and Family Cultural Institute</b>	Trinidad Arguello

Dr. Browyn Neeser (Hive Consulting); Ezra Poynter (Teambuilders); Norma Romero (Taos County DWI Compliance); Amy Romero (M.R.S. Monitoring); Vanessa Valdez (Taos County Magistrate Court); Jamie Goldberg (NMSC)

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Step</b>
<b>1. Call to order</b>	12:01 called to order.	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>	LOPD motions, JPO seconds	Agenda approved unanimously
<b>3. Approval of Minutes from 09/25/25</b>	LOPD motions, CAV seconds	09/25/25 minutes approved unanimously
<b>4. Pretrial Services Update - Dominic Martinez</b>	<p>Pretrial services is now live across the entire district. Angel has 57 clients, Dominic has 19, and John has 84 - 160 cases for the entire district. Dominic will prepare a monthly report, to be shared with stakeholders next week and to be discussed at Tuesday's (11/18) stakeholder meeting.</p> <p>Judge S asks how it's going getting release orders from both magistrate and district courts.</p> <p>Magistrate court shares release orders right away. District court takes more time, as the DA's office prepares those orders for review and approval by defense before filing.</p> <p>LOPD's position is that release orders should be done by the court.</p>	<p>District attorney and LOPD to meet to discuss best process for preparing CORs for in custody defendants - is it workable for the judges to do them from the bench?</p>

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<b>5. CCRT update - Diana Arreola</b>	Next CCR meeting is January 9th from 10am-11:30am at the County Commissioners Chamber.	
<b>6. Open Comment</b>	<p>JPO also has issues receiving timely paperwork from the DA's office.</p> <p>SB3/BHRIA - Taos County working with Via Positiva to take the lead on this process for the district. They have received a \$60,000 grant to do regional planning.</p> <p>Taos County announced Norma Romero as the new Director of DWI compliance program.</p>	JPO to connect with DA's office and TCAAs to problem solve.
<b>7. Next Meeting- January 2026</b>		Date to be announced
<b>8. Adjourn</b>	JPO motions, Compostela seconds	Adjourned 12:23

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