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Getting Drugs Off Our Streets, Oregonians in Crisis into Treatment

On November 6, the new Joint Committee responding to the drug crisis will hear from law enforcement and evaluate current public safety responses and resources

SALEM, Ore. – Today, the Joint Interim Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response announced the agenda for its second meeting, scheduled for November 6 at 11:30 a.m. The joint committee serves as the [legislative hub](#) for the coordination of an urgent public health and safety response to the drug crisis. Through the 2024 session and beyond, this bipartisan, bicameral group of legislators will provide oversight of state programs and funding, while seeking short and long-term solutions to keep Oregonians safe and healthy.

During the committee's first meeting in mid-October, legislators dug into the public health response, including the state's behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment systems. The [November 6 meeting](#) will focus on the public safety response to the drug crisis. Full agenda below:

MEETING 2: Getting Drugs Off Our Streets. Oregonians in Crisis into Treatment

Monday, November 6, 2023

11:30 AM, Hearing Room D ([Livestream](#))

Oregon Drug Crimes Overview

- Jessica Minifie, Office of Legislative Counsel

Snapshot of Law Enforcement Responses Around the State

- Scotty Nowning, Detective, Salem Police Department
- Aaron Schmutz, President, Portland Police Association; Sergeant, Portland Police Bureau
- Jason Edmiston, Chief, Hermiston Police Department
- Curtis Landers, Sheriff, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

- Kyle Kennedy, Captain, Government and Media Relations, Oregon State Police
- Casey Coddling, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
- Additional Presenters to be Determined

State v. Hubbell and Delivery of Controlled Substances

- Dan Primus, President, Oregon District Attorneys Association; District Attorney, Umatilla County

Community Corrections: Supervision of Individuals with Addiction and Behavioral Health Needs

- Jeremiah Stromberg, Assistant Director, Community Corrections Division, Oregon Department of Corrections
- Deevy Holcomb, Community Corrections Director, Deschutes County

The Joint Interim Committee on Addiction and Community Safety Response is co-chaired by **Senate Majority Leader Kate Lieber (D – Beaverton & SW Portland)** and **Representative Jason Kropf (D – Bend)**. The full membership of the committee can be found [here](#).

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