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Chief Justice, Lt. Governor to Lead Jails Task Force Meeting

- Who:** Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, Task Force Co-Chair
Michigan Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist II, Task Force Co-Chair
Michigan House Speaker Rep. Lee Chatfield, Task Force member
[Task Force Members](#)
- What:** Meeting of the Michigan Joint Jail and Pretrial Incarceration Task Force, which will be open to the public. Members will receive the first report from experts regarding their research, to date.
- When:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Where:** Wayne State Law School
Spencer Partrich Auditorium
471 West Palmer
Detroit, MI 48202
- Why:** The bipartisan, interbranch Task Force was created by an Executive Order from Governor Gretchen Whitmer with a directive to examine the factors affecting jail populations and make recommendations that reduce incarceration trends, promote public safety, and safeguard civil rights. The Task Force is comprised of Michigan leaders that include judges, legislators, prosecutors, defense attorneys, law enforcement, county commissioners, and community corrections and victim advocates. *Find more information at www.courts.mi.gov/micjreform.*

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