



# MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

## AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at Noon**

Meeting Location: **Courthouse Assembly Room B-105 – 500 Forest St., Wausau**

**Committee Members:** Craig McEwen, Chair, Jim Schaefer, Vice-Chair, Karen Kellbach, Jean Maszk, David Nutting, Arnold Schlei, Chris Voll

**Marathon County Mission Statement:** *Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)*

**Committee Mission Statement:** *Provide leadership for the implementation of the Strategic Plan, monitoring outcomes, reviewing and recommending to the County Board policies related to public safety initiatives of Marathon County.*

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Public Comment (15 minute limit)**
3. **Approval of the Minutes of the Public Safety Meeting on June 12, 2019**
4. **Policy Issues Discussion and Committee Determination to the County Board for its Consideration**
  - A. FY2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
5. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance or Resolution. Policy Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Following:**
  - A. Sheriff’s Office New Position Request – Recreation Enforcement Deputy
  - B. Review Sheriff’s Office Previous Request for Six Additional Dispatchers and the New Radio Channel
  - C. Request from Sheriff’s Department to change County Ordinance 12 – Licenses and Permits
    - i. Section 12.03(2)(a) – Change permit effective date to calendar year
    - ii. Section 12.03(4) – Change false alarm charges and continued violations
6. **Educational Presentations/Outcome Monitoring Reports**
  - A. District Attorney’s Office Update
    - i. Impact of IT Specialist
    - ii. Additional Assistant District Attorney positions in the State Biennial Budget
  - B. Strategic Plan Update
    - i. Supported Public Defender Pay Increase to Reduce Unnecessary Jail Holds
    - ii. Re-organized Court Security Staffing to attract Candidates and Save Money
    - iii. Considering an “Alarm Fee” as new revenue to support dispatch enhancements.
    - iv. Supported “Volunteer Civil Court Mediation Program” to make the Courts more Efficient and to Facilitate Timely Release of Jail Inmates.
    - v. Increased Secure Detention Daily Rates from \$150 to \$200 per day.
7. **Next Meeting Time, Location, Announcements and Agenda Items:**
  - A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion
  - B. Next meeting: **Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at Noon**
8. **Adjournment**

*“Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk’s Office at 715-261-1500 or e-mail [infomarathon@mail.co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:infomarathon@mail.co.marathon.wi.us) one business day before the meeting.*

**SIGNED** /s/ Craig McEwen  
Presiding Officer or Designee

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