



# MARATHON COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA WITH MINUTES

Date & Time of Meeting: **Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 1:30pm**

Meeting Location: **Courthouse Assembly Room, Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI 54403**

Matt Bootz	Present
Jean Maszk	Excused
Bruce Lamont	WebEx
Stacey Morache	Present
Allen Opall	Present
Tim Sondelski	Present
Jason Wilhelm	Present

Staff Present: Bill Millhausen, Ruth Heinzl, Teresa Wetzsteon, Cary Pallowski, Kelly Schremp, Jessica Blahnik, Michael Puerner, Lance Leonhard, Chris Holman, Phil Rentmeester, David Holcomb

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Chair Bootz called the meeting to order at 1:31pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment-None**
4. **Approval of the February 7, 2023, Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**  
Motion by Wilhelm, Second by Morache to approve the minutes. Motion carried on voice vote, unanimously.
5. **Policy Issues Discussion and Potential Committee Determination**
  - A. Consideration to increase Medical Examiner Fee as permitted by State law  
Questions were asked and answered. Motion by Morache, Second by Wilhelm to move consideration to the full board. Motion carried on voice vote unanimously.
6. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy**
  - A. District Attorney’s Office Innovative Prosecution Grant  
Motion by Opall, Second by Morache to approve the application of the Innovative prosecution grant.  
Motion carried on voice vote unanimously.
7. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
  - A. Joint Powers Agreement between Marathon County and City of Wausau for E911/NG911  
County Administrator Leonhard, and Chief Deputy Millhausen provided a brief overview of the Joint Powers Agreement, and any changes that may come.
  - B. Review of past discussions regarding Emergency Medical Service delivery challenges and county role  
Emergency Management Director Phil Rentmeester provided an overview of the changes and challenges from over the last few years. Discussion was had.
  - C. Update on the Youth Detention Center  
Superintendent Cary Pellowski provided statistical updates of the Youth Detention Center from the last calendar year. Discussion was had questions were asked and answered.
8. **Next Meeting Date & Time, Announcements and Future Agenda Items**
  - A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion.
    1. Active Shooter Training Refresher
  - B. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 1:30pm
9. **Adjournment**  
Motioned by Opall, Second by Morache to adjourn. Motion Carried on voice vote, unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:26pm

Minutes Prepared by David Holcomb