

	Agenda Public Safety Committee Tuesday, June 6, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. Conference Call 1-312-626-6799 Zoom Meeting ID: 840 538 2607 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8405382607 Iowa County LEC – Room 101 109 E. Leffler Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	Call to order.	
2	Roll Call.	
3	Approve the agenda for this June 6, 2023 meeting.	
4	Approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 meeting. (attachment #1)	
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken.	
6	Emergency Management Report. (attachment #2)	
7	Iowa County Clerk of Court's Report	
8	Iowa County Coroner's Report	
9	Iowa County Judge's Report	
10	Iowa County District Attorney's Report (attachment #3)	
11	Iowa County Child Support Office Report (attachment #4)	
12	Iowa County Sheriff's Office Report	
13	Set date and time for next meeting. July 3, 2023 @6pm	
14	Adjournment.	
Posting verified by the County Clerk's Office, Megan Currie-Deputy Date: 5/31/2023 Initials: MC		

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**Un-Approved Minutes
Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – 6:00 pm
Zoom Video-Conference
Law Enforcement Center – Room 101
109 E. Leffler Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

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1	Chair Masters called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2	Roll Call. Members present: Supervisors Masters, Alan, Lease, Richter and Stevens. - Others Present: County Administrator Larry Bierke, Supervisors Meyers and Nankee, Emergency Management Director Keith Hurlbert, Child Support Director Deb Rosenthal, Chief Deputy Austin Durst and Sheriff Peterson.
3	Meeting Agenda: Sup Alan <u>moved</u> , Sup Stevens seconded to approve the agenda for April 4, 2023. Motion carried.
4	Meeting Minutes: Sup Lease <u>moved</u> , Sup Richter seconded to approve the meeting minutes for February 7, 2023. Motion Carried
5	Reports: Nothing of note.
6	Flock Camera Presentation to the Committee
7	County Administrator Report: County Administrator Bierke updated the Committee on the following items: 1) Donation Policy- policy was discussed and with a minor change Sup Alan made a motion to move it to general government and Sup Richter seconded. Motion carried. 2) Committee Reporting Memo- memo was discussed about set up quarterly report for agencies to give the committee. Sup Alan motion and Sup Lease seconded. Motion carried. 3) Kitchen Operations and Authorization of Staffing at LEC- this was a proposed resolution to hire staffing for the kitchen at Law Enforcement Center. Sup Richter made a motion to move it to general government and Sup Stevens seconded. Motion carried.
8	Iowa County Finance Report: 1) County Administrator Bierke discussed the 12/31/2022 financial reports for the agencies with the Public Safety Committee.
9	Emergency Management Report: Director Hurlbert gave an update on last Friday's weather that resulted in two tornadoes in the County. The two areas identified was north of Rewey and south of Mineral Point. No injuries, just property damage.
10	Iowa County Child Support Office Report: Director Deb Rosenthal reported that she is retiring on May 1, 2023.
11	Iowa County Register of Probate Report: 1) 2022 Annual Report- committee reviewed the report and figures were similar to 2021.

12	Sheriff's Department Update/Report: Sheriff Peterson gave a quick update. 1) UCR Report for 2022- Chief Deputy Austin Durst discussed the 2022 UCR numbers for Iowa County and issues with reporting when District Attorney referrals are not properly followed up on. Sup Alan was seeking a multi-year report to show trends. Chief Deputy Durst will continue to work on the reporting.
13	Next Meeting: Set for May 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
14	Adjourn: Sup Lease <u>moved</u> , Sup Alan seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 7:06 PM.
Minutes by Austin Durst	

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Public Safety Committee – Emergency Management Report for April & May 2023 Activities.

Health Department/Emergency Management COVID Response presentation to the HHS Committee. presentation was well-received. Debbie Siegenthaler and Keith have produced a narrated version that will be posted to the Health Dept. and Emergency Management websites.

Coordinated a search of properties in an area seven miles north of Barneveld for a missing person. K9 Teams from the K9-SOS organization assisted Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS from various agencies performed a ground search of about 120 acres in the Town of Arena.

Emergency Management Survey developed by Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as part of the new Integrated Preparedness Plan required by the state. Meetings with Richland, Crawford, Grant, Lafayette County Emergency Managers and SWWRPC produced a well-done survey that required 10-15 minutes to complete. SWWRPC did the work through a grant with no cost to the counties.

Participated in Emergency and Security planning for special speaker event at the Dodgeville High School. Emergency Management's role on the day of the event was to be in the Emergency Operations Center to field resource requests if an emergency incident occurred.

ICEM is coordinating a newly formed School Crisis Planning Team. This team consists of School Resource Officers from Mineral Point and Dodgeville, Police Chiefs from Barneveld and Highland and a Sheriff's Deputy/Dare Officer that will work with Iowa Grant Schools and Pecatonica Elementary in Hollandale. The purpose of this committee is to assist the schools with their emergency planning and exercising of those plans in addition to providing training for their staff. This group currently meets monthly at different school facilities.

ICEM hosted two Weather Spotter classes on April 19, at the LEC. Classes were at 1pm and 6:30 pm. A total of forty-five attended the two classes. ICEM also hosted the Incident Command System 400 class for Public Safety on Saturday April 22 and Sunday April 23.

On 4/19, Chairman John Meyers signed an Iowa County disaster declaration. The Wisconsin River rise had caused sandbagging in Avoca of a couple of lakefront homes affected by water, and others were in danger. The Prairie Du Sac Dam contacted us on 4/18 to advise they would be increasing flow at the dam due to the snow melt in northern WI. The addition of predicted rain events to the melting snow caused the dam to notify us of the increasing flow. We then notified the towns and villages in northern Iowa County providing the information given to us. On 4/19 we sent the towns of Pulaski, Clyde, Wyoming, Arena, and villages of Avoca and Arena declaration templates with an explanation of why we are encouraging them to declare.

ICEM Director delivered Four "Active Shooter for Business" presentations to the Farmers Savings Bank employees. Farmer's Savings donated \$1000 to Emergency Management for this.

End of Report

Keith Hurlbert

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Zachary P. Leigh, District Attorney

Curtis E. Johnson, Assistant District Attorney

Cheryl Hartman, Victim-Witness Coordinator

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 22, 2022
TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: Iowa County District Attorney Zach Leigh
RE: District Attorney Report for June 6, 2022 Meeting

I hope this memo finds the everyone on the Public Safety Committee well. Below please find a discussion of the year to date statistics that break down by case type, the cases filed by the Iowa County District Attorney's Office. Those numbers are attached in a separate spreadsheet.

I also took this opportunity to highlight some major changes in the law that recently took place that greatly affect the way cases are handled in the county, and briefly touched on some of the policy changes we've made internally.

Caseload: Attached is a summary of the cases that have been handled by the Iowa County District Attorney's Office. I am happy at the meeting to answer any questions you may have about them. Please note I included some of the other counties in Wisconsin of similar size +/- 5,000 to 7,000 people to give the Committee and idea of where we are in relation to other counties.

Changes in the Law: Very recently the people of Wisconsin passed a constitutional amendment that redefined what could be considered at the time of setting bail as well as adding a definition for "serious harm" under the law and noting a number of violent felonies. It is a welcome tool for prosecutors, particularly in more serious cases.

Another major change that happened very recently is the that the Wisconsin Supreme Court up held Marcy's Law. Marcy's Law gives constitutional rights to victims of crimes. Since first being passed a few years ago, many more resources have been assigned to ensure victims voices are heard.

Conclusions/Concerns: Cases handled by the Iowa County District Attorney's Office seemed to trending in a more serious direction. That coupled with the changes to bond make bond monitoring and investigation/victim communication as challenging as it has been in modern times.

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Child Support Annual Report for 2022

The Iowa County Child Support Agency has a caseload of approximately 800 cases. The agency has a staff of two full-time and one part-time employees.

TOTAL EXPENDED: \$236,180.00

TOTAL REVENUE: \$223,339.00

-\$12,841 2022

TOTAL IV-D COLLECTIONS FOR 2022: \$1,790,422.00

TOTAL COLLECTIONS FOR 2022: \$2,664,388.00

COLLECTIONS RECEIVED FROM STATE AND FEDERAL TAX INTERCEPT: \$137,552.00

**** Iowa County Child Support Agency received the Certificate of Excellence Award from the Bureau of Child Support for meeting and/or exceeding performance standards established by the State for 2022.

For 2022, the child support agency was **2nd** in the state for our collection rate of arrears and 5th in the state for our collection rate of child support.

PERFORMANCE RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

COLLECTION RATE ON CURRENT CHILD SUPPORT:

STATEWIDE AVERAGE: 73.66%

Iowa County CSA: 82.89%

COLLECTION RATE ON CHILD SUPPORT ARREARS:

STATEWIDE AVERAGE: 69.43%

Iowa County CSA: 85.94%

PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT RATE:

STATEWIDE AVERAGE: 98.08%

Iowa County CSA: 105.74%

COURT ORDER RATE:

STATEWIDE AVERAGE: 85.33%

Iowa County CSA: 91.50%

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON APRIL 19, 2023

DEB ROSENTHAL, CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTOR