

	Approved Minutes Public Safety Committee Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – 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 by Chair at 6 p.m.	
2	Roll Call. Supervisors Meyers, Lease, and Masters. Sheriff Peterson, Child Support Director Wendy Doescher, Chief Deputy Durst, Iowa County District Attorney Zach Leigh, Judge Matt Allen, Clerk of Court Lia Leahy, Supervisor Nankee, Lt. Schauff and County Administrator Bierke were also present. Supervisor Davis and Employee Relations Director Allison Leitzinger attended via Zoom. Supervisors Richter and Stevens were excused.	
3	Approve the agenda for this March 5, 2024, meeting. Moved and carried. Motions by Lease and 2 nd by Meyers.	
4	Approve the minutes of the February 6, 2024, meeting. (attachment #1) motioned and carried by Lease and 2 nd by Meyers.	
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken.	
6	Iowa County Clerk of Court's Report Clerk Lia Leahy gave a brief department update to the committee. The Office is fully staffed with the recent addition of two hires. It was mentioned there is a potential of numerous ATC Civil Trials reference powerline settlements.	
7	Iowa County District Attorney's Report Iowa County District Attorney Zach Leigh gave a brief report reference State reimbursement for Victim Witness Cost.	
8	Iowa County Judge Report Judge Matt Allen reported that they are dealing with ATC Litigation and the potential of 75 days of Jury Trials. The Drug Treatment Court Team is going to the National Conference with funding from the Opioid Task Force. Discussion on possibly expanding the Family Court Commissioner Position to 18 hours due to workload. Judge Allen mentioned the possibly of having a 2nd Judge at some point in the future but nothing immediate.	
9	Iowa County Register In Probate/Juvenile Court Report (attachment #2) Attachment #2 was reviewed by the committee.	

10	Iowa County Emergency Management's Report Amanda Gardner gave an update on the Insight Fire. She recently attended the Active Threat Conference where the importance of a Public Information Officer was stressed. The School Safety Group was discussed, and she is working on a County School Safety Plan. Keith Hurlbert was nominated and will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Governor's Conference.
11	Iowa County Sheriff's Office Report Sheriff Peterson and Lt. Schauff discussed the hiring situation at the Sheriff's Office. Numerous background checks are in progress to fill openings. Discussed Deputy Severson being promoted to Detective Sgt. Jail Programming was mentioned in reference to the work Family Advocates and Work Force Development has done to assist inmates with education and job searches. The Peer Support Team was discussed with the committee.
12	Iowa County Sheriff's Office Financial Report At the request of Supervisor Masters, a rough financial report was provided by the Finance Department. We were advised that the numbers were unaudited and does not reflect outstanding revenue or invoices. The committee was advised that an accurate report will be given in April or May.
13	Set date and time for the next meeting. April 9, 2024 @7pm
14	Adjournment. Lease made motion and 2 nd by Meyer at 659 pm.
Minutes By Chief Deputy Austin Durst Initials:	