

LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL (LPSCC)
Columbia County, Oregon
MEETING MINUTES

Draft for Approval

Date: January 23, 2026

Location: In-Person/Teams Meeting

Chair: Mark Lang

Members Present: Jim Gibson, Margaret Magruder, Mark Lang, Jerry Cole, Jaime Aanensen, Miriam Parker (Standing in for Todd Jacobson), Larry Evenson (Vice Chair), Chris Fluellen, Stacia Tyacke, Hon Nickolaus Brajcich, Joshua Pond; Hon Michael Clarke, James Macfarlane, Amelia Kercher

Non-Members: Toria Fraser, Julie Heuer

1. Call to Order

Chair Mark Lang called the meeting to order after confirming a quorum was present at 12:04 PM.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Joshua Pond and seconded by Jim Gibson. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Prior Minutes

The minutes from December 5, 2025 were approved following a motion by Joshua Pond, seconded by Jaime Aanensen. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Public Comment

No public comment was offered. Public comment was closed.

5. Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Close-Out Reports

Larry Evenson presented the JRI close-out narrative and expense reports for the 2023–2025 grant cycle. All funds were fully expended. Programmatic changes and future funding considerations were discussed.

Motion to approve the JRI close-out narrative and expense reports was made by Jim Gibson and seconded by Margaret Magruder. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Semiannual JRI Report & SMART Goals (2025–2027)

Larry Evenson presented the new Criminal Justice Commission SMART-format semiannual report, including goals related to prison bed reduction, recidivism reduction, and transportation barriers.

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Motion to approve the proposed semiannual JRI problem statements and SMART goals was made by Margaret Magruder and seconded by Jim Gibson. Motion approved unanimously.

7. New Business

The February meeting date was moved from February 6 to February 20, 2026. Chair Lang noted future discussion items would be developed.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Stacia Tyacke and seconded by Joshua Pond. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:25 PM

Submitted by:

Mark Lang, Chair

Local Public Safety Coordinating Council

Approved 4/3/2026



Mark J. Lang
Chair.