

## **AGENDA**

Eau Claire County  
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement  
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:45 p.m.  
Courthouse – Room 1278

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Sheriff's Office:
  - Resolution File No. 15-16/154 - Supporting a Change in State Law to Make County Civilian Correctional Officers Protective Status Under the Wisconsin Retirement System – Discussion/Action
3. Other Business
4. Future Agenda Item(s)
5. Next Meeting Date
6. Adjourn

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4 - SUPPORTING A CHANGE IN STATE LAW TO MAKE COUNTY CIVILIAN  
5 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS PROTECTIVE STATUS UNDER THE WISCONSIN  
6 RETIREMENT SYSTEM -

7 WHEREAS, Eau Claire County created the civilian correctional officer classification in 1990  
8 and began the transition from a jail staffed by deputy sheriffs to civilian correctional officers at that  
9 time; and

10 WHEREAS, civilian correctional officers do not meet the principal duties test that 51% or  
11 more of their duties consist of active law enforcement duties as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 40.02(48)(a)  
12 as interpreted by Wisconsin Appellate Court Decisions; and

13 WHEREAS, correctional officers are classified as general employees under the Wisconsin  
14 Retirement System and deputy sheriffs are classified as protective service.

15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors  
16 support a change in state law to make county civilian correctional officers protective status under the  
17 Wisconsin Retirement System.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors directs the  
19 county clerk to forward this resolution to the governor, assembly members and senators representing  
20 Eau Claire County and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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39 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.