

Minutes
Eau Claire County
Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement
Thursday, November 16, 2023 – 3:00 PM
County Courthouse, Room 3312
721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54703
& Virtual via Cisco WebEx

Members Present: Brett Geboy, Stella Pagonis, Connie Russell, and Gerald Wilkie.

Members Not Present: Allen Myren.

Others Present In Person: Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner, Criminal Justice Services Director Tiana Glenna, Sheriff Dave Riewestahl, Captain Travis Holbrook, Administrative Services Division Manager Katrina Ranallo, Human Services Deputy Director Ron Schmidt, District Attorney Peter Rindal, and Eric Huse.

Others Present via Cisco WebEx: Risk Manager Sonja Leenhouts.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wilkie at 3:00 PM.

Confirmation of Public Meeting Notice

The Clerk confirmed the meeting was properly noticed to the public.

Call of the Roll

The Clerk called the roll. Attendance is noted above.

Public Comment

No public comment was made.

Approval of Minutes from October 25, 2023 Meeting

Supervisor Geboy moved to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2023 meeting. The minutes were adopted as published in the meeting materials via 4-0 voice vote.

3rd Quarter Fiscal & Performance Measures Review

- **TRY Mediation**
 - Director Todd Johnson provided the 3rd quarter report. Performance measures were reviewed by the Committee and included in these minutes. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Circuit Court**
 - Clerk of Circuit Court Susan Schaffer was unable to attend the meeting. The Committee reviewed the submission included in the meeting materials and engaged in general discussion.
- **Clerk of Courts**
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- **District Attorney**
 - Operations Manager Eric Huse provided the 3rd quarter report. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court**
 - Register in Probate/Clerk of Juvenile Court Susan Warner provided the 3rd quarter report. The Committee engaged in general discussion.
- **Criminal Justice Services**
 - Director Tiana Glenna provided the 3rd quarter report. The Committee engaged in general discussion.

- **Sheriff's Office**
 - Administrative Services Division Manager Katrina Ranallo provided the 3rd quarter report. The Committee engaged in general discussion.

Sheriff's Office Updates

- **Jail population**
 - Sheriff Riewestahl reported to the Committee there was no significant change in jail population from last month.
- **Recruitment, retention, and other staffing challenges**
 - Captain Holbrook reported there are currently 15 total security services vacancies, 12 of which are in various stages of the recruitment process.
 - Sheriff Riewestahl reported there are currently three field services vacancies.
- **License plate cameras**
 - Sheriff Riewestahl reported there will soon be 13 fixed license plate recognition cameras installed throughout Eau Claire County to aid in vehicle detection. Sheriff Riewestahl reported that the cameras will not be used for ticketing or enforcement purposes.

Resolution 23-24/055 – *Creating 1.0 (FTE) Grant Funded Data Analyst Position in the Criminal Justice Services Department*

Sheriff Riewestahl, Criminal Justice Services Director Glenna, and Human Services Deputy Director Schmidt, provided background information for the resolution. Supervisor Pagonis moved to approve the resolution and present to the full County Board for consideration. The motion **passed** 4-0.

Future Meeting Dates

- The next regular meeting of the Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement was scheduled for December 13, 2023 at 3:00PM

Future Agenda Items

- Sheriff's Office
 - Jail population
 - Recruitment, retention, and other staffing challenges
 - Jail death investigation/review
 - Asset forfeiture follow-up

Announcements

- No announcements were made.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Wilkie at 5:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:



Eric Huse
Committee Clerk

3rd Quarter Measurable Outcomes
TRY Mediation

	Agreement	Agreement Reached One or Both Didn't Sign	Temporary Agreements w/Remediation Scheduled	No Agreement	Not Mediated/ No Show	Other	Total	% Attending	% Agreements
Family Cases									
2020	71	30	28	84	30	18	261	87.65%	60.56%
2021	57	18	17	81	37	14	224	87.14%	53.18%
2022	59	13	37	81	27	7	224	87.56%	57.37%
2023 projected	76	12	32	82	24	2	208	88.35%	65.93%
2023 year-to-date	66	15	32	72	23	2	210	88.94%	61.08%
Small Claims									
2020	118			104	4		226		53.15%
2021	121			100			221		54.75%
2022	132			98			230		57.39%
2023 (projected)	178			104			292		60.96%
2023 year-to-date	156			84			240		65.00%