



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting Minutes

Thursday August 13, 2026

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 11:02am.
- 2. Welcome & Introduction of Guests:** Council members Tim Curtis, Sheriff Lancaster, Sheriff Samson, Erica LaCroix and Steve French were present. Council members Skip Herrick and Nathan Thayer were absent. A quorum was met. Also on the call were Council Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre, Mitch Boynton and Waldo Sheriff Jason Trundy.
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of July 9, 2026:** Motion by Sheriff Samson to approve the minutes, seconded by Sheriff Lancaster. Motion carries.
- 4. Old Business:**
 - A. Final Review of Budget Initiative (\$30M):** Tim clarified with Mitch Boynton that an updated version will be sent over after approval from the Council. Sheriff Samson asked if it was based on the amounts in LD2232 as previously discussed. Tim said that was correct. Motion by Sheriff Samson to submit the budget initiative to the Biennial Budget, seconded by Sheriff Lancaster. Tim said after the first of September he will reach out to the Governor's Office to request a meeting.
 - B. Final Draft of Findings on Inmate Transport:** Motion by Erica to accept the final draft of the findings and to post to the CCPCS website for future reference. Seconded by Sheriff Lancaster. Motion carries.
 - C. Approval of Medical Transfer Form:** Sheriff Samson said further discussions with medical and jail staff have assured him that this form can be completed without too many complications. Motion by Erica to approve and distribute the new form. Seconded by Steve French. Motion carries. Steve will convert the form to a fillable PDF and distribute it to Jail Administrators.
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Discuss Standard P32 considering LD1971 interpretation:** The MDOC Standard created in 2025 requires jails to accept inmates from any law enforcement officer now stands in conflict with the law that went into effect in July. Sheriff's Lancaster and Samson recommend eliminating the standard. Steve French will confer with MDOC leadership and report back at the next meeting.

B. Discuss Community Corrections Definition: Now that the Transport findings are complete, Tim mentioned that findings on Community Corrections will be the next project as some recommended changes to legislation will be needed. After that Tim recommended findings on boarding rates with legislative changes. The consensus of the Council was to follow suit with this plan.

In a related matter Waldo Sheriff Trundy forwarded a letter to the Council for consideration asking for a statewide study of pre-trial inmates and the impact on jail costs. He recommends drawing on the expertise of a broad scope of input including District Attorneys, judges and civil liberties groups, in addition to Sheriffs, Commissioners and municipal leaders.

Amanda Campbell mentioned that this could be done several ways; through legislative resolve or committee assignment. Tim said a study of this scope could be beyond the Council's wheelhouse. Erica recommended an attempt at informal conversations including the DA's and judges to brainstorm solutions before going to the legislature.

Sheriff Trundy gave Council members permission to share his letter with the appropriate contacts to start these conversations.

6. Other Business: Tim asked Steve French and Amanda Campbell if the Council was ready to post the financial rule changes for public comment. Steve said he will work on that this week or next. Amanda asked where public comments should be directed. Mary-Anne said they can be sent to her CCPSC email.

Tim updated the group on his trip to Atlanta to visit Steel Cell North America to learn more about the cost of building jail components.

Tim thanked Mary-Anne and Kelene Barrows with MDOC for updates to the CCPSC website.

Mary-Anne asked for questions to be submitted for candidates at the MSA Candidates Forum next week in Brewer. Amanda and Erica said they would research and send questions, and Amanda plans to attend on behalf of MMA. Tim mentioned that two of the three gubernatorial candidates will be in attendance at the Maine County Convention at Sunday River on Friday September 25th.

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:56am.