



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting Minutes December 17, 2025

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:03 AM. Steve Gordon, Tim Curtis, Steve French, Erica LaCroix, Nathan Thayer Sheriff Dale P. Lancaster and Sheriff Eric Samson were present. A quorum was met.

Amanda Campbell with Maine Municipal was also on the call.

Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre had to leave the meeting to attend a matter at the Legislature.

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (December 11, 2025): Motion by Erica LaCroix to accept the minutes, seconded by Steve Gordon. Motion carries.

3. Old Business

A. Update on Reporting Boarding of Inmates: Steve French said counties can be compliant with boarding information by sending information directly to him, or to report the information through BARS or JIMS. Commissioner Gordon said Sheriff's need to retain the flexibility to move inmates based on many factors, such as capacity, need and finances.

Tim read the statute that says the Department will provide a form and a schedule for the collection of this data. Steve will work on a form that can be shared at a future meeting. The form should include a narrative that will allow for reporting of the flexibility that Commissioner Gordon spoke of.

4. New Business

A. None

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. Technology:

B. Financial:

C. Legislative Policy: Sheriff Samson gave a brief overview of his understanding of the bill (LD1971), that is becoming law without the Gov's signature. The law will conflict with the MDOC standard (P32) that requires all facilities take an arrested individual. The MSA is seeking some legal clarification.

The group also discussed LD2058 a bill being considered during the short session that removes the requirement for corrections facilities to take inmates from Federal law enforcement.

Amanda mentioned that the Appropriations Committee had taken up LD1775 the Jail Bond bill sponsored by Rep. Ducharme. The Committee has tabled the measure, waiting to see what other funding mechanisms may come from the Legislature.

Commissioner Gordon said a bill to ensure that an inmate gets housing upon release brings up the question of when does the financial responsibility for an inmate end...?

The next meeting is scheduled for Zoom on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 11 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.