



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting Minutes January 8, 2026

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. Steve Gordon, Tim Curtis, Steve French, Erica LaCroix, Sheriff Dale P. Lancaster and Sheriff Eric Samson were present. A quorum was met.

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 17, 2025): No minutes available at this time. Motion to table the minutes to the next meeting by Sheriff Samson, seconded by Tim Curtis. Motion carries.

3. Old Business

A. Update on Reporting Boarding of Inmates: Steve French said he is close to having a form ready for distribution

4. New Business

A. Vote from the Council on Final Draft of the LD719 Report. Motion by Sheriff Samson to send the report to the CJPS Committee, seconded by Sheriff Lancaster. Commissioner Gordon thanked Tim, Amanda and Steve for their work on the report. Motion carries.

5. Subcommittee Reports: None

6. Other Business: Steve French asked the Sheriff's opinion on amending a standard to allow for a nurse to sign off on the mandated 14-day physical exam rather than a physician. Both sheriffs agree this makes practical sense.

7. Public Comment: A member of the public asked about the process by which an inmate with severe medical issues is treated at arrest and booking. Sheriff Samson explained the standard procedure. She also asked if the Council had a position on proposed legislation to create an Ombudsman for the MDOC. Commissioner Gordon said that the Council had not reviewed the bill.

The next meeting is scheduled for Zoom on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 11 A.M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 A.M.