



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting Agenda Thursday July 9, 2026

11:00AM Via Zoom

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1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:04am.

2. Welcome & Introduction of Guests: Council members Lloyd 'Skip' Herrick, Sheriff Eric Samson, Sheriff Dale P. Lancaster, Tim Curtis, Erica LaCroix and Steve French were present. Council member Nathan Thayer was absent. Council clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre, Penobscot Sheriff Troy Morton, Androscoggin Administrator Jeff Chute, Kennebec Administrator Scott Ferguson, Jim Cohen with Verrill Dana and MDOC Healthcare Services Manager Penny Gibson were also on the call.

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of June 25, 2026: Motion by Sheriff Samson to approve, seconded by Skip Herrick. Motion carries.

4. Old Business:

A. Draft Review of Budget Initiative (\$30M): Tim mentioned that he has a meeting scheduled with Mitch Boynton and Therese Plummer with the Corrections Operations Center to discuss the Council's Budget request which will be to increase the Jail Operations Fund from \$20.3M to \$30M. The final request will need to be submitted by the end of August.

B. Transfer to MDOC Health Services Referral Form (Steve French): Steve and Penny Gibson presented an updated form to help streamline the transport process by ensuring that MDOC has all the medical and mental health data they need before accepting an inmate from a county jail. Sheriff Samson had concerns with the draft form because it seemed to require handling from multiple staff in the jail. There are requests for data from both medical and other corrections supervisors especially pertaining to restrictive housing requirements. Penny mentioned the current form is very outdated and she wanted the Council's input on the update. Sheriff Samson offered to workshop the form with Penny and Steve and report back to the Council on recommendations. The Council supported this effort.

5. New Business

A. Discuss Work Plan for Next 12 Months: Tim mentioned that a work plan for July to June could include findings on Community Corrections and a report to the

CJPS Committee in January. This would give another opportunity to present and maintain relationships with the Committee. Mary-Anne and Erica said it would be worthwhile to send reports to the Maine Municipal Association as well. The Council will conclude its findings on Inmate Transportation and begin to research a better definition of Community Corrections in the coming months in addition to submitting a FY28 Budget Initiative.

B. Discuss potential discussion with Senate President's Office on cost sharing:

Tim and Jim Cohen have been working with Policy Advisor Marina Mozak from Senator Daughtry's Office to set a meeting to discuss jail collaboration and MAT. It was recommended that Matt Magnuson and Sawin Millet be invited to attend that meeting. The topics of discussion would include efforts to expand the use of once-monthly Buprenorphine Treatment injections used in MAT. Currently inmates at Somerset, Waldo and Franklin receive the treatment, and Oxford has expressed interest.

6. Other Business: Tim noted that he and Amanda Campbell are following the Property Tax Relief Task Force hearings. At the Task Force's June meeting, one member asked what the impact would be to the average property taxpayer bill if jail costs were paid completely by state income and sales tax rather than property tax. Tim and Amanda are working on an impact study. The initial results vary by county. Tim will share once he has more data.

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:55am.