



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting Minutes Thursday March 26, 2026

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:00am. Council members Steve Gordon, Sheriff Lancaster, Sheriff Samson, Erica LaCroix, Tim Curtis, Steve French and Nathan Thayer were present. A quorum was met.

2. Welcome & Introduction of Guests: Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre, Amanda Campbell from Maine Municipal, Waldo Jail Administrator Matt Magnusson and Mitch Boynton from the Jail Operations Center were also on the zoom.

2. Approval of the minutes from the meeting of March 12, 2025: Motion by Erica to accept the minutes, seconded by Sheriff Samson. Motion carries.

3. Old Business

A. Update on Jail Funding (LD 2232): Tim Curtis and Amanda Campbell reported out that the bill came out of CJPS with bipartisan support (9-1), amended to increase funding to \$30M, with a CPI increase and reducing the amount dedicated to Community Corrections from 25% to 20%. The bill is currently in the revisors office.

Amanda reported that LD 2235 which was a companion study bill was killed in committee since it was so late in the session. The Council agrees it will probably be brought back in a future session and when it is the Council should recommend it be a legislative study where there will be funding.

4. New Business

A. Discuss Council Communication through MDOC website: The group reviewed the website which is currently hosted by the Department. The following items were considered a priority to be included: Contact information (currently Mary-Anne's email is provided as well as general contact info for MDOC), a copy of the council bylaws, reports generated by the Council & an achieve of minutes by two-year increments to match legislative sessions.

Erica volunteered to assist Mary-Anne with website updates.

B. Review Council Action Timetable (see attached). Tim reviewed the workload for the Council including financial rulemaking, JIMS review, Jail Audits, and CRAS reporting. New appointments and reappointments to the Council should be done by MCCA, MSA and MMA by June to take affect July 1, 2026. For the

annual Report on Jails the council needs to facilitate county reporting on boarding rates and community corrections spending.

Mary-Anne reminded the council that any legislative action for the next session should be prepared by the end of December. The council is tracking changes to jail funding, boarding rates, tax caps and community corrections.

Commissioner Gordon asked who the point person is to track all this information. Tim said it's a combination of current council members.

5. Subcommittee Reports: None

6. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Council Action Timetable

Current Workload	Draft	Next Step	Due
Financial Rulemaking	Council to review drafts May/June	Public Hearing Summer 2026	October 2026
JIMS Review	Council to review draft changes in April/May	Rulemaking	October 2026
Jail Audits FY	Fiscal Year Jails must provide Single Jail Audit for FY26	Remind Counties by June 2026	December 2026
Jail Audits CAL YR	Counties with Calander YR must provide a Single Jail Audit for FY26	Remind Counties by December 2026	June 2027
CRAS Reporting		Notify Counties that are more than 60 days behind in CRAS reporting	Review Monthly

Council Appointments	MCCA, MMA, MSA, MDOC nominate appointments	Nominations should be to MDOC Commissioner June 2026	July 2026
Boarding Rates	To be included in the Report on Jails (due to CJPS Oct 1)	MDOC sends survey to jails June 1 st	December 2026
Community Corrections	To be included in the Report on Jails (due to CJPS Oct 1)	MDOC sends survey to jails June 1 st	August 2026
Legislative Priorities	Topic	Statute	Action
	Jail Operations Fund	Title 34-A S. 1210-E.2	Monitor
	Boarding Rates	Title 30-A S.1662.1	Draft Legislation to remove reporting requirements
	Boarding Rates	Title 30-A S. 1557-B	Draft Legislation to remove the reference to \$108.
	Tax Cap	Title 30-A S. 701.	Remove or Raise the Caps
	Community Corrections	Title 34-A S. 1208 B.4.D Title 34-A S. 1210E Title 30-A 1659	Further Define aspects of CC