



Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

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Meeting Minutes – May 22, 2025

1. Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order at 11:00am. Council members present were Steve Gordon, Steve French, Tim Curtis, Rebecca Graham and Sheriff Samson. Council Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre was in attendance with guests Tony Cantillo, Mitch Boynton and Sheriff Kevin Joyce. A quorum was met.

2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meetings (April 24, 2025, and May 8, 2025): Sheriff Samson moved that we accept minutes from April 24 and May 8. Rebecca seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Continued discussion on 1115 Waiver: Mary-Anne LaMarre introduces the MaineCare corrections rollout, questioning the changes in the rollout and the implementation of jails.

Deputy MDOC Commissioner Anthony Cantillo explains the timeline and sequence of implementation, including Long Creek as the first facility and the timeline for state adult facilities and jails.

4. New Business

A. Community Corrections Financial Reporting: The Council reviewed the former reporting process in which counties submitted reports to the service center and MDOC Commissioner.

Tim suggests updating the existing form and pushing it out to counties to ensure compliance with state statute. Sheriff Samson suggests that counties submit the form to each county treasurer's office, as they used to do.

Tim proposes that the form be sent to Mitch and Steve for review and submission.

5. Subcommittee Reports: None

6. Other Business: Commissioner Gordon brought up the topic of protocol for delivering sentenced inmates from the jail to the state facilities, noting that the practice changed since COVID. Anthony explained the current scheduled days for transporting inmates

from jails to state facilities. Both Sheriff Joyce and Samson expressed frustration with holding inmates for extended periods of time and said the state system is currently inconsistent and inflexible.

Steve French would like to add community corrections financial reports to the next CCPSC agenda. The state plans to restore the collection of this information in the future.

The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn at 11:21am.