



## Maine County Corrections Professional Standards Council

CCPSC Meeting minutes October 23, 2025

Via Zoom

**1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 11:10am. **Council members** Steve Gordon, Steve French, MDOC, Amanda Campbell, MMA, Sheriff Samson, MSA and Nathan Thayer, MDOC were present. A quorum was met. Council Clerk Mary-Anne LaMarre was also present. Guests included Sheriff Morton, Sam Hamilton, Andre Cushing, Scott Ferguson and Mitchell Boynton

**2. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (September 25, 2025):** Sheriff Samson moved that Council approve the minutes from September 11, 2025, as presented. Amanda seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 3. Old Business

**A. Supplemental Request:** Commissioner Gordon asked if the supplemental request had been submitted. Mitch confirmed that the Council has submitted their supplemental request.

### 4. New Business

**A. Development of Financial Reporting Policies/Procedures (Steve French):** Steve French reminded the Council that at their June meeting, they had filed intent for rulemaking to be completed by the end of 2026. When the Council was formed, there was a year overlap where the advisory committee was also still active, and then there was some other statute revisions that took place in this process. Amanda provided statute location for Council members to review. It shows that rulemaking on financial reporting should have begun in 2023.

Title 34-A Section 1210 B specifically requires the council to adopt rules for financial accounting reporting and data collection systems and requirements needed to implement that section. Section 1210 F requires the council to set standards for reporting and for delayed state payments when counties fail to report. Steve French noted that the Council does not have a lot of wiggle room with the rules. It's just setting the data desired and establishing a means of compliance.

**B. County Jail Population data (Sheriff Samson):** Sheriff Samson said he was able to resolve his question on Jail Population outside the meeting.

### 5. Subcommittee Reports

**A. Technology**

**B. Financial**

**C. Legislative Policy:** Commissioner Cushing commented on costs related to the number of inmates that have been directed or should be directed to other facilities, ie, mental health cases that have been ordered to psychiatric facilities that are not able to take them some of the logistical issues with getting parole and probation violations. He welcomes whatever this council can do to advocate on behalf of some of these problems.

Commissioner Gordon adjourned the meeting at 11:47.