

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Frank Holmes, Chris Arndt, Jason Peek, Brandon Haskell, Andy Shaver, and Jacob Toomey

ABSENT: Nicole Christensen

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Droscha, Ben Dawson, Claudine Williams, Logan Bailey, Sheriff Tom Reich, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Capt. Aaron Kayne, Lt. Sarah Hollenbeck, Sgt. Josh Ivey, Probate Judge Amanda Pollard, Kelley Flynn, Ryan Wilkinson, Chris Anderson, Jeremy Mulvany, Chad Powers, Amy Etzel, Melanie Achenbach, Peter Klein

The May 7, 2026, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairperson Holmes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Commissioner Shaver moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Haskell moved to approve the April 9, 2026, meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Arndt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Sheriff Reich reported the highlights for the month of April 2026. He expressed appreciation to the Commissioners who attended the BBQ in recognition of Corrections Officer Week and reminded them of the Delta Substation BBQ next week in recognition of Police Week.

STATISTICAL REPORT - JAIL

Sgt. Ivey presented the statistical report for Courthouse Security and the new Transport Team.

JAIL FULL BODY SCANNER AND REQUEST TO APPLY FOR AN MMRMA GRANT

Lt. Hollenbeck presented a request from the Sheriff's Department to purchase a Tech 84 full-body scanner and to apply for an MMRMA grant to offset the purchase. The cost of the scanner is in the current budget for \$150,000 and will be offset by the \$50,000 MMRMA grant.

Discussion held. Commissioner Shaver moved to recommend the purchase of Tech 84 full-body scanner and the submission of an application to MMRMA to the Ways and Means Committee. Commissioner Haskell seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TRIAL COURTS

Court Administrator Etzel reported on statistics for the month of April 2026. It was noted that the Amnesty Program closed 139 cases, collected over \$100,000, and recalled 31 bench warrants, deeming it as successful. Law Day was a success with eight area agencies participating and multiple essays and drawings submitted.

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT DISTRICT COURT NON-ATTORNEY MAGISTRATE.

Court Administrator Etzel explained that this resolution is needed to comply with statutory requirements. Commissioner Shaver moved to recommend approval to hire a non-attorney magistrate (Natallie Simpson) to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Peek seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CMH AGREEMENT RENEWAL

Legal Council has completed its review of the CMH agreement, and it has been updated. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of the agreement to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Peek seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIALITY COURT GRANT RESOLUTIONS

Specialty Court Coordinator Peter Klein presented several Specialty Court grants for approval. Commissioner Shaver moved to recommend approval of the following grant applications to the Ways and Means Committee.

- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - Adult Circuit Drug Court Application (ACDC)
- Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - Adult Circuit Drug Court Application (ACDC)
- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - District Hybrid Court Application
- Office of Highway Safety Planning Grant (OHSP) - District Hybrid Court Application
- Michigan Drug Court Grant Program (MDCGP) - Felony Sobriety Court Application
- Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - Felony Sobriety Court Application
- Office of Highway Safety Planning Grant (OHSP) - Felony Sobriety Court Application
- Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program - (SSSPP) Application
- Michigan Veterans Treatment Court - Grant Program (MVTCGP) Application
- Community Corrections Act 1988, P.A. 511 Grant Application

Commissioner Arndt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Flynn presented the monthly report.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported on how the process for the State of Emergency declaration signed by the Governor. He noted forty-six counties and forty-two cities are part of the declaration.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Anderson reported on case load statistics for the month of April 2026.

MISCELLANEOUS

Controller Dawson reported that community town hall road tours, emphasizing the importance of upcoming millage renewals, have begun.

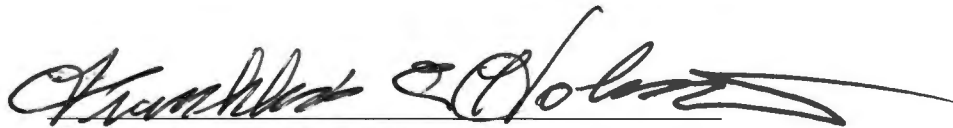
LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Probate Judge Pollard expressed her appreciation for the tour of the Youth Facility.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Commissioner Holmes adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held June 4, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte, MI 48813.

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Commissioner Frank Holmes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee