

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2025
CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302
4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Dean Mueller	Chippewa County	District 20, Chair	Present	
Brian Flynn	Chippewa County	District 18, Vice-Chair	Present	
Charles Bomar	Chippewa County	District 12	Present	
Peter Gehring	Chippewa County	District 4	Present	
Darren Kirby	Chippewa County	District 5	Present	

Others Present: Curt Dutton, James Maki and Nathan Liedl
Recorder: Amanda Richardson

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion (Flynn/Bomar) to approve the consent agenda as presented. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Motion carried.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Brian Flynn, District 18, Vice-Chair
SECONDER:	Charles Bomar, District 12
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar, Gehring, Kirby

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes

Legal & Law Enforcement Committee - Regular Meeting - Jan 27, 2025 4:00 PM

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - May 19th, 2025 4:00pm

5. REPORTS

1. T-CPR Grant - Tamee Foldy/Curt Dutton

Chief Deputy, Curt Dutton, informed the committee of a \$10,000 T-CPR (telephonic cardiopulmonary resuscitation) grant approval that was submitted by Emergency Communications Director, Tamee Foldy. This grant will be used to support the cost of training all of the officers in administering telephonic CPR. Supervisor Kirby questioned if there was a time limit this had to be completed by. Dutton stated they have until July to complete. Supervisor Gehring stated on record to congratulate Foldy on applying and getting the grant approval.

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6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Res. 12-25: Resolution Urging Governor Evers and the State of Wisconsin to Support County Circuit Courts in the 2025-2027 Biennial State Budget - Nathan Liedl
Clerk of Court, Nathan Liedl, requested the committee's support in forwarding the resolution to the County Board. Liedl stated the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) along with the Wisconsin Clerk of Court Association (WCCA) are working in collaboration on increasing the Circuit Court Cost appropriation as the County contributions have increased significantly compared to the State's appropriations. Liedl stated last year Chippewa County was \$70,000 over budget and is looking for support from the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors for WCCA and WCA in their efforts to increase the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation by \$70 million for the 2025-2027 Wisconsin Biennial State Budget.
Motion (Gehring/Kirby) to forward to the County Board. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Motion carried.

RESULT:	FORWARD TO COUNTY BOARD [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 4/15/2025 6:00 PM
MOVER:	Peter Gehring, District 4	
SECONDER:	Darren Kirby, District 5	
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar, Gehring, Kirby	

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Supervisor Bomar stated he was asked if he knew of any statistics on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainment's from Chippewa County. Chief Dutton stated he can provide a report for them at the next meeting.

8. ADJOURN

Motion (Gehring/Bomar) to adjourn. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Peter Gehring, District 4
SECONDER:	Charles Bomar, District 12
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar, Gehring, Kirby

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LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
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1. CALL TO ORDER

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Brian Flynn	Chippewa County	District 18, Vice-Chair	Present	
Charles Bomar	Chippewa County	District 12	Present	
Peter Gehring	Chippewa County	District 4	Absent	
Darren Kirby	Chippewa County	District 5	Absent	

Others Present: Randy Scholz, Todd Pauls, Steven Gibbs, James Isaacson, Curt Dutton, James Maki and Denise Shervey.

Recorder: Amanda Richardson

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve the Agenda
2. Approve the Minutes

Legal & Law Enforcement Committee - Regular Meeting - Nov 18, 2024 4:00 PM

3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - March 17, 2025 - 4:00 pm

5. REPORTS

1. Jail Update - James Maki
Jail Captain, James Maki, updated the committee on the change of their prescription vendor. He stated the transition went well and will save roughly 60-70 thousand dollars per year.
Maki stated they also met with a new vendor for their canteen services and inmate communications which will provide an increase in revenue with implementing tablets for inmates.
Maki also updated the committee on jail vacancies and staffing levels.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Ordinance to Create Chapter 2, Article IV. of the Chippewa County Code of Ordinances Regarding Security of County Buildings
Corporation Counsel, Todd Pauls, briefed the committee on the Ordinance to Create Chapter 2, Article IV of the Chippewa County Code of Ordinances Regarding Security of County Buildings as well as exemptions. (Copy on File)

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jan 27, 2025 4:00 PM (Consent Agenda)

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January 27, 2025
4:00 PM

Motion (Bomar/Flynn) to approve and forward to the Executive Committee. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Motion carried.

RESULT:	RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 2/4/2025 4:00 PM
MOVER:	Charles Bomar, District 12	
SECONDER:	Brian Flynn, District 18, Vice-Chair	
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar	
ABSENT:	Gehring, Kirby	

2. Sheriff's Office 2026 Capital Improvement Plan Requests - Curt Dutton

Chief Deputy, Curt Dutton, presented the committee with three Capital Improvement Requests for the 2026 fiscal year as well as three placeholder requests for the 2027 and 2028 fiscal years. (Copy on File)
Chief Dutton noted that the #3 ranked request for the 2nd Floor Large Conference Room was removed and forwarded to Facilities so he would be looking for approval to forward requests for #1 - Field Services Mobile Command Center and #2 - Taser Refresh.

Dutton explained how each request is necessary to keep up with the ever changing technology as well as staying ahead of the lifespan of their equipment needed to perform their job duties.

Motion (Bomar/Flynn) to forward requests #1 and #2 to the County Administrator. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Motion carried.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Charles Bomar, District 12
SECONDER:	Brian Flynn, District 18, Vice-Chair
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar
ABSENT:	Gehring, Kirby

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

8. ADJOURN

Motion (Bomar/Flynn) to adjourn. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Charles Bomar, District 12
SECONDER:	Brian Flynn, District 18, Vice-Chair
AYES:	Mueller, Flynn, Bomar
ABSENT:	Gehring, Kirby

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jan 27, 2025 4:00 PM (Consent Agenda)

Tony Evers
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January 17, 2025

Tamee Foldy
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Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
tfoldy@chippewacountywi.gov

Re: Notice of intent to negotiate grant agreement (State Fiscal Year 2025 Dispatcher Training Telephonic Assistance on Administering CPR (T-CPR) Grant)

Dear Tamee Foldy:

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care (OPEHC), Emergency Medical Services Section is pleased to offer you funding as part of the State Fiscal Year 2025 Dispatcher Training Telephonic Assistance on Administering CPR (T-CPR) program. T-CPR program funding may be used to reimburse public safety answering points for dispatcher training on telephonic assistance on administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR). This letter is to inform you of DHS' intent to negotiate a grant agreement with Chippewa County Communications Center.

The grant agreement will be awarded \$10,000.00 to be utilized to support the costs of training dispatchers on telephonic assistance on administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation as specified in the grant application submitted on behalf of Chippewa County Communications Center.

The grant agreement will be effective on July 1, 2024, and run through June 30, 2025, the last day of State Fiscal Year 2025 (SFY25). Upon completion of a formal grant agreement and purchase order, you may bill retroactively for grant related work completed beginning July 1, 2024.

This letter is not an official contract, all details will be negotiated and executed through a formal grant agreement with DHS.

Please respond to this letter to confirm your interest in this award and to begin the contracting process. Feel free to reach out to the T-CPR Grant Team at DHSDPHTCPR@dhs.wisconsin.gov with questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Mandler
EMS Section Manager
Office of Preparedness and Emergency Health Care
Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Attachment: 2025-01-17 Letter of Intent Chippewa County Communication Center (8868 : T-CPR Grant - Tamee Foldy/Curt Dutton)

**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION**

Resolution No. 12 - 25

RES. 12-25: RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR EVERS AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO SUPPORT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS IN THE 2025-2027 BIENNIAL STATE BUDGET - NATHAN LIEDL

1 The Wisconsin Circuit Court system was established as a collaborative effort between
2 the state and its counties. Over the past decade, however, the financial responsibility for
3 operating these courts has increasingly shifted to the counties. Statewide, county contributions
4 to the costs have surged nearly six-fold compared to the state's appropriations for circuit court
5 costs. As a result, counties are now bearing nearly \$150 million more than the state in
6 disproportionate circuit court expenses.

7 In 2023, Wisconsin counties incurred a total of \$237 million in operational costs for
8 circuit courts, while state support accounted for only \$28 million (12% of actual costs).
9 Specifically, Chippewa County received \$320,527 from the state, yet its total expenditures
10 amounted to nearly \$1.7 million-exceeding five times the amount received.

11 Recognizing this financial imbalance, the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA), in
12 collaboration with the Wisconsin Clerk of Circuit Court Association (WCCCA), has made
13 increasing the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation their top priority. During the biennial budget
14 address on Tuesday, February 18, Governor Evers proposed allocating \$24.5 million for 2025-
15 2026 and \$70 million for 2026-2027 in enhanced court support payments. Although this
16 proposal marks a significant initial step, the Wisconsin Counties Association has requested \$70
17 million for each fiscal year. The proposal must still pass the Joint Finance Committee.

18 It is respectfully requested that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors pass the
19 accompanying resolution to express Chippewa County's support for the WCA and WCCCA in
20 advocating for a \$70 million increase in support payments to Wisconsin counties in the 2025-
21 2027 Wisconsin Biennial State Budget.

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SUPPORT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTS IN THE 2025-2027 BIENNIAL STATE BUDGET - NATHAN
LIEDL**

WHEREAS, in 2023, the total cost to Wisconsin counties for running all county circuit courts was \$237 million. At the same time, the court support funding from the state to counties was \$28 million, which is 12 percent of the actual cost to run county circuit courts; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin County Circuit Court System is intended to be a state-county partnership; and

WHEREAS, the state's fiscal responsibilities include judges, court reporters, CCAP equipment, and the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation; and

WHEREAS, counties are fiscally responsible for the majority of other functions of the circuit court, including, but not limited to the following: bailiffs and court security officers, courthouse building maintenance, phones and utilities, Clerk of Court and Register in Probate, staff salaries and benefits, jury costs, psychological exams, guardians ad litem and court-appointed attorneys, expert witnesses, interpreters and translation fees, court commissioners, law libraries, corporation counsel, courtroom technology and audio visuals, copying machines and other non-CCAP office technology, office supplies, furniture, recruitment and training, financial collection efforts, mail fees, printing costs, exhibit and file storage, access to state data, insurance, service of court documents, judicial staff attorneys, and equipment repair; and

WHEREAS, over the last 10 years, the increase in the county portion of cost to run the circuit courts is nearly six times higher than the increase in the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation provided to cover these costs, and counties now pay almost \$150,000,000 more than the state in unbalanced circuit court costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors expresses its support for the Wisconsin Clerks of Circuit Court Association (WCCCA) and the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) in their efforts to increase the Circuit Court Cost Appropriation by \$70 million payable to Wisconsin counties in the 2025-27 Wisconsin Biennial State Budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Evers and all Wisconsin State Legislators representing Chippewa County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to Chippewa County by passage of this resolution.

03/17/2025 Legal & Law Enforcement Committee

RESULT: FORWARD TO COUNTY BOARD [UNANIMOUS] Next: 4/15/2025 6:00 PM

MOVER: Peter Gehring, District 4

SECONDER: Darren Kirby, District 5

AYES: Mueller, Flynn, Bomar, Gehring, Kirby

Approved as to Form:

Todd A. Pauls

Todd A. Pauls, Corporation Counsel

3/5/2025

Lori Zwiefelhofer

Lori Zwiefelhofer, Finance Director

3/5/2025

Randy B. Scholz

Randy B. Scholz, County Administrator

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