

CHIPPEWA COUNTY
LEGAL & LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2021
CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302
4:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Mechele Shipman	Chippewa County	District 9 (Chair)	Present	
Lee McMenamin	Chippewa County	District 4 (Vice-Chair)	Present	
Harold Steele	Chippewa County	District 1	Present	
Kari Ives	Chippewa County	District 12	Present	
Tom Thornton	Chippewa County	District 5	Absent	

Others present: Karen Hepfler, Chris Kowalczyk, Jim Kowalczyk, Randy Scholz, Curt Dutton, Dan Modl and Russ Bauer.

Recorder: Amanda Richardson

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion (Steele/Ives) to approve. Supervisor McMenamin made a motion to change the next Legal & Law Meeting to the following Monday on 1/24/2022 due to the courthouse being closed on 01/17/2022 for Martin Luther King Day.

Motion (McMenamin/Steele) to approve the consent agenda as amended. Carried by Roll Call. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Motion carried.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Harold Steele, District 1
SECONDER:	Lee McMenamin, District 4 (Vice-Chair)
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives
ABSENT:	Thornton

1. Approve the Agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

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3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - January 17, 2022 4:30 PM

5. REPORTS

1. Clerk of Courts - Karen Hepfler

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Office Update

Clerk of Courts, Karen Hepfler gave an office update. She stated the new software for the Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP) will be rolling out in December as well as the difficulty in finding court reporters and their contract terminations.

Hepfler noted she is part of a new workgroup for the County called the Staff Satisfaction Squad where they are currently in the brainstorming stages on ways to recognize retirements and employee retention.

CVTC Intern

Hepfler briefed the committee on a CVTC intern in their office from Korea. She will be with the office until December of this year.

Staff Update

Hepfler stated the Chief Deputy position in the Clerk of Courts was vacated in October. Currently there was an offer made to an applicant with the expected start date of 11/29/2021.

2. Division Reports/Sheriff's Report/Spillman Update - Jim Kowalczyk

Sheriff Kowalczyk gave an update on the division reports (copy on file) while Jail Captain Curt Dutton gave an update on the jail.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

8. ADJOURN

Motion (Steele/Ives) to adjourn. All Supervisors present voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 pm.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Harold Steele, Kari Ives
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives
ABSENT:	Thornton

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Harold Steele	Chippewa County	District 1	Present	
Kari Ives	Chippewa County	District 12	Present	
Tom Thornton	Chippewa County	District 5	Present	

Others Present: Randy Scholz, Denise Shervey, Jim Kowalczyk, Karen Hepfler, Jessica Hermann, Wade Newell, Jodi Gobrecht and Jennifer Steinmetz.

Recorder: Amanda Richardson

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Harold Steele, District 1
SECONDER:	Lee McMenamin, District 4 (Vice-Chair)
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

1. Approve the agenda
2. Approve the Minutes

Legal & Law Enforcement Committee - Regular Meeting - May 17, 2021 4:30 PM

3. Schedule next meeting date - 09/20/2021 4:30 PM

5. REPORTS

1. Division Reports/Sheriff's Report/Spillman Update - Jim Kowalczyk
Sheriff Jim Kowalczyk gave an update on each department division as well as Spillman.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Review Proposed 2022 Circuit Court Budgets - Karen Hepfler

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Clerk of Circuit Court, Karen Hepfler, presented the 2022 Clerk of Courts Budget. Hepfler stated other than changes in health benefits due to personnel changes, there was not a lot of change in the 2022 budget. Supervisor Thornton questioned how to increase the juror or witness per diem's. Hepfler stated that would be a County Board Resolution.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tom Thornton, District 5
SECONDER:	Lee McMenamin, District 4 (Vice-Chair)
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

2. Review Proposed 2022 Probate Budget - Jessica Hermann
Register in Probate, Jessica Hermann, presented the 2022 Probate Budget. Hermann indicated the only changes were in wages and benefits otherwise everything else is the same as last year.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kari Ives, District 12
SECONDER:	Harold Steele, District 1
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

3. Review Proposed 2022 Child Support Budgets - Denise Shervey
Child Support Director, Denise Shervey, presented the 2022 Child Support Budget. Shervey indicated the only increase was in salaries and benefits and with the State GPR (General Purpose Revenue) funding, they were able to adjust the budget to come in \$20,000 less than expected.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tom Thornton, District 5
SECONDER:	Harold Steele, District 1
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

4. Review Proposed 2022 Coroner Budget - Ron Patten
County Administrator presented the 2022 Coroner Budget. Scholz indicated there were no changes to this budget.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Lee McMenamin, District 4 (Vice-Chair)
SECONDER:	Kari Ives, District 12
AYES:	Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

5. Review Proposed 2022 District Attorney Budgets - Wade Newell/Jodi Gobrecht
District Attorney, Wade Newell, presented the 2022 District Attorney Budgets. Newell stated there were very few changes other than an increase in health insurance.

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SECONDER: Tom Thornton, District 5
AYES: Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

6. Review Proposed 2022 Emergency Management Budgets - Russell Bauer
County Administrator presented the 2022 Emergency Management Budget. Scholz indicated there were no changes to this budget.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Harold Steele, District 1
SECONDER: Kari Ives, District 12
AYES: Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

7. Review Proposed 2022 Sheriff Department Budgets - Jim Kowalczyk/Jennifer Steinmetz
Senior Accounting Manager, Jennifer Steinmetz, presented the 2022 Sheriff Department Budgets. Steinmetz stated the biggest changes in the budget was due to personnel. Discussion was made on current and future project funding.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Harold Steele, District 1
SECONDER: Tom Thornton, District 5
AYES: Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

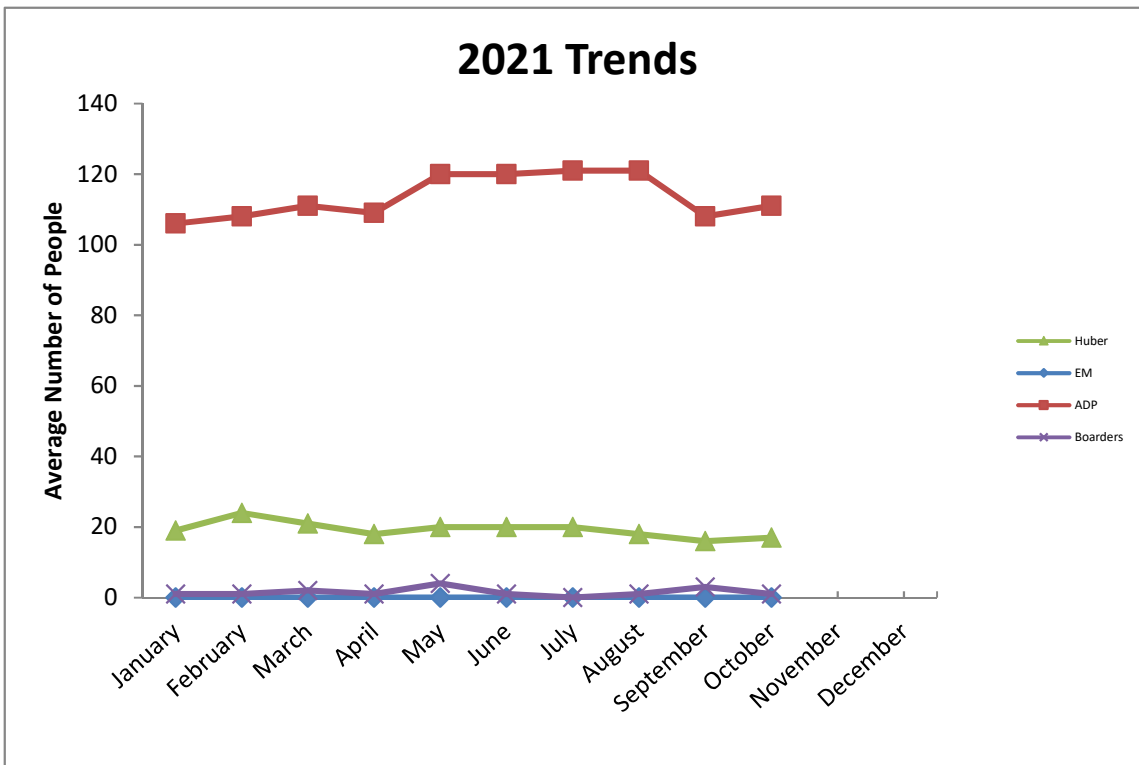
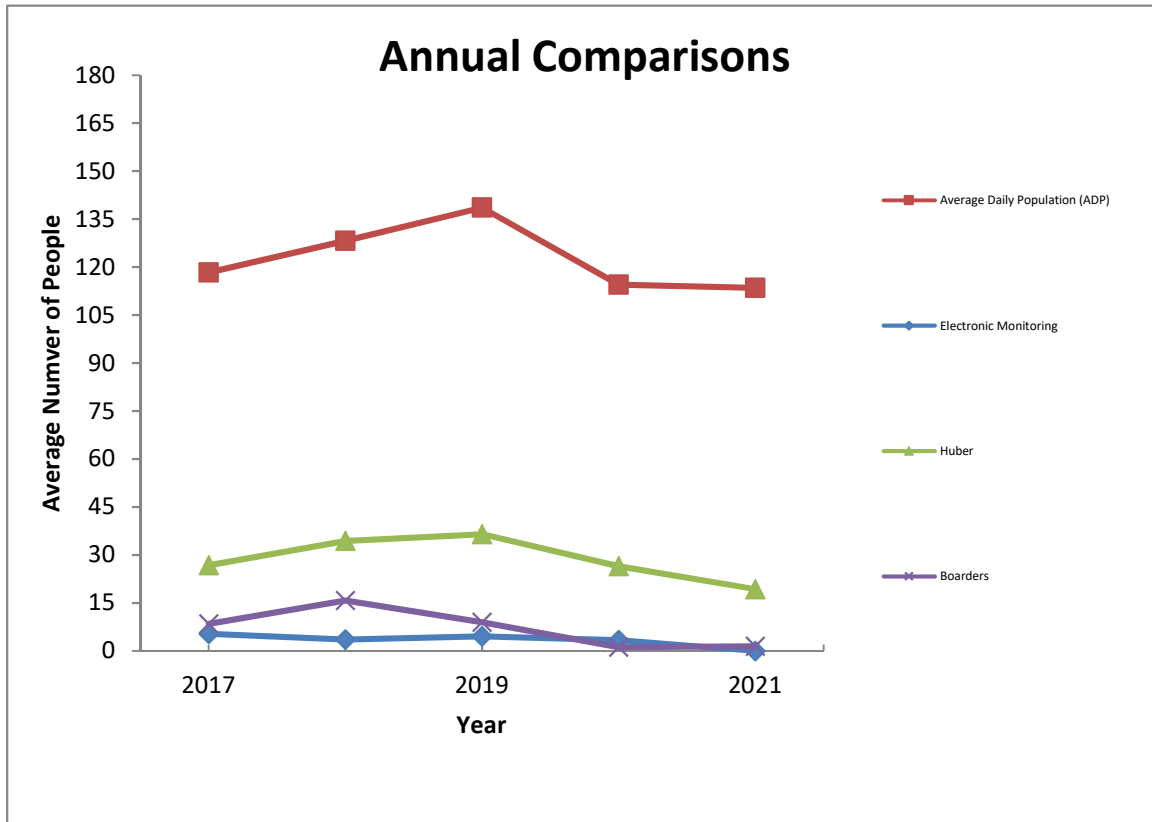
Chairman Shipman indicated she will not be available for the next Legal & Law meeting on 09/20/2021 and concluded Vice-Chair McMenamin will run the meeting in her absence.

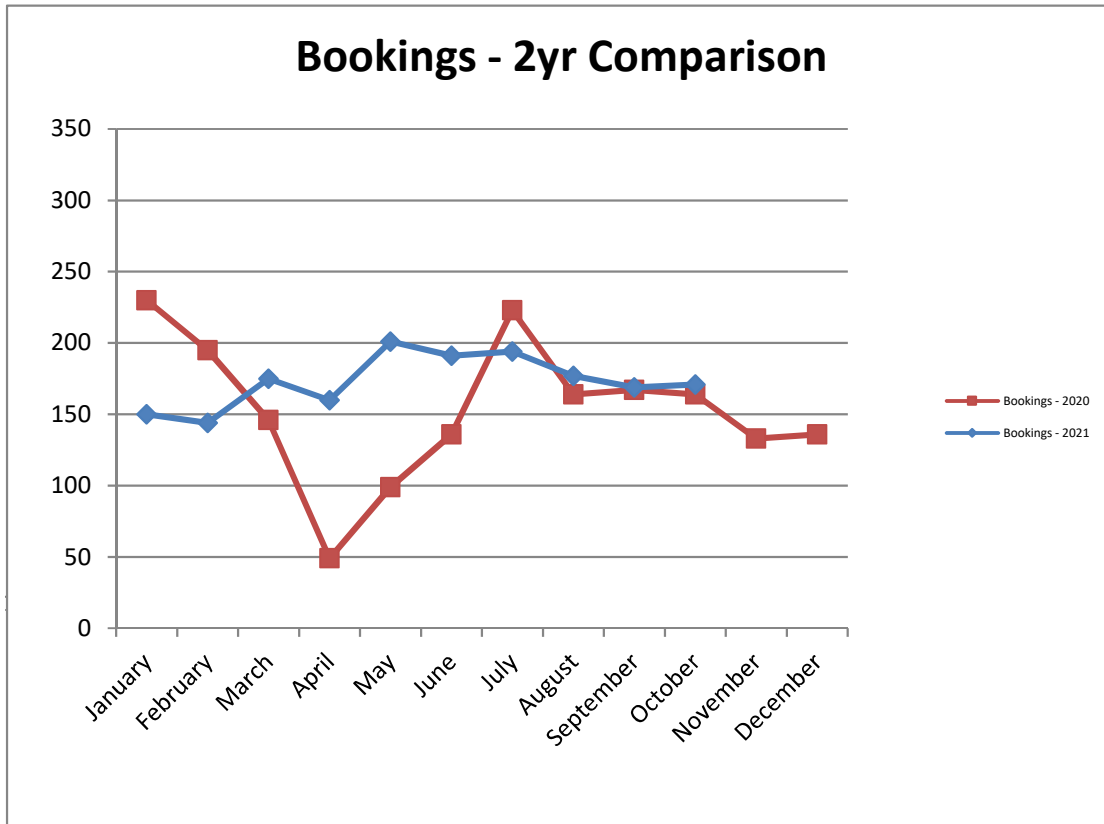
8. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 5:12pm

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kari Ives, District 12
SECONDER: Lee McMenamin, District 4 (Vice-Chair)
AYES: Shipman, McMenamin, Steele, Ives, Thornton

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LEGAL LAW BRIEFING

REPORT PERIOD 01/01/2021 – 11/15/2021

- **Crash data since 1 January**

Fatal – 5 (-28.6%)

Injury – 158 (+ 20.6%)

No Apparent Injury – 428 (-25.4%)

Car Deer – 261 (+17%)

Total Crashes – 852

- **Case of Note**

On October 8th, 2021, at about 7:04pm, Sergeant Folczyk stopped a moped being operated by Lance Stelzer on CTY O near CTY EE.

The Wis. Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation said 30-year-old Lance Stelzer was killed during a traffic stop in the Town of Goetz, which is the area north of Cadott, by Sgt. Martin Folczyk of the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office.

According to a release from the Wis. Department of Justice, a traffic stop, which occurred on Oct. 8 shortly after 7 p.m., escalated into a physical altercation between Stelzer, who was driving a moped, and Sgt. Folczyk. Stelzer sprayed Sgt. Folczyk with an unidentified substance. Sgt. Folczyk then used his weapon, striking Stelzer.

Emergency medical services provided life-saving measures to Stelzer, but he died due to his injuries before arriving at a hospital. No members of law enforcement, including Sgt. Folczyk, were hurt

Jim Kowalczyk

From: Tamee Foldy
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 7:45 AM
To: Jim Kowalczyk
Subject: FW: November Legal & Law Agenda Dispatch report

Here you go Sheriff! Thanks for presenting for me 😊

From: Tamee Foldy
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Jim Kowalczyk <JKowalczyk@co.chippewa.wi.us>
Subject: FW: November Legal & Law Agenda Dispatch report

Sheriff,

Not sure if we are to be at the meeting to present or if you would like to present on our behalf 😊 Let me know if you want me there!

Thanks!

Tamee

Telecom Report:

Staffing:

- Current Dispatch Team consists of 14 full-time dispatchers, which includes 3 full-time dispatchers in training; as well as 4 LTE dispatchers, that were formerly full-time.
- First time fully-staffed since early March.
- Due to one open day shift and two open float shifts (3 in training will fill when training is completed), still have overtime shifts. Besides full-time staff and LTE's filling shifts, Director also fills shifts as necessary.

Call Information:

August 2021

Total calls: 7,301
 Emergency – 1,574
 Non-Emergency – 5,727
 Wireline – 4,484
 Wireless – 1,276
 VOIP – 23

September 2021

Total calls: 7,295
 Emergency – 1,534

Attachment: Dispatch Report (6678 : Division Reports/Sheriff's Report/Spillman Update - Jim Kowalczyk)

Non-Emergency – 5,761
 Wireline – 4,593
 Wireless – 1,242
 VOIP – 28

October 2021

Total calls: 7,796
 Emergency – 1,568
 Non-Emergency – 6,228
 Wireline – 4,767
 Wireless – 1,249
 VOIP – 78

Call responses by Law Agency:

Bloomer: 618
 Boyd: 29
 Cadott: 296
 Chippewa Falls: 2,834
 Chippewa County: 2,635
 Cornell: 292
 Lake Hallie: 967
 Stanley: 423

Call responses by Fire Agency:

Anson: 15
 Bloomer: 30
 Boyd: 7
 Cadott: 20
 Chippewa Falls Fire: 65
 Cornell: 19
 DNR: 2
 Eagle Point: 26
 Fire District: 46
 New Auburn: 22
 Stanley: 34
 Tilden: 12
 Wheaton: 24

Call responses by EMS Agency:

Anson 1st Responders: 15
 Bloomer: 229
 Boyd: 145
 Cadott: 87
 Chippewa Falls: 992
 Cornell: 147
 Eagle Point 1st Responders: 20
 Fire District: 704

Stanley 1st Responders: 68
 Tilden 1st Responders: 11
 Wheaton 1st Responders: 23

Top 5 Response Types:

1. Traffic Stop
2. EMS (including transfers)
3. Check Person
4. Check Vehicle
5. Traffic Complaint

From: Amanda Richardson

Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 9:52 AM

To: Benjamin Lane <benjamin.lane@wicourts.gov>; Chad Holum <CHolum@co.chippewa.wi.us>; chiefpatten601@yahoo.com; Curt Dutton <CDutton@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Daniel Modl <DModl@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Denise Shervey <DShervey@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Dennis Brown <dbrown2@co.chippewa.wi.us>; James Isaacson <James.Isaacson@wicourts.gov>; Jennifer Steinmetz <jsteinmetz@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Jessica Hermann <jessica.hermann@wicourts.gov>; Jim Kowalczyk <JKowalczyk@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Jodi Gobrecht <jodi.gobrecht@da.wi.gov>; Karen Hepfler <karen.hepfler@wicourts.gov>; Kerry Root <KRoot@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Rachel Braden <rbraden@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Rose Baier <RBaier@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Steven Gibbs <steven.gibbs@wicourts.gov>; Tamee Foldy <TFoldy@co.chippewa.wi.us>; Wade Newell <Wade.Newell@da.wi.gov>

Subject: November Agenda Items

Good Morning!

The next meeting for the Legal & Law Committee will be on November 15th, 2021 at 4:30 PM. Please email me with any agenda items you would like on the agenda by next Monday, November 8th.

Thank you!

Amanda S. Richardson

Deputy County Clerk/Veterans Service Office
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 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
 715-726-7980

CHIPPEWA COUNTY



The courthouse is open to the public and cloth face coverings are optional. Visitors may still call ahead to schedule an appointment, conduct business online or use the drop box located outside of Door #1. As a proactive and responsible measure to COVID-19, we continue to encourage the community to practicing physical distancing, covering your coughs and sneezes, washing your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, avoid touching your face and staying home if you have cold or flu like symptoms.

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

	JAN 1ST-NOV 12TH 2021	JAN 1ST-NOV 12TH 2020	
COUNTY	2021 YTD TOTALS	2020 YTD TOTALS	YTD VARIANCE
Car Deer	261	223	17.0%
Property	428	574	-25.4%
Injury	158	131	20.6%
Fatal	5	7	-28.6%
CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS			
Car Deer	13	14	-7.1%
Property	138	147	-6.1%
Injury	28	44	-36.4%
Fatal	0	1	-100.0%
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP			
Car Deer	11	16	-31.3%
Property	41	49	-16.3%
Injury	16	6	166.7%
Fatal	2	1	100.0%
VILLAGE OF LAKE HALLIE			
Car Deer	33	23	43.5%
Property	107	74	44.6%
Injury	38	32	18.8%
Fatal	0	1	-100.0%