

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building
September 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m

Attendance: Present: Chairperson James Falkowski, Supervisor Mike Grambow, Supervisor Dylan Hammel and Supervisor Tim Jadowski. Absent: Dan Heilman.

Others in attendance: Clerk of Court Angela Linderud, Board Chair Tyler Martell, DA investigator Pete McGinty, District Attorney Jacalyn Labre and Office Manager Lynn Pribek.

Chair James Falkowski called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Roll call circulated and introductions made. Confirmed open meeting compliance.

Minutes of prior meeting: Chair James Falkowski asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of the August 13, 2025. No changes offered and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Grambow and 2nd Supervisor Jadowski. All voted in favor.

Chair Falkowski addressed the corrections confinement report and financial reports and summaries pursuant to the July 9th report.

Monthly reports were sent previously to all members. There were no questions regarding the reports. Next meeting report analysis from Jadowski – Corrections and Grambow – Coroner’s budget.

Chair Falkowski opens the floor to public comment. No comments. Comments closed.

Presentation and Question and Answer with District Attorney Jacalyn Labre.

District Attorney Labre discusses the new ADA positions approved for her office. The hiring process is complete on the two new positions, both attorneys will start before the end of 2025.

With the addition of the two new positions, the DA’s office renews the issue of space to accommodate additional staff. Looking at the space study from 2022, the plan would need to be updated based upon the change in square footage lost during HVAC remodel. Attorney Labre invites the committee to tour the current workspace for a better understanding of space limitations.

Major case review was discussed both resolved cases as well as current and upcoming cases. As for the two fentanyl cases, one case was a total weight of 8511.34 grams of car-fentanyl pills and the second case was a total weight of 43.02 pounds of fentanyl pills.

Addition: received after the meeting.

Issued case numbers for the past few years. Last year the felony ones dipped but there are reasons for that because of some major events like the E. Vue homicide. This year they are higher. This also does not include cases we declined prosecution on.

Year cases	Felony cases	Misdemeanor cases	Criminal Traffic	Juvenile
2020	1001	732	417	105
2021	1015	655	508	104

2022	931	617	502	127
2023	958	558	628	127
2024	830	492	744	93

District Attorney informs the committee that the budget and money for an in-house investigator is being cut. At this time, Retired LE Pete McGinty is assisting the DA's office in a limited capacity, sharing McGinty with the Sheriff's Department. His LE credentials and will remain in a law enforcement capacity. McGinty as the in-house investigator would do a variety of jobs including witness location, trial preparation and investigation of issues after the case has been filed.

Next meeting will be October 8, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. with a briefing from State Senator Jacque Senate Committee on Judicial and Public Safety as well as State Assembly Representative Tusler, Committee on Judicial (Chair).

Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Jadowski and seconded by Supervisor Hammel.
Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk of Court
For the Committee Chairman James Falkowski