

Manitowoc County Public Safety Committee  
Manitowoc County Communications and Technology Building  
October 8, 2025 5:00 p.m.

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

Others in attendance: Sheriff Dan Hartwig, Register in Probate Patricia Koppa, Supervisor Mickey Lillibridge, County Executive Bob Ziegelbauer, District Attorney Jacalyn LaBre.

Chair James Falkowski called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Roll call circulated. Open meeting laws complied with.

Minutes of prior meeting: Chair Falkowski asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes of the September 10, 2025 meeting. None offered and the minutes were approved upon motion of Supervisor Mike Grambow and second by Supervisor Tim Jadowski, all present voting in favor.

Chair Falkowski noted that the monthly reports and monthly financials were sent to all members.

Report regarding the Sheriff's Office reports by Supervisor Jadowski. Noted there has recently been an increase in population. Will inquire whether there is a reason behind the increase. Would like information about use of the electronic monitors. Sheriff Hartwig answered inmate must have Huber privileges to be eligible. Pays a fee of \$25 per day. Net savings to county. Supervisor will reach out with additional questions and report back.

Supervisor Grambow reported on the coroner's reports. Noted discrepancies with the employment benefit numbers and will research further.

Call for public comment. No one present and after 3 calls, comment session closed.

Chair Falkowski introduced the Crash Responder Safety Week Proclamation. Supervisor Grambow moved to approve, second by Supervisor Jadowski. All voted in favor and motion passed.

Chair Falkowski next introduced resolution to cancel outstanding checks issued by the Sheriff's office and outstanding for more than 2 years. Supervisor Dan Heilman moved to approve, Supervisor Jadowski seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Chair introduced State Senator André Jacque. Senator Jacque discussed various proposals before the legislature and answered questions from the supervisors and assembled department heads. Touched upon many areas including prosecutors being added to the state budget, expansion of TAD courts (treatment and diversion) to include mental health courts, new crime categories to address retail theft rings and other specific issues. Discussed concerns regarding recidivism and crimes committed while on bond; the status of Green Bay Correctional, and media influence on perception of courts and crimes. Noted that legislature continues to respond to citizen ad law enforcement needs to address concern with laws addressing specific types of conduct rather than painting issues with broad terms.

Chair thanked Senator Jacque for attending and the insightful discussion.

Chair Falkowski noted the next meeting will be discussion of department budgets on October 9 at 5 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn by Supervisor Grambow, seconded by Supervisor Heilman. Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Koppa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Koppa".

Patricia Koppa, Register in Probate