



Association of Minnesota Counties

PUBLIC SAFETY **Policy Committee**

Thursday, February 22, 2024

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Minnesota West (Lower/Basement Level) – InterContinental Hotel St. Paul

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. CALL TO ORDER – Meeker County Commissioner Steve Schmitt, Chair**
- Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance
 - Introductions
 - Approval of Minutes
- 9:45 a.m. AMC Panel with DOC Commissioner Paul Schnell and MACCAC**
Join members from the Minnesota Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC) and Department of Corrections Commissioner Paul Schnell as they discuss historic successes from last year as well as ongoing issues/items of collaboration.
- 10:30 a.m. Local Sales Tax Advisory Commission Update**
AMC appointee to the State Local Sales Tax Advisory Commission—Stearns County Administrator Michael Williams—will provide updates to the Committee on legislative efforts to change how counties finance jail operations using the sales tax mechanism and work counties' engaged on to create additional flexibility when trying to manage public safety investments in the community.
- 10:45 a.m. HOLD for AMC panel update on Public Safety Aid spending examples**
- 11:10 a.m. HOLD for update on Emergency Readiness Grant initiative and Weather Radar Gaps Discussion, Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers Association (AMEM)**
- 11:30 a.m. ADJOURN**