



Association of Minnesota Counties

Public Safety Policy Committee

Monday, September 14, 2020 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Thursday, September 17, 2020 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Friday, September 18, 2020 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM (If Required)
[Virtual Meeting via Zoom](#)

Tentative Agenda (Day 1)

Monday, September 14

1:00 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER** – *Commissioner Jack Swanson, Chair*

- Welcome & Introductions
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes from February 2020
- Virtual Meeting Participation and Voting Guidelines

1:10 P.M. **Dakota County Coordinated Response: Strengthening Public Service Through Partnership**

For years, local law enforcement agencies and Dakota County discussed the need for improved response to holistically respond to community mental health needs. After significant local planning and research of best practices, the cities of South St. Paul and West St. Paul worked with Dakota County to implement a model of coordinated response that addresses increasing police calls involving mental health crises. Members of the Law Enforcement-Social Services Coordinated Response Pilot program will provide an update on activities, learnings, and future plans for expansion and evaluation.

2:10 P.M. **Council of State Governments – Justice Reinvestment Initiative**

State policymakers are grappling with a unique combination of public safety challenges, including upticks in violent crime, the opioid epidemic, people who have mental illnesses in the justice system, high rates of recidivism, and the high cost of corrections, all while trying to improve services for victims and increase opportunities for people returning to communities from jail and prison. To address the challenges in their states, policymakers are recognizing that they need to collect and analyze criminal justice and behavioral health data and use that information to shift spending away from ineffective policies and practices and reinvest in cost-effective strategies that increase public safety. To tackle these issues, 30 states have partnered with The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center to use the Justice Reinvestment Initiative. Representatives from CSG will present on the JRI and how it can benefit Minnesota.

3:00 P.M. **Adjourn for the Day**



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Tentative Agenda (Day 2)

Thursday, September 17

- 1:00 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER** – *Commissioner Jack Swanson, Chair*
- 1:05 P.M. **Public Safety Platform and Policy Discussion**
- 1:50 P.M. **Commissioner Ideas Exchange and Platform Amendment Discussion**
- 2:20 P.M. **Priority Setting**
- 3:00 P.M. **Adjourn**

Tentative Agenda (Day 3)

Friday, September 18 (If Required)

- 1:00 P.M. **CALL TO ORDER** – *Commissioner Jack Swanson, Chair*
- 1:05 P.M. **Outstanding Agenda Items from Thursday**
- 3:00 P.M. **Adjourn**



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