

MARION COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL (MCPSCC)

Executive Council Meeting

Minutes September 23, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Commissioners Boardroom, Courthouse Square, Salem, Oregon

MCPSCC: Colm Willis, Nick Hunter, Olcott Thompson, James Edmonds, Alison Kelley, Paige Clarkson, Ryan Matthews, Jace Hall, Troy Gregg, Peter McCallum, and Frank Lonergan.

Guests: Trevor Lane, and Gary White.

Commissioner Colm Willis called the meeting to order.

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPDATES

-All

Announcements

- New member, Lieutenant Jace Hall as of September 1, 2025.
- Announcement of the upcoming Reentry Breakfast on October 2:
 - Those interested in attending were encouraged to contact Gary White.

Updates

- Liberty House update:
 - Facing significant funding challenges.
 - 28% reduction in staff and budget over the past year.
- Legislative advocacy:
 - Sheriff Hunter and Commissioner Willis to attend Oregon Law Enforcement Legislative Leadership Forum in October.
 - Help set priorities for the upcoming session.
 - Local meeting with the Marion County delegation is also planned.

2. APPROVE OCTOBER 14, 2025, MCPSCC MEETING AGENDA DRAFT

- Funding Update:
 - Update on current status of Victim of Crimes Act funding and related challenges.
 - Discuss recent and potential funding cuts and impacts on services and the criminal justice system.
 - Important to understand difference between “cuts” and “funding updates.”
- Education on Agency Roles and Collaboration:
 - Overview on how District Attorney’s office, Center for Hope and Safety, and other community partners interface and collaborate.
 - Each provide distinct, non-duplicative services, and each is essential to the system.
 - Plan to provide a more comprehensive, hour-long educational presentation in December:
 - Input from victim assistance directors and senior advocates.
- Updates from Other Agencies:
 - Public Defense Commission update:
 - Recent developments and collaborative efforts with the DA and Sheriff’s

- offices.
 - CJC (Criminal Justice Commission) update, focusing on grant funding changes and the impact of recent legislation (e.g., Bill 3069).
 - Consortium update on Marion County defense and what changes mean for county.
- Agenda Structure:
 - Each agency will have a designated time slot for their update or presentation.
 - Opportunity for questions and discussion following each update.

3. 2025-2027 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS STATE PLAN

-Commander Mike Hartford

Summary of presentation:

- Overview of the Community Corrections state plan and budget:
 - Minimal increase in state funding and need to remove some positions due to costs.
- State funded counties at the lowest possible level to avoid triggering the opt-out clause of Senate Bill 1145:
 - Would allow counties to return supervision responsibilities to the state.
- Impact of budget cuts on victim services:
 - Reduction in victims advocate positions.
 - Less funding for the Center for Hope and Safety and Liberty House.
- Plan and budget packet were distributed for review:
 - Vote to approve the plan scheduled for the October 14 meeting.

4. RESCHEDULE DECEMBER MEETING CURRENTLY SET FOR 12/23

-Commissioner Colm Willis

Summary of presentation:

- The December executive committee meeting, originally scheduled for December 23:
 - Discussed do to its proximity to the holidays.
- Proposed moving the meeting to December 16 at noon:
 - Agreement and no objections to this change.
- Full board meeting will remain scheduled for January 13, 2026, unless otherwise decided.
- Full board will be informed of any actions taken by the executive committee meeting.

Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting.