

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN



**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 – 5:45 P.M.
JURY DELIBERATION ROOM - FOURTH FLOOR
ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST**

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Resolutions and Committee Approval
 - A. Amending The 2021-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement with Dane County for Medical Examiner Services
 - B. Authorizing Acceptance of Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant
 - C. Authorizing Acceptance of Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force Grant
5. Set next meeting date and time
6. Adjournment

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**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Safety & Justice Committee
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Randy Terronez
DRAFTED BY

August 30, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

**AMENDING THE 2021-2025 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH
DANE COUNTY FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution #20-12A-130 on December
2 17, 2020 which continued Rock County’s relationship with Dane County to provide Medical Examiners
3 services, contained within an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) from 2021 through 2025; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, Dane County has been providing professional and administrative services to Rock County
6 since the transition from a coroner system to a medical examiner system in late 2014; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Dane County needs to increase the compensation for the staff forensic pathologists to
9 remain competitive and results in an amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement.
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
12 assembled this ____ day of _____, 2021 approves the amendment to the Dane County
13 Intergovernmental Agreement that increases costs as follows:
14 2022 - \$11,553,
15 2023 - \$11,620,
16 2024 - \$8,544 and
17 2025 - \$8,783.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Ron Bomkamp

Danette Rynes

Jacob Taylor

FISCAL NOTE:

These costs will need to be included in future budgets.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01, 59.51 and 66.0301, Wis. Stats.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

Amending the Intergovernmental Agreement with Dane County for Medical Examiner Services

In 2015, Rock County replaced the elected coroner's system with an appointed medical examiner system to operate a more efficient, professional manner that would ensure the highest quality of services to the residents of Rock County. Beginning in late 2014, Rock County has contracted with Dane County via an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to provide professional and administrative services. The current IGA covers the period from 2021 to 2025 which was approved at the December 17, 2020 County Board meeting.

Dane County has been having trouble remaining competitive with forensic pathologist staff compensation. To reflect market conditions, Dane County has adjusted the compensation for the staff forensic pathologists resulting in the need to amend the IGA by the following amounts for the remainder of the multi-year contract:

2022	\$11,553.20
2023	\$11,619.53
2024	\$ 8,544.22
2025	\$ 8,783.19

As a result, the 2022 contract cost would increase from \$350,372.07 to \$361,925.27 or 3.3%.

This resolution would amend the IGA to reflect the increased costs which are listed in Schedule A of the agreement and would be incorporated into future Medical Examiner budgets.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AGENDA NO. _____

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice
Committee**
SUBMITTED BY

August 26, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), has been
2 selected as a recipient of the 2021 COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office has been invited to be part of the Task Force; and,
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6 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to allocate additional resources for local, multi-jurisdictional, drug
7 task forces; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to receive \$7,500.00 for participating in this
10 grant; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used for overtime wages; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the grant does not require a local match; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, the grant runs from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
19 _____ day of _____ 2021, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
20 Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2021 budget be amended as follows:

<u>Account Description</u> <u>Account Number</u>	<u>Budget at</u> <u>01/01/19</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
State Aid			
21-2138-2021-42200	\$0	\$7,500	\$7,500
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2138-2021-61210	\$0	\$7,500	\$7,500

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Mary Beaver, Chair

Jacob Taylor

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Danette Rynes

Ron Bomkamp

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of _____

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2021 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

/s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$7,500 in state aid for the Anti-Heroin Task Force. No County matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

Executive Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), has been selected as a recipient of the 2021 COPS Office Anti-Heroin Task Force. The Rock County Sheriff's Office has been invited to be part of the Task Force.

The purpose of the grant is to allocate additional resources for local, multi-jurisdictional, drug task forces. Reimbursement will be provided to agencies, for overtime pay expenses, incurred during heroin and opiate investigations.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive \$7,500 for participating in this grant. The grant funds will be used for overtime wages. Benefits will not be reimbursed. The grant does not require a local match. The grant runs from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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AGENDA NO. _____

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy J. Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice
Committee**
SUBMITTED BY

August 26, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

Authorizing Acceptance of Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force Grant

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), has been
 2 selected as a recipient of the 2021 COPS Office Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force; and,
 3
 4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office has been invited to be part of the Task Force; and,
 5
 6 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the grant is to allocate additional resources for local, multi-jurisdictional, drug
 7 task forces; and,
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 9 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive \$5,000 for participating in this grant;
 10 and,
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 12 **WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used for overtime wages; and,
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 14 **WHEREAS**, the grant does not require a local match; and,
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 16 **WHEREAS**, the grant runs from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
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 18 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors assembled this
 19 _____ day of _____ 2021, that the Rock County Sheriff is authorized to accept funds under the
 20 Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force Grant.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2021 budget be amended as follows:

<u>Account Description</u> <u>Account Number</u>	<u>Budget at</u> <u>01/01/19</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Incr (Decr)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
State Aid			
21-2139-2021-42200	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
Overtime Wages			
21-2139-2021-61210	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Mary Beaver, Chair

Jacob Taylor

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Danette Rynes

Ron Bomkamp

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of _____

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

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s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$5,000 in state aid for the Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

Executive Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), has been selected as a recipient of the 2021 COPS Office Anti-Methamphetamine Task Force. The Rock County Sheriff's Office has been invited to be part of the Task Force.

The purpose of the grant is to allocate additional resources for local, multi-jurisdictional, drug task forces. Reimbursement will be provided to agencies, for overtime pay expenses, incurred during methamphetamine investigations.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive \$5,000 for participating in this grant. The grant funds will be used for overtime wages. Benefits will not be reimbursed. The grant does not require a local match. The grant runs from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.