

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MONDAY – FEBRUARY 1, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2021
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Transfers
6. Resolutions and Committee Approval
 - A. Recognizing Rock County Assistant District Attorney Scott Dirks
 - B. Accepting the 2021 EPCRA Planning Grant and Approving the 2021 Local Emergency Planning Committee Budget
7. Committee Requests and Motions
8. Adjournment

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**PLEASE
NOTE:
LOCATION**

**PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 20, 2021 - 5:00 P.M.
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
SHERIFF'S OFFICE 200 US HWY 14 JANESVILLE**

MINUTES

1. Call to Order Time: 5:00 p.m. by Chair Beaver
2. Adoption of Agenda: First: Chair Beaver Second: Danette Rynes ADOPTED.
3. Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information: None.
4. Approval of Minutes – January 4, 2021: First: Jacob Taylor Second: Ron Bomkamp ADOPTED.
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Transfers: First: Bryan Knudson Second: Ron Bomkamp ADOPTED.
6. Update, Discussion and Possible Action
 - A. Semi Annual Reports
7. Committee Requests and Motions: None.
8. Tour of Pinehurst Building Time Tour Started: 5:20 p.m.

Questions Chair Beaver asked prior to start of tour:

A. Do inmates have masks?

Sheriff Knudson answered that inmates are given masks but are not required to wear them.

B. Are deputies required to get Covid 19 vaccines?

Sheriff Knudson answered that deputies are not mandated to get the vaccine as there are many possible considerations including religious concerns, medical concerns, pregnancy, etc. Vaccinations, although not mandated, have been highly recommended.

C. If there is an outbreak of Covid 19 in the jail, could we at the county please be notified promptly?

Sheriff Knudson acknowledged that should be done. He stated we are currently down to one inmate being isolated for Covid 19 concerns, so we are safe to have the tour.

D. When a new inmate comes into the jail, are they tested and isolated?

Sheriff Knudson and Captain Litsheim responded yes, but explained that inmates can refused to be tested. In that case, they are still put through a two-stage isolation process.

9. Adjournment Time: 6:00 p.m. First: Jacob Taylor Second: Danette Rynes ADOPTED.

Diane Kowal
LES Secretary II
Rock County Sheriff's Office

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RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DAVID J. O'LEARY

INITIATED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE
SUBMITTED BY



DAVID J. O'LEARY
DRAFTED BY

JANUARY 20, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

RECOGNIZING ROCK COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SCOTT DIRKS

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Scott graduated in 1982 from Georgetown University with a Bachelor of Science, School of
- 2 Foreign Service; Scott taught English and Cultural Orientation to Cambodian and Vietnamese unaccompanied
- 3 minors at Phanat Nikhom Refugee Camp in Thailand in 1982; Scott earned his Masters of Arts in East Asian
- 4 Political History, University of Wisconsin, in 1986; and Scott earned his Juris Doctorate from UW in 1993; and
- 5
- 6 **WHEREAS**, Scott began his legal career by interning at Rock County DA's Office from 1992-1993; Scott was
- 7 subsequently hired as an Assistant District Attorney in the Rock County DA's Office in 1993; Scott has served as
- 8 the lead juvenile prosecutor in the DA office, as a general prosecutor and ended his career as one of the specially
- 9 trained prosecutors in child maltreatment cases to protect children who have been abused or sexually assaulted.
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- 11 **WHEREAS**, Scott has served Rock County as an Assistant District Attorney since 1993 and intends to retire
- 12 with over 28 years of service to the citizens of Rock County; and
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- 14 **WHEREAS**, Scott has served on the church council of Covenant Lutheran Church in Stoughton from 2006-2016,
- 15 and as council President 2014-2016; Scott has served on the Stoughton School District Board of Education 2010-
- 16 2018, board President 2016-2018; Scott volunteered to coach the Beloit FJ Turner High School's Mock Trial
- 17 team 2008-2017; and
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- 19 **WHEREAS**, Scott has worked his entire career in order to make Rock County a better community; and Scott
- 20 will retire as an Assistant District Attorney for Rock County after 28 years of public service on March 1, 2021;
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- 22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this
- 23 _____ day of _____, 2021, does hereby recognize Scott Dirks for his years of faithful service and
- 24 recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to him along with best wishes for the future.
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- 26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this
- 27 resolution to Rock County Assistant District Attorney Scott Dirks.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Mary Beaver, Chair

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Jacob Taylor

Ron Bomkamp

Danette Rynes

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

Rich Bostwick, Chair

J. Russell Podzilni

Wes Davis, Vice Chair

Alan Sweeney

Mary Beaver

Bob Yeomans

Tom Brien

Kevin Leavy

Louis Peer

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sheriff Troy Knudson
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice
Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Sergeant Shena Kohler
DRAFTED BY

01/22/2021
DATE DRAFTED

**Accepting the 2021 EPCRA Planning Grant
and Approving the 2021 Local Emergency Planning Committee Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff’s Office - Emergency Management Bureau oversees the annual
2 budget of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin has awarded the County of Rock – Local Emergency Planning
5 Committee the 2021 Emergency Planning and Community Right – to - Know Act (EPCRA) Planning
6 Grant in the amount of \$36,516; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the 2021 EPCRA Planning Grant will be used to maintain operations of the LEPC
9 functions in Federal Fiscal Year 2021.
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
12 assembled this _____ day of _____ 2021, accepts the 2021 EPCRA Planning Grant award and
13 approves the 2021 Local Emergency Planning Committee Budget as follows:
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<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget 01/01/2021</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2560-2021-42200 State Aid	\$0	\$36,516	\$36,516
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2560-2021-62119 Contracted Services	\$0	\$21,000	\$21,000
21-2560-2021-62210 Telephone	\$0	\$2,525	\$2,525
21-2560-2021-63100 Office Supplies	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600
21-2560-2021-63101 Postage	\$0	\$100	\$100
21-2560-2021-63104 Printing and Duplicating	\$0	\$150	\$150
21-2560-2021-63300 Travel	\$0	\$3,400	\$3,400
21-2560-2021-63904 Policing and First Aid	\$0	\$1,053	\$1,053
21-2560-2021-64200 Training Expenses	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
21-2560-2021-64203 Educational Materials	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000

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50 21-2560-2021-68000 \$0 \$2,688 \$2,688
51 Cost Allocations

Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

Finance Committee Endorsement
Reviewed and approved on a vote of

Mary Beaver, Chair

Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Jacob Taylor

Ron Bomkamp

Danette Rynes

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.51(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 grant accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$36,516 in state aid for LEPC expenses. No matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

**Accepting the 2021 EPCRA Planning Grant and
Approving the 2021 Local Emergency Planning Committee Budget**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Rock County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) operates under Rock County Emergency Management through state funding received annually to cover operating costs. Annually, Rock County Emergency Management submits for the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Planning Grant under Wisconsin Emergency Management Guidance. As required under the EPCRA Planning Grant, Rock County Emergency Management serves the LEPC in accordance with Wisconsin requirements, including the control of the annual LEPC budget. The 2021 LEPC budget operates on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) schedule, thus operating from October 1st, 2020 to September 30th, 2021.

The State of Wisconsin has awarded the Rock County LEPC \$36,516 to operate in the 2021 FFY. State aid received through the award is used to sustain LEPC operations and manage offsite facility plans for Rock County facilities and farms that are in possession of hazardous chemicals.