MEMBERS PRESENT:
Rick Anderson, Lyon County
Mike Ankeny, Mower County
Ron Antony, Yellow Medicine County
Eliot Belgard, Martin County
Marv Bodie, Carlton County
Doug Christopherson, Waseca County
Jeff Docken, Rice County
Tim Dolan, Sherburne County
Matt Gilbertson, Chippewa County
Theresia Gillie, Kittson County
Rick Gnemi, Steele County
Stephan Hallan, Pine County
David Hillukka, Wadena County
Mike Huberty, Meeker County
Christine Husom, Wright County
Neal Illies, Clearwater County
Jeffrey Jelinski, Morrison County
Cal Johannsen, Hubbard County
Davis Kenworthy, Dodge County
Gary Kruggel, Sibley County
Bruce Lawrence, Pennington County
Donald Linssen, Nobles County
Scott McClure, Jackson County
Mary Jo McGuire, Ramsey County
Jim McMahon, Benton County
Rollie Nissen, Kandiyohi County
Dave Oslin, Mille Lacs County
Gary Peterson, Fillmore County
Will Purvis, Blue Earth County
Cody Rogahn, Pope County
John Roper, Faribault County
David Salberg, Traverse County
Rick Schmidt, Renville County
Wayne Skoe, Koochiching County
Warren Strandell, Polk County
Jack Swanson, Roseau County
Patrick Waletzko, Otter Tail County
Teresa Walter, Houston County
Laurie Westerlund, Aitkin County
Grant Weyland, Clay County
Scott Windschitl, Brown County
Donny Wohlers, Stevens County

GUESTS PRESENT:
Tom Adkins, Washington County
Becky Bales Cramlet, Stearns County
Jeff Cadwell, Cook County
Midge Christianson, 6W Community Corrections
Keith Englund, Douglas County
Terry Fawcett, Pine County
Nate Gove, MN POST Board
Linda Higgins, Hennepin County
Bill Hutton, MN Sheriffs’ Assoc.
Gary Johansen, Norman County
Kristy Kjos, Roseau County
Chris Meyer, Winona County
Commissioner Tom Roy, MN DOC
Steve Schmitt, Meeker County
Les Schultz, Brown County
Bob Small, MN County Attorneys’ Assoc.
Dennis Welgraven, Murray County
I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair Jack Swanson called the Public Safety Policy Committee to order at 8:00 A.M. Members said the Pledge of Allegiance and introductions followed.

II. Approval of minutes
Commissioner Nissen moved approval of the September 2018 meeting minutes. Commissioner Johannsen seconded and the motion carried.

III. POST Board Overview and Update on Sexual Assault Investigation Recommendations
Nate Gove, executive director of the MN POST Board, gave an overview of their agency and also presented to the committee on the background and progress of the Board’s recommendations as they relate to best practices for sexual assault investigations.

IV. MN County Attorneys’ Association Updates
Bob Small, executive director of MCAA, offered comments on the issues and priorities their association expects to work on this session. He noted that their Board was meeting later in the week to finalize priorities.

V. MN Sheriffs’ Association Updates
Bill Hutton, executive director of MSA, offered comments on the issues and priorities their association expects to work on this session. Like MCAA, their association will be meeting soon to finalize priorities.

VI. Department of Corrections Update
Commissioner Tom Roy presented to the committee for his final time as commissioner. He offered updates on prison population and the impacts on county jails of the current trends. He also gave his reflections on his eight years as commissioner and his support for the county role in criminal justice.

VII. Platform Changes
Chair Swanson asked Ryan Erdmann to walk the committee through the platform change process. Ryan gave an update on the new process for platform changes.

Commissioner Higgins joined the committee to ask for support for a platform addition that was also considered by the HHS Committee. Commissioner Jim McMahon moved the following change.

- AMC supports training for first responders on the use of technology and other best practices to respond to crisis situations with individuals who have autism spectrum disorder or other developmental disability.

Commissioner Gnemi seconded, and the motion carried.

Commissioner Purvis moved the adoption of the following platform addition that was also considered by the Transportation Committee.

- AMC supports efforts to curb the dangers of distracted driving by supporting legislation that requires hands-free cell phone use while driving.

Commissioner Hillukka seconded, and the motion carried.

VIII. Adjourn
Public Safety Policy Committee Chair Jack Swanson adjourned the meeting at 9:50 A.M.