I. Call to Order
Chair Will Purvis Called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The assembled members recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by Commissioner Swanson and seconded by Commissioner Johannsen to approve the minutes of the February Public Safety Policy Committee meeting. The motion carried.

II. Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)
Curtis Shanklin, State JDAI Coordinator, and Katrinna Dexter, Assistant State JDAI Coordinator presented to the committee on what JDAI is and how they have been able to make progress toward the goal of reducing use of detention for juveniles. They also discussed the goal related to disproportionate minority contact in the juvenile justice system and detention, in particular. This area hasn’t seen the same level of success but new efforts are underway in NW Minnesota to look at that issue as it relates to Native American Youth.
III.  **Sex Offender Residency Restrictions**
Mark Bliven, the DOC Director of Risk Assessment and Community Notification, gave the committee a presentation on the growing number of sex offender residency restrictions in Minnesota. He reviewed where they are, how they work, and the difficulty they create for counties that are responsible for the supervision of these offenders. He also provided a significant amount of research information showing that the restrictions are not very effective in preventing future victimization.

IV.  **Governor’s Task Force on Police Community Relations**
Commissioner Toni Carter, the AMC ex officio representative to the task force, gave the committee an overview of the recommendations and direction that the group is taking. Their final document has not yet been released publicly, but will be soon. She indicated that there may not be full consensus on some recommendations, but there are others that are less controversial and can still move the state forward in terms of the approach to this issue.

V.  **MN Sheriffs’ Association (MSA) Update**
Bill Hutton, former Washington County Sheriff and new Executive Director of MSA, joined the committee to provide information on the issues and concerns Sheriffs expect to be dealing with in the coming year. He offered comments on the Governor’s Task Force and highlighted a number of issues related to firearms, data practices and use of technology like body cams that are expected to be part of the upcoming legislative session.

VI.  **Adjourn**
The committee adjourned for the day at 3:30 p.m.

VII.  **Call to Order Joint PS/HHS**
Commissioner Purvis called the joint meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

VIII.  **Children of Incarcerated Parents**
Rebecca Shlafer, an Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota, presented the results of her research and survey of county jails to determine the number of inmates with children and other information related to the impacts of incarceration on families. In addition to presenting the data, she also discussed efforts to improve visitation experiences and other ways families experience incarceration.

IX.  **Reducing Homelessness in MN by 2020**
Alison Niemi from DHS gave the committee a presentation about the Interagency Council to Prevent and End Homelessness. This is an effort initiated by the Governor involving all state agencies. She presented the efforts thus far, including meaningful success in reducing veteran homelessness. She also covered the next steps in the work and the ways counties might interact with the efforts of state government.

X.  **Adjourn Joint Meeting**
XI. Call to Order – Public Safety Committee

XII. Affiliate, Task Force and other Updates
Ryan Erdmann provided an overview of the task forces and work groups he is involved with on behalf of AMC. Following that, the committee heard presentations from affiliates and other groups about legislative priorities for the upcoming session. Groups represented were: Association of Minnesota Emergency Managers (AMEM), Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC), and the Minnesota Association of County Probation Officers (MACPO).

XIII. Platform Review and Priority Setting
Ryan walked through the AMC platform development process with the committee. It is the same process AMC has used for many years. He then walked through the process of setting committee priorities to be shared with AMC members at fall district meetings. After lengthy discussion and debate, the following five priorities were moved by Commissioner Jelinski:

- Providing the resources necessary to improve the public safety response to the opioid epidemic.
- Mental Health Issues: support pilot projects that seek to better serve those in mental health crisis.
- Funding Community Supervision: both core county probation functions and programs to control jail populations.
- Regional EMS Boards: Create a stable source of revenue to replace declining fine revenue.
- Disaster Aid: Replenish the Disaster Aid Contingency Account.

Commissioner Anderson seconded and the motion carried.

XIV. Adjourn
With no other business to be brought before the committee, a motion to adjourn was offered and the committee adjourned at 11:10 a.m.