

2020 OA-015

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CREATING THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 15.41 is created to read as follows:

**15.41 TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION.**

**(1) As used in this section:**

**(a) Highway commissioner means the county employee having that title.**

**(b) Highway safety coordinator means the county employee having that title as determined by job description or appointment.**

**(c) Member representing the field of education includes, but is not limited to, a CESA administrator, school district administrator, high school principal, teacher or driver education instructor.**

**(d) Member representing the field of medicine includes, but is not limited to, a medical examiner, hospital or clinic executive, a physician, physician assistant, nurse or a member of the emergency medical system.**

**(e) Member representing in the field of law includes, but is not limited to, a judge, court commissioner, prosecutor, corporation counsel or attorney.**

**(f) A member may be appointed to the commission who meets multiple qualification categories.**

**(2) The Traffic Safety Commission shall consist of up to eleven members as follows:**

**(a) The Dane County Highway Commissioner or other employee of the Highway Department designated by the highway commissioner to act on his or her behalf, who shall also act as alternative chairperson of the committee.**

**(b) The Dane County Sheriff or other employee of the Sheriff's Department designated by the sheriff to act on his or her behalf, who shall also act as chairperson of the committee.**

**(c) The Dane County highway safety coordinator.**

**(d) Up to five members appointed by the county executive and approved by the county board for staggered three-year terms representing the fields of law enforcement and other professions and including at least one or more members representing each of the fields of education, medicine, law.**

**(e) Three members recommended to the county executive by the Wisconsin Secretary of Transportation representing the fields of law enforcement, highways and highway safety.**

**(3) The commission shall meet quarterly under the procedures provided in this chapter and at such other times as called upon by the Sheriff or designee to fulfill the duties set forth in section 83.013(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.**

46 (4) Under the direction of the chairperson, the Sheriff Department shall prepare  
47 and maintain all necessary documentation for the committee.

48 (5) The commission shall review traffic accident data and uniform traffic citation  
49 data and provide written recommendations for corrective actions it deems  
50 appropriate to the county board, the Wisconsin Department Transportation and  
51 other appropriate agencies regarding highway safety measures. The commission  
52 shall file a report on each meeting with the Wisconsin Department of  
53 Transportation.

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55 *[EXPLANATION: This ordinance amendment creates the Traffic Safety*  
56 *Commission.]*