

AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CREATING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

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 15.46 is created to read as follows:

15.46 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL.

(1) Composition.

(a) The Criminal Justice Council shall consist of six voting members:

1. the county executive;
2. the county board chair;
3. the sheriff;
4. the district attorney;
5. the presiding judge of the circuit court;
6. the clerk of courts.

(b) There shall be six non-voting members of the Criminal Justice Council:

1. a representative of the state public defender's office;
2. the City of Madison chief of police;
3. a police chief from a jurisdiction outside the City of Madison appointed by the Dane County Police Chief's Association;
4. a representative of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections;
5. a representative of Dane County municipal judges.
6. a representative of the Public Protection and Judiciary Committee, appointed by the committee chair.

(c) Non-voting members will not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

(2) Officers. The Council shall elect a chairperson, and vice-chairperson from its voting members each year at the first meeting occurring on or after the third Tuesday in April.

(3) Duties. The Council shall:

- (a)** Provide an on-going forum for collaboration and coordinated leadership among criminal justice agencies.
- (b)** Facilitate the implementation of effective, data-driven criminal justice policies and practices that maximize justice and the safety of the public.
- (c)** Monitor and ensure accountability of the criminal justice system.
- (d)** Provide program oversight for certain criminal justice initiatives.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment codifies the Criminal Justice Council which was originally created via resolution eight years ago.]