

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The County Executive has appointed the following persons to the designated commissions, committees and boards. These appointments require confirmation by the County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appointments set forth below are confirmed.

Traffic Safety Commission

Jason Hanson, Dane County Court Commissioner, 215 S Hamilton St, Madison (jason.hanson@wicourts.gov, 608-267-4101) to be appointed representing the field of law. Jason has been circuit court commissioner for 18.5 years and municipal judge for almost 14 years and is actively involved in traffic-related matters in both positions. He is an instructor on traffic-related issues for municipal judges and served on both the statewide circuit court and statewide municipal court education committees. Prior to taking the bench he was an assistant district attorney and deputy district attorney in Dane County for several years where he handled all the traffic cases. This term will expire 04/20/27.

Matt Plendl, 205 N Klein Dr., Wauaukee, WI (mplendl@waunakeepd.org, 608-849-4523) to be appointed representing the field of law enforcement. Matt has been in law enforcement for 18years. While with the State Patrol he was a TCSI (Technical Crash Scene Investigator) who worked directly with the Technical Reconstruction Unit on more serious calls. This term will expire 04/20/27.

Chad O'neil, 321 S. 4th St, Stoughton (coneil@cityofstoughton.com, 608-873-3374) to be appointed representing the field of law enforcement. Chad has been a police officer in Dane County for 24 years. He has worked in various positions ranging from a patrol officer to his current position as an administrator (Lieutenant). He has been co-chair of the law enforcement subgroup for the Traffic Safety Commission since July of 2023. This term will expire 04/18/28.

Rishelle Eithun, 870 Della Rd, Oregon (reithun@uwhealth.org, 608-395-9368) to be appointed representing the field of medicine. Rishelle current role at American Family Children's Hospital includes oversight and management of pediatric injury prevention programs that promote evidence-based and best practice education. Her skill set includes data-driven and action-oriented program initiatives to create opportunities to reduce preventable deaths in children. This term will expire 04/18/28.

Christine Bergan 1610 Hoel Ave, Stoughton (Christine.bergan@cesa2.org, 608-290-4663) to be appointed representing the field of education. Christine has 30 years combined experience working with students from diverse backgrounds in secondary and K12 settings; 18+ years combined as a Driver Education/Training as an instructor/supervisor/administrator/director: - 3 years working for AAA – Driver training; administering and developing Traffic Safety programming across all their TS product lines, such as Defensive Driving for Fleet and Senior Drivers. - 5+ as Director of Driver's Education (DE) with CESA 2 (K12 DPI school district entity) • Serving on the Executive Board as Secretary for the Wisconsin Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association from 2010 to present • Served on Dane Co. TSC since April of 2021. • Taught Behind the Wheel for 28 students during the 2021-2022 school year outside of Director of DE hours due to lack of staffing for the Dane County and MSCR DE scholarship program (CESA 2 DE is contracted with MSCR). This term will expire 04/18/28.