



# Montana Association of Counties

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## AGENDA

### JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

September 27, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Billings Hotel & Convention Center

Boulder Room

Billings, MT

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Co-chairs Krausz & Brodehl
2. **Appoint Temporary Secretary for Duration of Meeting**  
(This person is to make a record of the meeting via minutes and provide them to MACo.)
3. **Approval of Minutes:** February 28, 2022

4. **Review Assigned Resolutions**

IMPORTANT: All MACo Committees will be reviewing their individual policy statements as well as any assigned resolutions. Committees are required to thoroughly vet their resolutions and provide a recommendation for each to the membership: 1.) do not pass; 2.) do pass; 3.) do pass as amended; and/or 4.) incorporate into policy statements. **All resolutions are in the Resolutions & Policy Statements Packet; see page numbers below.** ([Read more about MACo's legislative process on our website.](#))

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

PAGE	SHORT TITLE	RECOMMENDATION (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)
10	Payment of Witness Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Amend <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Statement

5. **Review/Update/Approve Committee Policy Statements** ([Pages 29-30 Resolutions & Policy Packet](#))
6. **Speakers**
  - Impact of Not Charging Interest on Past Due Fines: Jennifer Wipple of Collection Bureau Services, Inc.
  - Statewide Emergency Services IP Network (ESINet): Zach Brown, Gallatin County Commissioner
  - Follow-up on Public Safety Communications Update: Mike Feldman, Program Manager, Statewide Public Safety Communications
  - MERLIN Replacement & RFP Update: Eric Bryson, MACo Executive Director
7. **Updates from Association Representatives on Committee**
  - Montana Association of County Attorneys – Leo Gallagher, Lewis & Clark County
  - Montana Association of Sheriffs & Peace Officers – Steve Holton, Ravalli County
8. **Other Business**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

___ Kevin Krausz, Co-chair, Custer	___ Andy Hunthausen, Lewis & Clark	___ Joe Skinner, Gallatin
___ Randy Brodehl, Co-chair, Flathead	___ Ed Joiner, Rosebud	___ Jake Strissel, Hill
___ Ruth Baker, Treasure	___ Tom Kuka, Pondera	___ Juanita Vero, Missoula
___ Bill Barron, Lake	___ JV Moody, Sweet Grass	___ Joette Woods, Liberty
___ Zach Brown, Gallatin	___ Mark Peterson, Hill	___ Roman Zylawy, Mineral
___ Bill Bullock, Carbon	___ Tom Rolfe, Lewis & Clark	___ Leo Gallagher, MCAA Rep., Lewis & Clark
___ Mike Goffena, Musselshell	___ Don Ryan, Cascade	___ Steve Holton, MSPOA Rep., Ravalli
___ Dan Huls, Ravalli	___ Duane Simons, Mineral	