

WINNEBAGO COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE - MINUTES

DATE: Friday, February 28, 2025

TIME: Noon

LOCATION: **BR III – 2nd floor, room 240**

Voting Members PRESENT: Judge Bryan Keberlein, Judge Michael Gibbs, Rep. Lori Palmieri, Jon Bellows, Chris Rose, Eric Sparr, Amy Geffers, Brian Defferding, Jen Delfosse, Desiree Bongers

Also PRESENT: Melissa Rasmussen, Avry Hammen, Sabra Lotto, Faith Lohry-Jarvenpaa, Ashlee Rahmlow, Kaytlin Kuettner, Jesse Klapa, Morgan Hoffman, Morgan Rae, Renee Soroko

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:02 p.m. by Judge Gibbs.
2. Approve agenda – Motion to approve – Judge Keberlein; second - Defferding; all in favor, motion carried.
3. Approve minutes of last meeting – No discussion needed. Motion to approve - Sparr; second - Defferding; all in favor, motion carried.
4. Public Comments – No Public Comments
5. Updates and possible action on:
 - a. **Safe Streets:**
 - i. **Drug Court** (Jen Delfosse),
Numbers (Updated as of 2/28/25)
Phase 1 – 5
Phase 2 – 2
Phase 3 – 6
Phase 4 – 5
Total active participants: 18

Updates:

The next Drug Court graduation will be April 10, 2025 with two graduates. It will again be in person, with a Zoom option offered as well.

The mentor group signed up for the adopt-a-highway program and their location is near the intersection of Highways 91 and 116.

Judge Keberlein and Jen Delfosse will be speaking at Fox Valley Tech.

There has been a significant cut in funding which has led to the discontinuation of bus passes, apartment welcome kits, and drawings for gift cards. Defferding asked about the cuts and if anything could be done to replace the funds. Judge Keberlein pointed out that judges aren't

allowed to solicit and Soroko added that the County can't either. Rose suggested that perhaps the student Criminal Justice Association could assist.

ii. Jail Reintegration (Amy Geffers)

See attachment for statistics.

iii. STAR Program (Melissa Rasmussen, for Dave Mack)

Question by Defferding wondering if there are any challenges or concerns. Lt. Rasmussen responded that it started more as rehab instead of jail and offered better amenities, which attracted people who weren't as focused.

iv. 24/7 Alcohol (Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

Question by Defferding wondering if there are any challenges. Geffers responded no, that there are good working relationships.

v. 24/7 Drug (Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

vi. Connect (Amy Geffers),

See attachment for statistics.

vii. SSTOP (Sabra Lotto, for Tara Notzke),

2/21/2025								
	Active	Pending Offers	Extension Pending	Pending Offers-Warrant	Pending Dismissal	Pending Revo's	Pending Revo's Warrant	TOTALS
Pre-Charge Misdemeanor	36	5						41
Pre-Charge Felony	6	1						7
Pre-Charge Drug								0
Pre-Charge Worthless Check	1	1						2
Total Number of Precharge Agreements	43							
Post-Charge Misdemeanor	108	12		1	2	7	15	145
Post-Charge Felony	35	3				3	1	42
Child Support	1						3	4
SOAR Phase 2	5						1	6
Total Number of Post Charge Agreements	149							
GRAND TOTALS	192	22	0	1	2	10	20	247
Post Charge Mental Health Court DAA	2					1		

DA Office Diversion Numbers as of February 21, 2025

OPEN SSTOP

	Totals	Percentage
Males	35	79.55%
Females	9	20.45%
Total	44	

TRTMT VS EDUCATION	Trtmt	Education	% Trtmt	% Education
Males	18	12	51.43%	34.29%
Females	6	0	66.67%	0.00%

	2nd	3rd
OWI	40	4

CLOSED SSTOP

	Total	Percentage
Males	1164	74.28%
Females	403	25.72%
Total	1567	

	2nd	3rd
OWI	857	707

D/C Status	R	Percentage	D	Percentage
Males	244	80.26%	899	72.79%
Females	60	19.74%	336	27.21%
Total	304		1235	

	R	Percent of Reoffenses	D	Percent of Reoffenses
Total	122	40.13%	226	18.30%

Total CS Completed	45344.2
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R= Revoked

D = Discharged(successful)

viii. Teen Court (Amy Geffers)

See attachment for statistics. Currently has three clients; not sure why there are so few.

b. District Attorney Diversion Programs (Eric Sparr)

- Programs are for both pre-charge and post-charge. Includes Mental Health Court.
- SOAR grant funding is slated to end this fall (federal funding) and is expensive to continue.
- Child Support Diversions – CSA hadn't been sending cases and they are determining procedures and guidance as to when this should be done.

c. Mental Health Court (Eric Sparr and Judge Gibbs)

This is a fairly new program and it's going well. Funding is from DHS. Two participants at this time, the maximum, though have a possible third participant. There is open court at 1:30 p.m. today (on Fridays, in Judge Gibbs' Courtroom, room 211). Rep. Palmieri noted that the Governor's Budget proposal includes money for counties with diversion programs.

d. Breakwater -formerly WCDAC (Ashlee Rahmlow)

See e. Public Health update.

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Rep. Palmieri asked how many gun locks have been distributed. Rahmlow will get back to her.

	Update
Public Health/ Breakwater/ Harm Reduction	- Public Health Week is April 7-13 - Hosting Harm Reduction Event/ Narcan training in Neenah 4/7 from 4-6pm and Winneconne 4/8 from 3:30-5:30 - Partnership with OFR, OASD, Start Healing Now, Shaffer Counseling, and Song for Charlie- installed 18 Overdose Aid Kits in OASD middle and high schools - Working on Neenah Overdose Intervention Pilot with Neenah PD and other community partners to pilot innovative ideas to reduce overdoses - Jennifer Skolaskis was a speaker at TEDxOshkosh in November - https://youtu.be/boWjxrg-uFg?si=-iGEsatuuAgjbx5c - Breakwater: Welcomed Kaytlin Kuettner to the team as the new coordinator - Weekly substance free futures, youth leadership groups at Vel Phillips - Resuming groups at the B&GC in March - - Public Health Vending Machines: Added hygiene kits

f. Lifepoint (Amanda Tennyson)

Amanda was not in attendance.

g. StepUp (Chee Vang)

Desiree Bongers was informed there are no updates.

6. **New Business** – Rep. Palmieri provided an update on some items included in the Governor's Budget proposal that could have an impact on the courts and this committee. She also asked that committee members email her if they are aware of any relevant federal funding that has been rescinded or is in danger of being cut.

7. **Next Meeting** – Friday, May 16, 2025. Noon, Branch III Courtroom – 2nd floor, room 240.

➤ **PIZZA for 5/16/25 meeting – Judge Gibbs**

➤ Upcoming pizza rotation schedule:

- Sheriff Matz (August)
- DA Sparr (November)
- Judge Keberlein (February 2026)
- County Executive (May 2026)

8. **Adjourn** – Meeting concluded at 12:56 pm.

Upon request, provisions will be made for people with disabilities upon 24 hours prior notice to the Office of the County Clerk. Phone Number: 920-232-3430

****This meeting is also being posted as a committee meeting for:
Judiciary & Public Safety
Emergency Management
Facilities & Property Management**