

**Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee: County Jail Funding  
Meeting #1 | October 22, 2019 | 10:00 am | Room 436 State House**

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1. Introductions

*Senator Susan Deschambault, Senate Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee*

*Representative Charlotte Warren, House Chair, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee*

2. Level setting:

- Review of authorizing joint order, HP 1277  
*Jane Orbeton, OPLA*
- Overview of funding sources: General Fund, county funding and other sources and expenses  
*Maine Sheriffs' Association*
- County perspectives on jail funding  
*Maine County Commissioners Association*
- Review of General Fund funding for state fiscal years 2010-18  
*Lauren Metayer, OFPR*
- Review of General Fund funding for state fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21  
*Scott Ferguson, DAFS*
- Overview of options for initiatives to control cost drivers, identifying those within and outside the control of the sheriff  
*Maine Sheriffs' Association*
- Discussion among committee members

3. What information are we missing? Who are we missing?

4. Future meetings – 10am to 1pm, or 10am to 2pm (with 1-hour lunch break)?  
November 5, November 19 and December 10