



Joint Meeting of the  
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee  
and the Finance & Administration Committee  
Agenda  
Kenosha County Job Center  
8600 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, WI 53140  
Use Entrance D  
Thursday, July 16, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

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1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN
2. ROLL CALL
3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

While both the building and the meeting is open to the public, in keeping with the CDC's recommendations on social distancing, members of the public are strongly encouraged NOT to attend the meeting in person. The meeting will be accessible for public monitoring by calling **1-408-418-9388** and using Access Code (**146 000 1838**) . Citizens wishing to make a public comment may submit such comments in writing to [EMAIL PROTECTED] before 4:00 pm on Monday, July 13th, 2020.

4. SUPERVISOR COMMENTS
5. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS
6. RESOLUTION FROM COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS DECKER, MAURER, NORDIGIAN, AND RODRIGUEZ:

- A Resolution Protecting Law Enforcement Officers While Affecting Community Injustice

Documents:

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7. ADJOURNMENT

A quorum of other committees or of the County Board may be present.



# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:  <b>A Resolution Protecting Law Enforcement Officers while Affecting Community Injustice</b>		
Original <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: 6/5/2019	Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Supervisors Decker, Maurer, Nordigian, Rodriguez		
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	
Prepared by: Supervisor Erin Decker	Signature:	

**WHEREAS**, on May 25, 2020, 46-year-old George Floyd of Minneapolis, Minnesota died after police officer Derek Chauvin knelt on Floyd's neck for almost nine minutes while Floyd was handcuffed face down on the street; and

**WHEREAS**, Derek Chauvin had 18 complaints on his official record, two of which resulted in discipline, including official letters of reprimand; and

**WHEREAS**, Floyd's death caused outrage across the United States, Wisconsin, and Kenosha County; and

**WHEREAS**, community outrage lead to peaceful protests against excessive force by police officers and lack of police accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of Kenosha County recognize the need for law enforcement reform and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, 2019 Wisconsin Act 108 established uniform regulations and guidelines for the use, maintenance, and storage of law enforcement body-worn cameras and was supported by numerous groups from the media, legal community, and law enforcement including Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, and Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association;

**WHEREAS**, the ability of the police to perform their duties is dependent upon public approval of police existence, actions, behavior and the ability of the police to secure and maintain public respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of body cameras has shown an increase in accountability by law enforcement and a decrease in violence against law enforcement and citizens alike; and

**WHEREAS**, the May 2015 final report President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing recommends law enforcement agencies utilize body-worn cameras; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2016 study found 89% of Americans support body worn cameras by police; and

**WHEREAS**, as of 2015 95% of large cities reported they were either already using or soon to be using body worn cameras by police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal 1033 Program allows excess military equipment to be available to law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement agencies also obtain military-style equipment through direct purchase or through grants; and

**WHEREAS**, some believe that receiving military equipment from the federal government has lead to the militarization of local law enforcement agencies; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the finance department and sheriff's department to utilize 2020 Budget bonded funds allocated for deputy patrol vehicles to purchase body-worn cameras and the needed storage and ancillary equipment for Kenosha County Sheriff Deputies, or if funds have already been spent from the 2020 Budget, to re-allocate 2021 CIP funds proposed for patrol vehicles to body-worn cameras and the needed storage and ancillary equipment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the personnel department and Sheriff's Department to create a policy to be approved by the full county board for the use, maintenance and storage of body-cameras and videos including requiring deputies to record video from the time of roll call to the end of shift; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the personnel department and sheriff's department to create a policy to be approved by the full county board to protect department employees that report incidents of misconduct within the sheriff's department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the personnel department and Sheriff's Department to create a policy to be approved by the full county board for the independent review of complaints filed against sheriff department personnel including the creation of an independent committee to review complaints and timelines for the process; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs the sheriff's department to sell or donate any department owned military-style vehicles that have not been used for its intended purpose for more than 2 years.

*Erin Decker*

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Supervisor Amy Maurer

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Supervisor Mark Nordigian

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Supervisor Zach Rodriguez