

**AGENDA**  
**Law and Justice Council**  
**Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Benton County Justice Center**

This Council meets about, and takes action on, issues pertaining to local criminal justice matters. This includes but is not limited to: Issues regarding jail management and DOC coordination, local crime trends and availability of criminal justice resources, sharing of information, personnel and infrastructure to reduce duplication of efforts and facilitate policing and supervision efforts to reduce recidivism and enhance responses to offender violations.

**Approval of Minutes**

- February 15, 2022

**Introductions**

- Around the Room Introductions

**New Business**

- Continued discussion on the Board of Commissioners Questions:
  - Should the Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) be renewed?
  - What has the PSST revenue been utilized for since its inception and how has the region benefited?
  - What is the Council's recommendation on the tax rate?
  - If the tax is renewed should there be a sunset and, if so, what should the time frame be?
  - Should costs related to Southeast Communications (SECOMM) and regional 911 be included as eligible uses of the tax? If so, who contributes to (SECOMM) and how much?

**Old Business**

1. Jurisdictional Needs and Allocations
2. PSST Strategy, Obstacles, Timing, and Planning Recommendations
3. Citizen Committee

**Other Business**