

**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE – CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF APPOINTMENT
COMMITTEE**



**CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**



**STATUTORY APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE
for the
OFFICE OF CHIPPEWA COUNTY SHERIFF**

Notice is hereby given that the Chippewa County Statutory Appointment Committee--consisting of the Presiding or Senior Judge of Probate, the Chippewa County Clerk, and the Chippewa County Prosecuting Attorney--will conduct a special meeting for the purpose of considering applications received for appointment to the Office of Chippewa County Sheriff.

The current Chippewa County Sheriff has announced his retirement, effective January 2, 2027, creating a vacancy in the elected office.

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2026

Time: 12:00 P.M. (Noon)

Location: Chippewa County Building

91st District Courtroom (Second Floor)

325 Court Street

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment

4. Review and consideration of applications received for appointment to the Office of Chippewa County Sheriff
5. Applicant interviews and input, if applicable
6. Discussion and consideration of appointment to fill the vacancy
7. Other matters permitted by law
8. Adjournment

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to applicable provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and MCL 168.209.

If an applicant has requested that the contents of their application remain confidential, the Committee may consider those application materials in closed session only as permitted by the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Any interviews for appointment to public office will be conducted in open session, as required by law.

The statutory appointment committee consists of:

Presiding/Senior Judge of Probate Eric Blubaugh
Chippewa County Clerk Steve Woodgate
Chippewa County Prosecuting Attorney Robert Stratton

The Committee is authorized to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy pursuant to MCL 168.209(2).

Posted: October 1, 2026

Chippewa County Clerk
Chippewa County, Michigan