



## *County Board Finance & Audit Committee*

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### **COUNTY BOARD 2012 BUDGET BLAST: OCTOBER 25, 2011**

**Milwaukee, WI** – The Milwaukee County Board’s Finance & Audit Committee is holding a series of public meetings throughout October on the [County Executive’s 2012 Recommended Budget](#). Each day, the Committee reviews a number of specific departments and items in the budget.

Today, the Committee approved the following amendments:

#### **Sheriff’s Department:**

- Amendment approved 5-1 (No: Schmitt) to restore 25 Deputy Sheriff 1 and two Deputy Sheriff Sergeant positions for the Tactical Enforcement Unit.
- Amendment approved to delay the outsourcing of inmate medical and mental health services and begin planning for a mid-year transfer of this function to the Department of Health and Human Services. Contracting for inmate medical services is denied and funding is restored for all positions in the inmate medical unit.

#### **Corporation Counsel:**

- Amendment approved 5-1 (No: Thomas) to establish a process whereby Supervisors may request non-binding informal opinions or advice on policy matters.

#### **Behavioral Health Division – Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics)**

- Amendment approved 4-2 (No: Schmitt, Johnson) to restore half of the \$3 million EMS subsidy to municipalities, disperse using a new distribution formula, and encourage municipalities to achieve functional consolidation.

The Committee will continue its review of budgets and consideration of amendments throughout October in Room 203-R of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

[Click here to access the updated 2012 budget meeting schedule](#)

[Click here to listen to live audio from the meetings](#) (available while meetings are in progress)

[Click here to access the Budget Overview presented by County Board Staff](#)

The County Board of Supervisors, under the leadership of Chairman Lee Holloway, will adopt the 2012 Budget on Monday, November 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.

The County Board's annual Public Hearing on the 2012 Budget is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 31 at the Washington Park Senior Center, located at 4420 W. Vliet Street in Milwaukee.

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