

# Marquette County Treatment Court

## Law Enforcement Check-In Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Q:** WHAT IS THE PROGRAM AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

When a participant enters the Marquette County Hybrid Treatment Court, they are assigned a specific deputy. That deputy does intermittent check-ins with their participant and provides updates to the team. The results for the participants, the deputies and our program have been very positive.

#### **Q:** DO YOUR DEPUTIES RECEIVE ANY SPECIAL TRAINING?

We held meetings with new deputies to the program to explain what Treatment Court is and invite them to join staffing and/or court.

#### **Q:** HOW OFTEN DO THEY DO THE CHECKS?

In the first phase, the checks are at least once every two weeks. The frequency requirement lessens as the participant gets closer to graduation.

#### **Q:** HOW DO YOU SELECT DEPUTIES OR PAIR THEM WITH PARTICIPANTS?

The Chief Deputy, in consultation with the team, attempts to pair each participant with a deputy that is a good fit. It may be due to personalities, work schedule, or other personal factors.

#### **Q:** DO THE DEPUTIES WASTE TIME TRYING TO FIND PARTICIPANTS?

We did experience push back from some deputies as they were not having success in contacting their participant. We implemented a requirement that if a participant gets a note that their deputy was trying to get a hold of them, they must reach back out within 24 hours.