

MEET THE PANELISTS



JUDGE MICHAEL SCHUMACHER

Education: St. Cloud State University (1978);
University of Nebraska Law School, J.D. (1981)
Career History: Attorney, Private Practice (1981-
2007); Circuit Court Judge, Eau Claire County
(appointed 2007, elected 2008, 2014, and 2020)
Law Related Activities: Judicial Fellow, National

Board of Trial Advocacy; Presiding administrative judge Eau Claire County, Presiding Judge, AIM Family Treatment Court; Presiding Judge, Eau Claire County Drug Court; Chair, Eau Claire County Adult Treatment Court Collaborative; Chair, Juvenile Justice Collaborating Committee; Chair, Eau Claire County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council; Chair, Eau Claire County Evidence Based Decision Making Policy Team; Chair, Wisconsin Civil Jury Instruction Committee; Wisconsin Civil Benchbook Committee; Board of Directors, TRY Mediation



SHERIFF DAVE RIEWESTAHL

Dave Riewestahl grew up in Altoona and calls Eau Claire County Home. Growing up he was active in scouting as is an Eagle Scout from Troop 90. After high school he joined the US Army and served on

active duty for five years, two of those years overseas. He honorably discharged from active duty and returned to Wisconsin where he pursued higher education learning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. There he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, a Certificate in Death Investigation, and a Certificate in Cultures and Communities.

In 2007 he joined the Sheriff's Office and has served as a Correctional Officer, Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Lieutenant/Assistant Jail Administrator, and as Captain/Jail Administrator. He has also taken on additional responsibilities as a Field Training Officer, Conduct Report Hearing Officer, Honor Guard (Member, Leader, and Commander), Evidence Technician, and as a Crisis Negotiator (Member, Leader, and Commander).

In January 2023 he was elected to serve as the 49th Sheriff of Eau Claire County. He believes that this position is larger than just one person and will require teamwork and collaboration within our office, within our community, and with the state.



TIANA GLENNA

Tiana Glenna is the Criminal Justice Services Director for Eau Claire County. Tiana has a master's in vocational rehabilitation. Her undergraduate degree focused on human development and family studies.

The Criminal Justice Services department is staff to the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council and is responsible.

for collecting and analyzing data from criminal justice agencies to identify and research programmatic changes to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system. Duties include planning, developing, coordinating, and evaluating programs that serve adult and juvenile offenders to promote a range of deflection and diversion options for use by the criminal justice system. Mrs. Glenna serves on the Pretrial Executive Network through the National Institute of Corrections, Wisconsin Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and Wisconsin Evidence-Based Decision-Making Subcommittee. Eau Claire County participates in the following initiatives, Evidence Based Decision Making, Data Driven Justice/Familiar Faces, and Safety and Justice Challenge



RON SCHMIDT, MSW

Eau Claire County Human Services Deputy Director since 2020. Executive-level human services professional in several WI counties

since 2006. Professional Social Worker since 1989. Ron's areas of practice interest include: child welfare, mental health treatment, substance abuse disorder treatment and human services information technology.

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