



La Crosse's mayor would love if his police chief and the circuit court judges

could see each other eye-to-eye. But mayor Tim Kabat has tried to broker a meeting between chief Ron Tischer and the judges over a perceived soft on crime approach from the bench with not much success. Kabat says he'd like both sides to get a good view of the bigger picture

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Tischer has complained openly about how the judges deliver minimal bond conditions and middling sentences to criminals who return to the streets and commit further crimes.