



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 15, 2025

The meeting was called to order by the Public Safety Chairman G.W. Scott Jr., at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chairman G.W. Scott Jr., Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, CJ Baricevic, Mike O'Donnell, and Sue Gruberman.

Members Excused: Roy Mosley Jr. and Jerry Dinges.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Debra Moore, Ann Barnum, Lee Graham, Robert Allen Jr., Ashley Jett, Matt Smallheer, Ken Easterley, Scott Greenwald, Robert Wilhelm, Phil Henning, Robert Trentman, John Coers, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, Lexi Cortes, and Stephanie Smallheer.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of November 24, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by Mike O'Donnell. There being no questions, Motion Carried, was approved to place on file.

New Business: None

ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

Per the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Report, Lisa Brennen- Fleming, presented Superintendent Lawrence Brazil's Population Report, which it did not exceed the D.O.C rate capacity of 38 for the reporting period of November 07, 2025, through December 06, 2025. The population report for boys 320, girls 9, and a grand total of 329.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent. It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by Mike O'Donnell.

There being no question, Motion Carried, was approved to place on file.



St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

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Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
November 2025/ December 2025

Per the St. Clair County EMA Report Herb Simmons presented the following.

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed, and no problems were observed.
3. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
4. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
5. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
6. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
7. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
8. Staff attended the quarterly regional meeting for Illinois Emergency Management.
9. Attend monthly meetings of the Long-Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
10. Conducted the bi-monthly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).
11. Continue to work with IEMA/FEMA on the Belleville and East Carondelet Flood Studies along with the Flood Buyout Program which is currently awaiting the appraisal process.
12. St. Clair County 9-1-1 sent 16 Telecommunicators to the Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association training conference in Springfield where each got to attend one day of training related to 9-1-1 and visit with multiple vendors providing services in the 9-1-1 field.
13. Continue to conduct the Monday Morning Spotlight St. Clair Episodes. Have had segments with Animal Control, Intergovernmental Grants Dept, St. Clair County Fairgrounds, Highway Dept, Health Dept, St. Clair County Transit District and Illinois Emergency Management. These weekly shows have achieved greater than 70,000 total views in the various segments.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by Sue Gruberman. There being no questions, motion carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Major Lee Graham reported the following for the month of November 01, 2025, ending November 30, 2025, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 458. There were 659 inmates admitted of those 175 were females, and 484 were males, 205 misdemeanors, 285 felons, 11 Federal, 107 fugitives, and 3 Transcor. There were 31 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 3 Sentence County Bookings, 11 D.O.C. and 3 Other. There were 275 traffic citations, 310 traffic warnings, 115 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 559 park patrols, 1328 business checks, and 28 courthouse checks, for a total of 1041 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by CJ Baricevic. There being no questions, motion carried, were approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CLAIMS

Per the St. Clair County Claims Report Ann Barnum reported for November 2025.

- Personal Injury Claims, three (3)
- Auto property liability, one (1)
- Property claims, five (5)
- General Liability, three (3)

It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by CJ Baricevic. There being no questions, motion carried, were approved to place on file. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked if there were any comments.

It was moved by Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by Sue Gruberman to adjourn. There being no questions. Motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Barnum