



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE September 29, 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.

Members Excused: Jerry Dinges, Roy Mosley Jr., and Sue Gruberman.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Robert Allen Jr., John Coers, Debra Moore, James Gomric, MSgt. Lee Graham, Ann Barnum, Herb Simmons. Scott Greenwald, Ken Easterley, Phil Henning, Matt Smallheer, Harry Hollingsworth, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, Robert Wilhelm, Robert Trentman, and Lexi Cortez.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting.

Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of August 18, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric 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 Brennan-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 August 07, 2025, through September 06, 2025. The population report for Boys 377, Girls 7 grand total of 384.

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

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

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

MSgt. Lee Graham reported the following for the month of August 01, 2025, ending August 31, 2025, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 456. There were 639 inmates admitted of those 169 were females, and 468 were males, 202 misdemeanors, 284 felons, 8 Federal, 104 fugitives, and 5 Transcor. There were 15 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 5 Sentence County Bookings, 12 D.O.C. and 4 Other. There were 269 traffic citations, 335 traffic warnings, 82 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 489 park patrols, 1281 business checks, and 38 courthouse checks, for a total of 1120 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by Mike O'Donnell. 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 August 2025.

- Personal Injury Claims, three (3)
- Auto property liability, five (5)
- Property claims, none (0)
- General Liability, two (2)

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. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked if there were any comments.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

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Report of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee August 2025/ September 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. During the initial test a failure was indicated. A subsequent test was initiated two minutes later, and it was successful. ATI Engineers investigated and determined it was related to an automatic windows update that had been installed on the computer. The engineers disabled the automatic updates and will only manually install the updates once tested in their test environment.
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. Command Post Deployed to the Songs for Soldiers event in Columbia, IL.
11. Command Post deployed to Oktoberfest in Belleville, IL.
12. Staff served as event safety officers for NASCAR Enjoy Illinois 300 weekend.
13. Conducted the bi-monthly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).
14. Conducted public meetings with Gonzalez Engineers and City of Belleville regarding the Belleville Flood Study. Subsequent sewer smoke testing was conducted, and the results are being reviewed by Gonzalez Engineers.

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