



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 27, 2026

The meeting was called to order by the Public Safety Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, CJ Baricevic, Mike O'Donnell, Roy Mosley Jr., and Sue Gruberman.

Members Excused: Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. and Jerry Dinges.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Debra Moore, Ann Barnum, James Gomric, Robert Allen Jr., Norm Etling, Herb Simmons, Michael O'Donnell, Scott Greenwald, Phil Henning, Lonnie Mosley, Harry Hollingsworth, Robert Trentman, Robert Wilhelm, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, Brean Winterbauer, David Schneidewind, and Lexi Cortes.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting. Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric asked for approval of March 30, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by Michael O'Donnell and seconded by CJ Baricevic. 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 March 07, 2026, through April 06, 2026. The population report for boys is 209, girls 39, and a grand total of 248.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent. It was moved by Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by Sue Gruberman.

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



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

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Report on Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
March 2026/ April 2026

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 CJ Baricevic and seconded by Roy Mosley Jr.

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 March 01, 2026, ending March 31, 2026, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 418. There were 724 inmates admitted of those 208 were females, and 514 were males, 257 misdemeanors, 316 felons, 16 Federal, 104 fugitives, and 0 Transcor. There were 5 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 4 Sentence County Bookings, 13 D.O.C. and 9 Other. There were 210 traffic citations, 234 traffic warnings, 82 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 642 park patrols, 1381 business checks, and 33 courthouse checks, for a total of 1154 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by Roy Mosley Jr.
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 March 2026.

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

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by Michael O'Donnell.
There being no questions, motion carried, were approved to place on file.
Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric asked if there were any comments.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Barnum