



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE February 23, 2026

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, James Gomric, Lee Graham, Robert Allen, Scott Greenwald, Phil Henning, Lonnie Mosley, Harry Hollingsworth, John Coers, Robert Wilhelm, Sheriff Watson, Myla Blanford, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, David Schneidewind, Brean Winterbauer, and Lexi Cortes.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of January 26, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman and seconded by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric. 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 January 07, 2026, through February 06, 2026. The population report for boys 387, girls 34, and a grand total of 421.

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.



Herbert Simmons
EMA Director

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Report on Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
January 2026/ February 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.

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 January 01, 2026, ending January 31, 2026, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 419. There were 595 inmates admitted of those 169 were females, and 426 were males, 224 misdemeanors, 255 felons, 5 Federal, 71 fugitives, and 8 Transcor. There were 14 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 2 Sentence County Bookings, 13 D.O.C. and 3 Other. There were 219 traffic citations, 296 traffic warnings, 82 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 546 park patrols, 1286 business checks, and 25 courthouse checks, for a total of 840 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell 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 January 2026.

- Personal Injury Claims, six (6)
- Auto property liability, two (2)
- Property claims, one (1)
- General Liability, one (1)

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Barnum