



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE July 20, 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., CJ Baricevic, Mike O'Donnell, and Sue Gruberman.

Members Excused: Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric, Roy Mosley Jr., and Jerry Dinges.

Others Present: Mark Kern, Debra Moore, Ann Barnum, James Gomric, Robert Allen Jr., Herb Simmons, Lee Graham, Scott Greenwald, Norm Etling, Ken Sharkey, Harry Hollingsworth, John Coers, Robert Trentman, Lisa Brennan Fleming, Gary Hursey, Lexi Cortes, Nick Brown.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of June 29, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by Sue Gruberman.
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 June 07, 2026, through July 06, 2026. The population report for boys is 286, girls 27, and a grand total of 313.

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

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
June 2026/ July 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. As part of the continual engineering review of the siren system, four sirens were identified to possibly need replacement radio equipment. ATI Solutions sent a test unit which will be installed temporarily on each unit to determine if it corrects the communication warnings. If it does, replacements will be sent and installed permanently.
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. Our engineering firm is beginning the process of developing the fair market value offers for the first 35 homes to be presented to the owners.
12. Continue to conduct the Monday Morning Spotlight St Clair Episodes.
13. EMA staff continues to attend planning meetings for Fair St. Clair.
14. St. Clair County Mobile Command Post deployed to support the St. Clair County Sheriff Dept, Illinois State Police, St Clair County Coroner's Office, St Louis City Police and the FBI with an investigation.
15. The EMA Bus was deployed to Touchette Elderly Apartments to assist with displaced residents from a power outage.

It was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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 June 01, 2026, ending June 30, 2026, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 416. There were 649 inmates admitted of those 164 were females, and 485 were males, 255 misdemeanors, 276 felons, 5 Federal, 92 fugitives, and 0 Transcor. There were 2 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 2 Sentence County Bookings, 11 D.O.C. and 5 Other. There were 412 traffic citations, 268 traffic warnings, 108 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 609 park patrols, 1193 business checks, and 23 courthouse checks, for a total of 996 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman 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 June 2026.

- Personal Injury Claims, four (4)
- Auto property liability, none (0)
- Property claims, three (3)
- General Liability, two (2)

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by Mike O'Donnell.

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 Mike O'Donnell to adjourn.
There being no questions. Motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Barnum