



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE January 27, 2025

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

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

Members Excused: None

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Ann Barnum, Robert Allen Jr, Thomas Knapp, James Gomric, Scott Greenwald, Robert Wilhelm, Phil Henning John Coers, Norm Etling, Randy Pierce, Anne Markezich, Lisa Brennan Fleming, and Lexi Cortez

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

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked for approval of December 16, 2024, Public Safety Committee Meeting's Minutes.

It was moved by G.W Scott Jr. and seconded by Roy Mosley Jr.

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

New Business: DTU Intergovernmental Agreement on Defense.
It was moved by Mike O'Donnell and seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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 December 07, 2024, through January 06, 2024. The population report for Boys 431, Girls 1 grand total of 432.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.

It was moved by G.W Scott 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 of Activities Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee December 2024 / January 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 noted. Areas that had issues the previous month were monitored and all confirmed to be working properly.
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. Siren vendor continues to work on punch list items. Progress was slowed this month due to snow/ice limiting their ability to place poles. During that time, they have begun installation of secondary controllers in communities that requested them, they anticipate contacting all requesting communities this month.
9. Bi-weekly meetings continue with the FEMA BRIC Staff to develop the project application for St. Clair County and the 11 eligible communities. The application deadline is February 28, 2025.
10. Attend monthly meetings of the Long-Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
11. Working with IEMA and FEMA to continue the buyout program. St Clair County has received the notice to proceed with the grant award of \$2.3 million for the first 37 properties in the program.
12. EMA staff assisted with communities and public notifications for the Winter Storms that occurred during the week of January 6th-11th. Social media was heavily utilized to communicate with county residents and provided for 2,066,041 views during the time frame. Additionally, CODE RED warning system was utilized to communicate with the

county employees and all citizens which sent over 184,000 Calls/Texts/Emails with the updates.

It was moved by Chairman Jerry Dinges and seconded by Mike O'Donnell
There being no questions, motion carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Lt. Colonel Thomas Knapp reported the following for the month of December 01, 2024, ending December 31, 2024, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 435, inmates admitted 534 of those 139 were females, 395 were males, 189 misdemeanors, 266 felons, 5 Federal, 0 Transcor, and 53 fugitives. Sentence Weekend Bookings 1, Sentence County Bookings 8, D.O.C. 8 and Other 4. There were 132 traffic citations, 69 traffic warnings, 40 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 463 park patrols, 951 business checks, and 26 courthouse checks, for a total of 983 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by CJ Baricevic and seconded by G.W Scott Jr\\
There being no questions, motioned carried, was approved to place on file.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CLAIMS

Per the St. Clair County Claims Report Ann Barnum reported for December 2024.

- Personal Injury Claims, five (5)
- Auto property liability, three (3)
- Property claims, seven (7)
- General Liability, four (4)

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

There being no questions, motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Chairman Jerry Dinges asked if there were any comments.

It was moved by Roy Mosley Jr. and seconded by G.W Scott Jr. to adjourn.

There being no questions. Motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Barnum

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