



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE July 21, 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, and Sue Gruberman.

Members Excused: Roy Mosley Jr. and Jerry Dinges.

Others Present: Chairman Mark Kern, Robert Allen Jr., John Coers, Dr. Moore, James Gomric, Scott Greenwald, Phil Henning, Harry Hollingsworth, Thomas Knapp, Ken Easterley, Lisa Brennan-Fleming, Robert Wilhelm, Herb Simmons, Lee Graham, 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 June 30, 2025, 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, 2025, through July 06, 2025. The population report for Boys 417, Girls 13 grand total of 430.

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.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

MSgt. Lee Graham reported the following for the month of June 01, 2025 through June 30, 2025. The average daily population was 441. There were 652 inmates admitted of those 176 were females and 476 were males. They reported 221 misdemeanors, 290 felons, 7 federal, 78 fugitives, and 1 transcor. There were 28 sentence weekend bookings, 4 sentence county bookings, 16 D.O.C. and 7 other. Also reported were 140 traffic citations, 171 traffic warnings, 50 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 423 park patrols, 1198 business checks, and 32 courthouse checks, for a total of 1044 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman. 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 Fran Hatter reported for June 2025.

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

It was moved by CJ Baricevic 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 CJ Baricevic and seconded by Sue Gruberman 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 June 2025/ July 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 all sirens functioned as expected.
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 vender completed their warrant inspection of the sirens and all passed. One siren in Cahokia Heights has been vandalized twice since its installation and we are working with Village officials to determine an alternate location prior to re-installing additional equipment.
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 Fairgrounds to support staff relocation during construction efforts.
11. Staff assisted with event coordination and safety monitoring of the Bommarito 500 Weekend with Worldwide Technology Raceway.
12. Staff participated in Veterans Administration exercise hosted at St Louis Downtown Airport.
13. Staff attended mass fatality tabletop exercise with the regional partners from STARRS.

It was moved by Sue Gruberman. And seconded by CJ Baricevic.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

DATE August 18, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M.

Members Present:

G.W. Scott Jr., Chairman

Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman

CJ Baricevic

Jerry Dinges

Sue Gruberman

Roy Mosley Jr.

Mike O'Donnell

Others Present:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Comments:
5. July 21, 2025, Approval of Minutes (1st _____ 2nd _____)
6. New Business:
7. Reading of Reports
 - a. Juvenile Detention Report (1st _____ 2nd _____)
 - b. E.M.A. Report (1st _____ 2nd _____)
 - c. Sheriff's Department Report (1st _____ 2nd _____)
 - d. Review of Accident Reports (1st _____ 2nd _____)
8. Adjournment (1st _____ 2nd _____)