



# COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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### MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE May 26, 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, Roy Mosley Jr., and Sue Gruberman.

**Members Excused:** Roy Mosley Jr., and Jerry Dinges.

**Others Present:** Chairman Mark Kern, Debra Moore, Ann Barnum, James Gomric, Robert Allen Jr., Herb Simmons, Lee Graham, Ken Easterley, Scott Greenwald, Phil Henning, Lonnie Mosley, Lawrence Brazil, Harry Hollingsworth, John Coers, Robert Trentman, Robert Wilhelm, Myla Blandford, Matt Smallheer, and Stephanie Smallheer.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda for the Public Safety Meeting. Chairman G.W. Scott Jr. asked for approval of April 27, 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, Lawrence Brazil, 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 April 07, 2026, through May 06, 2026. The population report for boys is 305, girls 68, and a grand total of 373.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Lawrence Brazil Superintendent.  
It was moved by Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric and seconded by Michael O'Donnell.

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



Herbert Simmons  
EMA Director

## St. Clair County Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

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Report on Activities  
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee  
April 2026/ May 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 Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric 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 April 01, 2026, ending April 30, 2026, which included the following data: Average Daily Population was 409. There were 619 inmates admitted of those 177 were females, and 441 were males, 248 misdemeanors, 251 felons, 3 Federal, 95 fugitives, and 4 Transcor. There were 5 Sentence Weekend Bookings, 1 Sentence County Bookings, 9 D.O.C. and 3 Other. There were 213 traffic citations, 208 traffic warnings, 69 felony/misdemeanors/warrant arrests, 660 park patrols, 1326 business checks, and 37 courthouse checks, for a total of 985 points of contact with the general public.

It was moved by Michael 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 April 2026.

- Personal Injury Claims, two (2)
- Auto property liability, three (3)
- Property claims, four (4)
- General Liability, three (3)

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

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 Asst. Chairman Steve Gomric to adjourn.  
There being no questions. Motion carried, were approved to place on file.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann Barnum