

**MADISON COUNTY
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Thursday, February 5, 2026
3:15 PM

Chairperson Wiley called the regular meeting to order at 3:15 PM. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: Chrissy Wiley, Michael “Doc” Holliday, Don McMaster, Brynn Kincheloe, Fred Schulte, Chris Guy
ABSENT: Nick Petrillo
OTHERS: Jenny Wilkinson, Jeff Seaman, Cynthia Ellis, Kevin McKee, Brad Paschal, Patrick McRae, Ryan Anderson, Marcos Pulido, Liz Happold, Mike King, Tom Haine, Chad Loughrey, David Livingstone, Stephanie Seehausen, Aleena Wessell

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

January 8, 2026, meeting minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Kincheloe, to approve the monthly bills.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

1. **Circuit Clerk:** Jano Technologies. Annual maintenance for Kodak and Profound Interface. Term 1/1/2026-12/31/2026. Amount: \$19,769.23

Mr. Guy moved, seconded by Mr. Holliday, to approve the monthly bills.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Detention Home:** Norix Group, Inc.: One time purchase of tables and chairs \$18,901.90

Mr. Kincheloe moved, seconded by Mr. Schulte, to approve the monthly bills.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

3. **Sheriff/Jail:** OCV, LLC; Annual maintenance renewal. Term: 1/17/2026-1/16/2027. Amount: \$11,980.00

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Kincheloe, to approve the monthly bills.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:

AYES: Wiley, Holliday, McMaster, Kincheloe, Schulte, Guy

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

Jenny Wilkinson gave the following numbers for 2025:

Cases referred:	601
Forensic interviews conducted:	448
Advocate services provided:	2940
Youth mental health services provided:	145
Therapist child case load	145
Prevention services provided:	10,998

She also mentioned that through donations from the community, they were able to provide holiday baskets to 67 families. She reminded everyone about their upcoming trivia fundraiser on February 28th.

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Patrick McRae stated that the Circuit Clerks office is working with vendors on an AI voice assistant to help with the high call volume. He also mentioned that Assistant State's Attorney, Chad Loughrey, will become an associate judge in a couple of weeks.

CIRCUIT COURT:

Ryan Anderson explained that the new judge assignments have been running smoothly. He also stated that the current vendor for the jury system will be sunsetting their platform in 2029. He mentioned that they were awarded a \$50,000 technology grant. They are working with vendors and doing price comparisons for an upgrade to one of the courtrooms. He also mentioned that they received a \$10,000 signage grant for the CJC to upgrade their braille and different accessibility signage.

DETENTION HOME:

Director Seaman stated that on the first day of January they had 17 minors, admitted 16 for a total of 33 minors in their building. They are averaging four out of county minors per month. He mentioned the Mary Davis Home in Galesburg will be closing their detention home which will result in 39 less beds for juveniles in the state. They have reached out to offer help house their folks. He added that their mental health workers did 20 suicide screenings last month and three of those were downgraded. She did 46 counseling sessions and 21 thinking reports.

PROBATION:

Director McKee gave the following numbers for the month of January:

Individuals on probation:	3,413
Officer community contacts made:	920
Home contacts made:	371
Criminal history risk assessments:	226
Individuals on pretrial risk:	67
Individuals on electronic monitoring:	35
Individuals participating in problem solving court:	109
Individuals in drug court:	72
Individuals in mental health court:	12

He also mentioned that 2026 is the 30th year of their drug courts. They will be having graduation on April 2nd.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: No update.

SHERIFF/JAIL POPULATION:

Chief Deputy Pulido stated that they currently have 282 detainees in custody. Three detainees are remanded to DHS. One detainee is detained in Kankakee County. He mentioned that in 2025, there were 27,517 calls made to 911. There were 88,611 non-emergency calls taken. Madison County Sheriff's Department deputies serve all orders of protection in the county. In 2025 they seized 45 firearms, 6.7 pounds of meth, 12 pounds of cocaine and just under 1 pound of fentanyl. 4,537 individuals were booked in 2025. The average daily population is 268. Also, in 2025 the transportation division took 1,890 detainees back and forth to court appearances.

STATE'S ATTORNEY:

Tom Haine explained that there are 34 attorneys working in the State's Attorney's office. He added that these individuals are well paid and do a fantastic job. They handle some very high-profile cases. He stated that they recently got 4 first degree murder convictions in a 24-hour period which takes an extraordinary prosecutor to do. He mentioned that Chad Loughrey has been a great asset to their staff and he will do a great job as a judge.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr. Kincheloe, to adjourn the meeting at 4:21 PM. *MOTION CARRIED.*

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