

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, July 6, 2026
3:00 PM

Chairman Eaker called the regular meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were:

PRESENT: Terry Eaker, Ron Simpson, Linda Ogden, Bill Stoutenborough, Chrissy Wiley, Bob Meyer, Alison Lamothe
ABSENT: Valerie Doucleff
OTHERS: Arron Weber, Liz Happold, Nick Novacich, Shane Liley, Fred Patterson, Marcos Pulido, Sheriff Connor, John Thompson

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The June 8, 2026, Public Safety minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

1. Monthly bills

Ms. Wiley moved, seconded by Mr. Simpson, to approve the monthly bills.

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

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. ETSB/911:Resolution to Approve Reimbursement for 911 Calls Handling to PSAP's. Amount: \$758,004.00. Calls handled between December 1, 2025-May 31, 2026

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to approve the item as presented.

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

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. Sheriff/Jail: Resolution to Purchase Police and Corrections Academy Training. Vendor: Southwestern Illinois College. Amount: \$36,708.30

Ms. Ogden moved, seconded by Mr. Stoutenborough, to approve the item as presented.

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

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Ogden, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Novacich reported the following numbers for the month of June.

Cases reported	223
Death Scene Investigations	51
Cremations	129
Autopsies	10
Toxicology tests	16

Manner of Death:

Natural	190
Accidental	8
Suicide	2
Homicide	0
Undetermined	0
Pending Investigation	16

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Director Patterson thanked the committee for approving the mobile command unit. It can be set up anywhere. He reported there were 2 planned event callouts in the month of June and 1 unplanned callout using the drone for the report of a missing child.

911/ETSB:

Director Weber stated the tower project is still moving but not complete. He met with Motorola about the delays. The project began in December of 2024 and there have only been 2 sites set up since that time. He reported that the console project had a delay in Wood River with a faulty button which has been fixed. The recorder project is set to begin the first week of August starting with the Sheriff's Office. They are still working on the school mapping project. Most schools have cooperated, but they are still waiting for a few parochial schools.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Chief Deputy Pulido stated that he will be giving call statistics from the Sheriff's Office at the next meeting.

Member Meyer left the meeting at 3:27 PM

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to adjourn the meeting at 3:41 P.M.

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