

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, July 7, 2025
3:00 PM - 3:40 PM

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

PRESENT: Terry Eaker, Valerie Doucleff, Linda Ogden, Bill Stoutenborough, Alison Lamothe, Ron Simpson
ABSENT: Bob Meyer, Chrissy Wiley
OTHERS: Liz Happold, Caira Carter, Shane Liley, Fred Patterson, Marcos Pulido, Arron Weber, Chris Slusser

PUBLIC COMMENT: - None.

The minutes for the June 9, 2025, meeting were approved.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

The monthly bills were approved as submitted.

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

1. **SHERIFF/JAIL:** Envisage Technologies, LLC Revised Law enforcement bundle train and retain for 174 users. Amount \$22,973.60.

Chief Deputy Marcos Pulido explained that this is just a revised purchase that had been previously submitted and approved by the County Board. The only change is the vendor.

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

AYES: Stoutenborough, Lamothe, Doucleff, Ogden, Simpson, Eaker

NAYS:None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **SHERIFF/JAIL:** Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy training for 2 officers. Amount \$15,352.20

Chief Deputy Marcos Pulido stated that the price of the training is the total for both officers. They are already in the Academy as all new officers must complete state-certified Police Academy training. Most of this cost gets reimbursed by the state of Illinois.

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

AYES: Stoutenborough, Lamothe, Doucleff, Ogden, Simpson, Eaker

NAYS: None.

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **ETSB/911:** Resolution to approve reimbursement to PSAP's for 911 calls for Madison County 911 Emergency Telephone System Board.

911 Coordinator Arron Weber explained that the reimbursement amount is \$743,366.00. This is for December 2024-the end of May 2025. A study was done in 2018 to find out what it cost to process a 911 call using salaries, benefit packages, and training. The average is \$13.00 per call. The only change is that Pontoon Beach will no longer get reimbursed because they are now in with Glen Carbon so that money will go to Glen Carbon.

Ms. Lamothe 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: Stoutenborough, Lamothe, Doucleff, Ogden, Simpson, Eaker

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Shane Liley reported that it was a very tragic weekend on the roads in Madison County. There were several fatal accidents in Madison County and several others in St. Louis. He gave the following numbers for the month of June:

Death Reports	210
Scene Investigations	40
Cremations	97
Autopsies Performed	7
Independent Toxicology	5

Manner of Death:

Natural	188
Accidental	6
Suicide	1
Pending	15

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Emergency management Director Fred Patterson gave an overview of the activity for the month of June. They had 3 rehabilitation unit callouts and 3 unified command post callouts. They purchased 2 mini starlite satellite stations to improve their on-scene internet capabilities. They are in the final stages of getting a rapid communication unit through FEMA which is a vehicle to help improve their communication systems. As far as IEMA, the all-hazard mitigation assistance funding will resume for reimbursement just as it was prior to the federal funding pause. He added that they have offered their assistance through EMA to the state of Texas with the recent flood.

911/ETSB:

911 Coordinator Weber gave an update regarding the distribution of the STARCOM radios that they are distributing to the police and fire agencies across the county. At this time, he has 12 or 13 agencies left of the 40 plus that are involved in this project to come and sign their documents for disbursement. A small number of departments have questioned the number of radios that they are receiving. The way they calculated it for police was one for each officer and one for each car. It was a little more difficult to calculate how many were needed for the fire agencies. Some agencies requested 45 and some 10. They needed to

justify how these are being distributed so they developed a sub-committee to help with this project. They asked each fire agency to provide them with a list of each apparatus, how many calls they ran for that year and how many seated positions they had on each apparatus. He wrote an extensive letter explaining the process to the fire departments with bullet points from the sub-committee meetings. Since then, he has received no other complaints from any fire department. All who have come in have expressed appreciation for what ETSB has done so far with this project.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Chief Deputy Marcos Pulido commented that their deputies were on scene for nearly all the incidents Mr. Liley mentioned to assist or be part of those investigations. He thanked the committee for their support and stated they would not be able to purchase some of the things they need without their help. He also mentioned the feedback they are getting regarding Wellpath has been phenomenal. The jail staff are extremely thankful to have the medical professionals there more often.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by Ms. Ogden, to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

The next meeting is on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 3:00 PM.

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