

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, August 11, 2025
3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Chairman Eaker called the 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, Bill Meyer
ABSENT: Alison Lamothe, Valerie Doucleff
OTHERS: Liz Happold, Caira Carter, Shane Liley, Fred Patterson, Marcos Pulido, Arron Weber, Nick Novacich, Kelly Rogers, Cynthia Ellis

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The July 7, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS:

The monthly bills were approved as submitted.

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **Sheriff/Jail:** Dell Technologies, Inc.: Ten (10) Dell Precision 5860 Tower XCTO Base. Amount \$34,411.14
2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Pro-Tech Sales: Thirteen (13) Broco Enforcer RAM Door Entry Tool. Amount \$7,465.00

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

Chief Deputy Marcos Pulido explained that the Dell purchase would accommodate the security views of their video system with clearer images of the surveillance areas. The door entry tools are designed for law enforcement to force their way into locked or barricaded doors when there is a lawful and legal reason to gain entry.

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

AYES: C. Wiley, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, R. Simpson, B. Meyer, T. Eaker

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **Coroner:** Morrow Brothers Ford, Inc.: Resolution to purchase one 2026 F-350 SD Crew Cab 8 Box 176-inch wheelbase truck for the Madison County Coroner Department. \$72,988.00

Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by Mr. Meyer, to approve the item as presented.

Coroner Nick Novacich explained that they currently use a 2013 Expedition that needs to be cycled out. The new truck will have the ability to pull their trailer and can be used for hauling equipment and additional needed supplies.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:
AYES: C. Wiley, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, R. Simpson, B. Meyer, T. Eaker
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Engineered Power Systems, Inc.: Resolution to Contract Emergency UPS Replacement for the Madison County Sheriff's Office. \$90,374.00

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

Deputy Chief Pulido explained that UPS is uninterrupted power supply which is the backup power supply to the Sheriff Departments critical equipment such as radios, computers, phones, etc. In the event of power loss, this system is a battery backup. The current backup was installed in 2007 and has not been updated since then.

The ayes and nays called on the motion to approve resulted in a vote as follows:
AYES: C. Wiley, L. Ogden, B. Stoutenborough, R. Simpson, B. Meyer, T. Eaker
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Nick Novacich gave the following numbers for the month of July:

Death Reports	207
Scene Investigations	193
Cremations	111
Autopsies Performed	10

Manner of Death:

Natural	106
Accidental	12
Suicide	1
Undetermined	9
Pending	9

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Emergency Management Director Fred Patterson explained that for the month of July the Unified Command Post had two callouts in support of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System Special Response Team. The Rehabilitation Unit had four callouts. The Madison County Emergency Operations Center serves as a central location for coordinating resources and information during an emergency or disaster. Under new EMA mandates, all EOC members must be credentialed by EMA. He plans to move the EMA office to Edwardsville and have the EOC in the Madison County Administration building for a more centralized location.

911/ETSB:

911 Director Arron Weber stated that they are almost done with the Starcom radio distribution. Two of the five tower sites are up. They are still on target to get all the towers up and have Starcom fully operating by the end of this year. He also explained that there has become a need to hire a deputy director due to the changes in technology and training requirements. Their office is one of the only within the county that does not have a deputy director.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Chief Deputy Marcos Pulido reported that they discovered a body in the river today. They are working with the coroner to identify the person. Day-to-day operations are busy and running normal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Meyer moved, seconded by Ms. Ogden to adjourn the meeting at 3: 45 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

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