

MADISON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
157 N. Main St., Edwardsville, IL 62025 RM 309
Monday, February 2, 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, Valerie Doucleff, Bill Stoutenborough, Chrissy Wiley, Bob Meyer, Alison Lamothe
ABSENT: Linda Ogden
OTHERS: Caira Carter, Arron Weber, Liz Happold, Cynthia Ellis, Fred Patterson, Nick Novacich, Kelly Rogers, Marcos Pulido, Annette Schoeberle, Sam Huckstep

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January 5, 2026, minutes were approved as written.

PURCHASE APPROVALS: Monthly bills

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

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

AYES: Eaker, Simpson, Doucleff, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE REQUESTS:

The following were submitted for discussion and approval:

1. **EMA:** Diamond Bros, Insurance LLC: Purchase request, combined renewal drone aircraft insurance. 2/1/2026-2/1/2027. \$8,052.00

Ms. Lamothe moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff, 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, Doucleff, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe
NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Diamond Bros, Insurance, LLC. Combined Renewal Drone Aircraft Insurance. Term 2/1/2026-2/1/2027. Amount: 9,970.00 (Total EMA, Highway, Sheriff - \$21,232.00)
3. **Sheriff/Jail:** Southwestern Illinois College: Police Academy Training for One Deputy Sheriff. \$7,407.10

Ms. Doucleff moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to approve the items as presented.

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

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

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

4. **Sheriff/Jail:** Ray O'Herron: Eight (8) Ballistic Shields with Lights. \$18,800.00

Mr. Stoutenborough. moved, seconded by Ms. Lamothe. 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, Doucleff, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS:

1. **ETSB/911:** AT&T: Resolution to Approve an Amended Five (5) Year Contract for E911 (October 2025-July 2028, 34 months), Vesta System for the Glen Carbon, IL PSAP. \$2,332.00 per month. Not to exceed \$80,000.00 for remaining 34 months

Mr. Simpson. moved, seconded by Ms. Lamothe, 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, Doucleff, Stoutenborough, Wiley, Meyer, Lamothe

NAYS: None

MOTION CARRIED

2. **Sheriff/Jail:** Smart Choice Auto Sales Inc. Resolution to Purchase One (1) Used 2024 Ford Explorer. \$47,170.00

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

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

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

NAYS: None

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3. **Sheriff/Jail:** Motorola Solutions, Inc: Resolution to Purchase Five (5) Mobile Radios and Accessories. \$35,654.34

Ms. Wiley moved, seconded by Ms. Doucleff to approve the resolution as presented.

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

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

NAYS: None

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MONTHLY REPORTS:

CORONER:

Coroner Novacich stated they have had less deaths this year than this time last year. He gave the following numbers for the month of January:

Calls	211
Death Investigations	208
Scene Investigations	48
Autopsies	9
Cremation Permits	98

Manner of Death:

Natural	185
Accidental	10
Suicide	1
Undetermined	8
Pending	7

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Director Patterson stated they had 10 callouts in the month of January.

911/ETSB:

Director Weber explained the Starcom tower sites, the consoles for the Alton and Wood River projects and the recorders for the PSAP's for text to 911 should be coming together by the end March or beginning of April. The snow and cold weather have caused delays to the projects.

SHERIFF/PATROL OPERATIONS:

Chief Deputy Pulido expressed his gratitude to the committee for their support. He stated there was a total of 27,517 emergency 911 calls and 88,611 land line non-emergency calls in 2025. There were 2,745 patrol request calls. They seized 45 firearms, 6.7 lbs. of meth, 12 lbs. of cocaine, and almost 1 lb. of fentanyl in 2025. There was a total of 4,537 detainees booked in 2025. There were 1,890 detainees transported for court appearances.

Member Meyer left at 3:33.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Coroner Novacich mentioned that they recently gave an overview of the duties and responsibilities of the coroner's office on their Facebook page and encouraged everyone to take a few minutes to read it.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by Ms. Wiley, to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED

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