



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 7, 2022 @ 9:00 AM

Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting

Revised: Thursday, July 7, 2022 10:44 AM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/97074807611>. You can also use the dial in number for listening only at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 970 7480 7611. If additional assistance is needed please contact the County Clerk's Office at 715-634-4866 prior to the meeting. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

5. MEETING AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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8. CIRCUIT COURT

- a. Judge's Report
- b. Courthouse Remodel Update

9. CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE REPORTS

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- a. [2022 July - CoC Public Safety Report](#)

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- b. Res 2022- Authorizing Clerk of Circuit Court to Write Off Small Debts, Uncollectible Debts & Contract with Debt Collector (discussion and possible action)
[Res 2022- AUTHORIZING CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT TO WRITE OFF SMALL DEBTS, UNCOLLECTIBLE DEBTS AND CONTRACT WITH A DEBT COLLECTOR](#)

10. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT

11. TOWN OF DRAPER ARPA REQUEST - \$40,000

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- a. [1\) Helipad Proposal](#)
[2\) Resolution #3-2022 Signed](#)

12. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

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- a. Communication Center Report
[July Communication Center Report](#)

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- b. Patrol Report
[SWSO Patrol Report June 2022 Summary](#)

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- c. Jail Report
[June 2022 Jail Report](#)
- d. Body Cam Demonstration
- e. Communication Systems Specialist Report

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- f. County Humane Officer - Appointment of Brandon Blicharz (discussion and possible action)
- g. Animal Control Report
[June Report Full Animal Control](#)

13. CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT

- 27 a. [CS Agency July 2022 Comm Report](#)

14. CORONER'S REPORT

- 28 - 30 a. Discussion of Switch to Medical Examiner Position (discussion and possible action)
[1\) Eliminating the Office of Coroner](#)
[2\) Graphic Coroners Medical Examiner](#)
[3\) Eliminate Coroner Establish Medical Examiner RESOLUTION 2022](#)

15. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/AMBULANCE REPORT

- 31 - 35 a. [1\) July Report 2022 EMS](#)
[2\) LifeQuest - May All Phases Income And Expenditures 2022-05-01 \(2\)](#)
- 36 - 38 b. Nixle Contract (discussion and possible action)
[Sawyer County Signed Quote #Q-27792 05 2019](#)
- 39 c. Township Ambulance Service Contracts and Rates (discussion and possible action)
[Ambulance increases contract compensation](#)
- 40 - 41 d. Ambulance Personnel Compensation Adjustment Consideration (discussion and possible action)
[Res 2022 - RESOLUTION TO ADJUST AMBULANCE PERSONNEL WAGES](#)

16. RESOLUTION PSAP GRANT FUNDING FOR ONE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- 42 - 43 a. [Res 2022- PSAP Grant Funding Designation for One Public Safety Answering Point](#)

17. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE

18. REVIEW BOARD POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL – COMMITTEE ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- 44 a. [Public Safety Roles Responsibilities](#)

19. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

20. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Mission Statement: Provide leadership for Sawyer County by coordinating with the Public Safety and Justice Departments for the County, which provide for the safety of the citizens and guests of Sawyer County; monitoring outcomes, reviewing, and recommending to the County Board policies related to the public safety initiatives of the County.

**Minutes of the June 2nd meeting of the Sawyer County
Public Safety Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☒ Chair: Ron Buckholtz
- ☐ Vice Chair: Marc Helwig
- ☒ Ed Peters
- ☐ Jason Weaver
- ☒ Marshal Savitski - Virtual

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Joe Sajdera

Nate Dunston
Greg Ripczinski
Doug Mrotek
Mark Lundeen

Call to Order – Chair Ron Buckholtz called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Roll Call taken. Quorum was met.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comment –

Minutes from Previous Meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Peters to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Savitski. Motion carried without negative vote.

Circuit Court Report – Courthouse Remodel Update – Mr. Albarado advised they are rerouting utilities and fiber; have relocated parking and fenced in additional construction area. Miron reports they remain on schedule. Architects are still evaluating the generator options.

Clerk of Court Report – A written report was provided.

District Attorney's Office Report

Sheriff's Department Report – Written reports were provided. Chief Sajdera reported on staffing shortages that remain. The emergency alert system (NIXLE) expires in July and we will likely continue with this company.

Patrol Report – Lt. Ripczinski advised there was a slight lull from last month. Citations remain steady. A school safety team table top exercise was held and they are gearing up for an August training at the schools.

Communications Systems Specialist -- Sheriff Mrotek reported that tower projects have been delayed due to high winds. The Pipestone Tower is the next focus. Many municipalities have radio equipment that is reaching end-of-life status and will continue to hamper the system.

Jail Report – Lt. Johnson advised that the jail population was down by five individuals. Inmates housed in Barron are at twelve and are due to staffing issues at Sawyer County.

Child Support Department Report – A written report was provided.

Coroner's report – A written report was provided. Mr. Froemel has advised he will not be running for re-election.

Emergency Management Department Reports – Written reports were provided. Mr. Dunstan advised that he has requested copies of towns/municipalities emergency plans. The airport training was held on the 21st and had about 20 fire department personnel and some EMS attended. Ambulance billing update was provided. The department is short four FT positions for EMTs.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update – Mr. Albarado provided an update; the TAD grant has been approved and JusticPoint will be providing an update next month. The Opioid settlement figure is still not finalized. We would lose 30% of the funds if we choose the upfront payout option.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, July 7, at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 am

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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CLERK OF COURT Marge Kelsey

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DEPUTY CLERKS

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Terri J Roeske
Leslie Strapon
Caryn Gorney

Clerk of Court's Report for July 2022 Public Safety Committee:

We have lost one of our Deputy Clerks, Lisa Turnbull, to the Price County Clerk of Court's office. We are currently in the process of advertising to fill the position. Lisa was a hard working and very dedicated employee. We miss her already!

Jury trials currently scheduled for July:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u># of Days</u>
7/20/2022	2636	1
7/20/2022	2636	1
7/26/2022	2636	3
7/27/2022	2636	2

New Cases filed from 05-24-2022...06-27-2022

30	Felony (CF)
24	Misdemeanor (CM)
11	Criminal Traffic (CT)
106	Traffic & Forfeiture citations (TR & FO)
42	Civil, Small Claims, Family & Paternity (CV, SC, FA & PA)

Page 2 - Clerk of Court's report for July 2022

REVENUE collected through SDC (State Debt Collection) and TRIP/DOR (Tax Intercept):
05-24-2022...06-27-2022 = \$ 24,791.17

Wage Income Assignment receipted from DOC: 05-24-2022...06-27-2022= \$1281.86

(Note: The Income Assignment Orders are in addition to the Court Ordered Obligations owed that DOC is already collecting from prison inmates.)

Respectfully submitted by,

Marge Kelsey
Clerk of Court

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Resolution 2022-_____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT TO WRITE OFF
SMALL DEBTS, UNCOLLECTIBLE DEBTS AND CONTRACT WITH A DEBT
COLLECTOR**

WHEREAS, the Sawyer County Clerk of Court has a number of cases with
outstanding fines, forfeitures, and fees; and

WHEREAS, Section 59.52(28) Wisconsin Statutes provides: *The board may adopt a
resolution authorizing the Clerk of Circuit Court, under section 59.40(4), to contract with a
debt collector, as defined in section 427.103(3), or enter into an agreement with the
department of revenue under section 71.93(8) for the collection of debt.*

WHEREAS, there are a number of fines, forfeitures, and fees existing in cases within
the Clerk of Court’s office that may be viewed as uncollectible because of the following:

- the debtor is deceased and the death has been verified by letter, a death certificate or a
check of the Register of Deeds department records.
- the balance due is less than \$20.00 or the cost to collect is not effective and the
account has been inactive for at least 10 years.
- no action was commenced within 20 years after the judgment or decree was entered
(Wisconsin Statute 893.40).

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Clerk of Court shall be
granted the authority to write off any fines, forfeitures, and fees when the above criteria
exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
authorizes the Sawyer County Clerk of Court to contract with a debt collector for the
collection of unpaid fines, forfeitures, and fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of Court shall be granted the authority in
cases where civil judgments are entered by the court order with an annual interest rate that
the Clerk of Court shall be allowed the discretion to negotiate a write off of the interest if the
amount of the civil judgment is paid in full.

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of
Supervisors at its meeting on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Public Safety Committee
on this July 7, 2022.

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Ron Buckholtz, Chair	Marc Helwig, Vice Chair

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Ed Peters, Member

Marshal Savitski, Member

Jason Weaver, Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of July, 2022.

Tweed Shuman,
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

Lynn Fitch,
Sawyer County Clerk

TOWN OF DRAPER

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May 9, 2022
Sawyer County Finance Committee

Dear Members of the Finance Committee,

The Town of Draper is asking for your consideration to allocate funds from Sawyer County's remaining \$1.5M ARPA funds for the development of an emergency services Flight for Life helipad landing zone adjacent to the fire hall in the Town of Draper, to serve SE Sawyer and portions of Price and Ashland Counties adjacent to Draper.

Flight for Life is the best way to transport critical patients to a hospital from this location. The remotely located Town of Draper and surrounding area is a popular Sawyer County tourism destination for ATVs, snowmobiling, water sports, hunting, and other ecotourism involving potentially dangerous activities. We are also located on the State Highway 70 corridor and have had two traffic fatality accidents in the past 2 years. The types of accidents at high potential here require Flight for Life transport.

Additionally, our recent Comprehensive Plan identified access to emergency medical services as a growing priority for our aging community, as residents here are above the average age in the county (NWRPC). The pandemic highlighted the medical concerns of seniors living in our remote township- it is a long drive to a hospital here, especially in the winter. Since the pandemic we have also seen an increase in property sales and new construction, with retirees moving to the township permanently to escape the cities. This places an additional burden on our already limited emergency and town government services.

Draper has over 80 miles of mostly gravel roads and poor radio and cell phone signal. Fire radios and pagers do not work reliably here. We are almost an hour away from hospitals and the ambulance service is 18 miles away. Injured or critically ill patients could be miles into the forest, adding time onto rescue calls. This landing zone facility is a critical piece of public safety infrastructure that provides a working solution to connect residents and visitors in SE Sawyer County with life saving emergency medical access.

Without a helipad, Flight for Life landings require a significant number of fire department responders to close off highways and provide landing lights and assistance carrying patients over unlevel ground: we simply do not have enough volunteer members to respond. Another challenge is our extreme weather conditions and snow accumulation: the helicopters will not land unless there is a safe and clear landing area. Having a designated landing zone will greatly increase the ability for them to land and transport critical patients to the appropriate hospitals in the quickest and safest manner. There is a helipad in Stone Lake, and one in Clam Lake currently used by EMS. We need one in SE Sawyer, and Draper is the perfect location for it.

Members of our fire department, planning commission, and town board have been working with Life Link III to get this built: lots were combined and \$3,500.00 in site preparation has been finished. A power pole was installed and a lighted windsock purchased in 2019. The project includes a concrete pad and walkway, automated landing and scene lighting that can be used by any arriving

responders, lighted windsock and other FAA safety features. It will be plowed and maintained by the Town of Draper.

After fund raising for two years, the town has \$21,685.00 to commit to the project. We have applied but have not been successful in obtaining grants so far. We are asking Sawyer County for support to help us get this project to the finish line.

The estimated remaining cost of the project is \$57,250.00: \$30,000.00 concrete work, \$10,000.00 insulation foam, and \$17,250.00 in safety features including FAA flush landing lights, scene lighting, hazard balls for power lines, EMT accessible master switch and conduit and installation costs. We have been advised to factor in inflation and supply chain issues, which continue to rise and may impact the final cost: the amount we are requesting is \$40,000.00 from the county.

Thank you,

Brenda Adler
Chair, Town of Draper

Resolution #3-2022
RESOLUTION to Request Sawyer County ARPA Funds for Helipad

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Draper, Sawyer County

WHEREAS, the Town of Draper is located 45 minutes from hospitals and clinics and 18 miles from the county ambulance service and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Draper citizens, board and planning commission have determined that reliable access to emergency medical services is a priority for public safety and economic development in the Town of Draper and,

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected our aging and low-income population and seniors who are statistically at great risk for healthcare emergencies and,

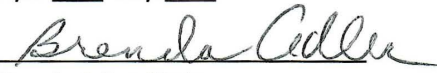
WHEREAS the Town of Draper has fundraised and made budget allocations for the past two years totaling \$21,685 for a Flight for Life Helipad Landing Zone located at the Town of Draper Fire Department to serve SE Sawyer County but the cost to build the helipad has increased due to pandemic-related inflation to an estimated \$57,250.00 and,

WHEREAS, the ARPA Final Rule has freed funds to be used on public infrastructure projects including emergency medical services and facilities in the county;

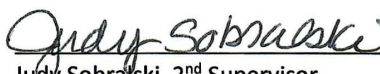
THEREFORE, the Town Board of Draper, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, requests financial assistance from Sawyer County's allocation of ARPA funds in the amount of \$40,000.00 to complete this project benefitting the Town of Draper and SE Sawyer County in 2022-2023.

ADOPTED: May 9, 2022

Ayes 3 Nays 0


Brenda Adler, Chair


William Heath, 1st Supervisor


Judy Sobralski, 2nd Supervisor

Attested:

Elizabeth A. Klein
Clerk, Town of Draper



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

June 30, 2022

Sawyer County Communications Center

Calls for service and call volume has been trending upward from the prior months due to the summer months and influx of people to the area. This is consistent with past years.

The Communications Center currently still has two full-time vacancies. Full-time staff has been covering vacant shifts along with assistance from patrol deputies and part-time staff.

Trainee Josie Trossen has completed training and has been elevated to part-time status.

Currently in the background process for two applicants that interviewed on June 15th. One of the applicants will begin training in the next week.

Work continues on costing and acquiring hardware to integrate the dispatch headsets to the radio consoles.

Calls for service (CADS):

June 2022 – 1649

June 2021 – 1850

Total number of calls for service (YTD):

8841

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Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 HANGUP	96	5.82
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	31	1.88
ACCIDENT INJURY	10	0.61
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	22	1.33
ALARM	56	3.40
ANIMAL	78	4.73
ASSAULT	1	0.06
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	23	1.39
ASSIST CITIZEN	38	2.30
ASSIST MOTORIST	5	0.30
ATV Complaint	2	0.12
BATTERY	3	0.18
BOND VIOLATION	2	0.12
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	10	0.61
BURGLARY	5	0.30
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0.06
CAMP GROUND CHECK	11	0.67
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	0.12
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT	1	0.06
CHILD CUSTODY	7	0.42
CIVIL MATTER	13	0.79
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	11	0.67
DEATH INVESTIGATION	5	0.30
DISABLED VEHICLE	31	1.88
DISTURBANCE	18	1.09
DNR COMPLAINT	5	0.30
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	9	0.55
DRIVING COMPLAINT	33	2.00
DRUG COMPLAINT	18	1.09
EMS REQUEST	165	10.01
EMS TRANSFER ALS	4	0.24
EMS TRANSFER BLS	14	0.85
EXPLOSION	1	0.06
FAMILY TROUBLE	1	0.06
FIGHT	4	0.24
FIRE ALARM	4	0.24
FIRE REQUEST	19	1.15
FIREWORKS	5	0.30
FOUND ITEM	5	0.30
FRAUD	9	0.55
GAS DRIVE OFF	10	0.61
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	5	0.30

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
HARASSMENT	16	0.97
HIT AND RUN	3	0.18
Information Call	112	6.79
INTOXICATED DRIVER	3	0.18
INTOXICATED PERSON	2	0.12
JAIL COMPLAINT	27	1.64
JUV ALCOHOL	3	0.18
JUVENILE ISSUE	15	0.91
KEEP PEACE	11	0.67
LITTERING	6	0.36
LOST ITEM	3	0.18
MENTAL HEALTH	6	0.36
MISSING ADULT	4	0.24
MISSING JUVENILE	5	0.30
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1	0.06
NOISE COMPLAINT	3	0.18
NON LICENSED DRIVER	3	0.18
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	2	0.12
OWI ARREST	8	0.49
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	53	3.21
PARKING COMPLAINT	4	0.24
PERSON WITH GUN	3	0.18
POWERLINE ISSUE	4	0.24
PROBATION VIOLATION	5	0.30
RECOVERED PROPERTY	6	0.36
ROAD HAZARD	23	1.39
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.06
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0.06
STABBING	1	0.06
SUICIDALPERSON	8	0.49
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	72	4.37
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	29	1.76
test	1	0.06
THEFT	29	1.76
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	2	0.12
THEFT OF VEHICLE	3	0.18
THEFT RETAIL	5	0.30
THREAT	15	0.91
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	3	0.18
TRAFFIC STOP	238	14.43
TRESPASS	6	0.36
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	10	0.61
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	2	0.12
UNWANTED SUBJECT	23	1.39
VANDALISM	4	0.24
VEHICLE RUNOFF	5	0.30
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	2	0.12
WANTED PERSON	24	1.46

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
WATER INCIDENT	2	0.12
WELFARE CHECK	39	2.37

Total reported: 1649

Report Includes:

All dates between `00:00:00 06/01/22` and `23:59:59 06/30/22`, All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities, All agencies



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

June 28, 2022

Patrol Report- Attached.

- Patrol calls volume increased from last month's report for June '22 at 1092, the three-month trend shows March '22 with 815, April '22 was 686 while May '22 was 817. This month is a decrease from June '21, which was 1356 calls for service.
- For June 2022, Sawyer County Deputies in this period have issued 36 Citations for traffic offenses, 6 written warning and 4 Non-Traffic Citations. Per Community Maps there have been 17 Total Crashes, 5 with Personal Injury, and 0 Fatalities in our County for this time period (final numbers reported to DOT for previous months may reflect differently from past P/S Reports due to various time and date range of the report).

	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>May 2022</u>	and	<u>June 2021</u>
UTC Citations:	30	22		39
Written Warnings:	0	0		18
NTC Citations:	33	41		11
Total Crashes:	6	12		10
Personal Injury:	1	2		2
Fatalities:	0	0		0

Total Crashes to date:	<u>129</u> Crashes	<u>31</u> Personal Injury	<u>1</u> Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2021:	308 Crashes	94 Personal Injury	2 Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2020:	305 Crashes	86 Personal Injury	11 Fatalities

- We are currently going through a background process for a part time applicant for patrol, and will be putting out an additional applicant posting locally and on Wilenet. We currently have only 1 part time patrol deputy who is full time with another area agency.
- Summer festivities are in full swing, we recently assisted with Hayward Muskyfest, Town of Hayward Bike Rodeo and will be planning the July traffic control needs at the area 4th of July Fireworks/Parade details around Sawyer County. There have been a number of area fishing events that staff have assisted with.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Gregory G. Ripczinski,
Patrol Administrator

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Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 HANGUP	89	8.15
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	33	3.02
ACCIDENT INJURY	10	0.92
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	17	1.56
ALARM	45	4.12
ANIMAL	54	4.95
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	25	2.29
ASSIST CITIZEN	27	2.47
ASSIST MOTORIST	5	0.46
ATV Complaint	1	0.09
BATTERY	3	0.27
BOND VIOLATION	1	0.09
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	9	0.82
BURGLARY	4	0.37
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0.09
CAMP GROUND CHECK	14	1.28
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	0.18
CHILD CUSTODY	4	0.37
CIVIL MATTER	7	0.64
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	7	0.64
DEATH INVESTIGATION	4	0.37
DISABLED VEHICLE	30	2.75
DISTURBANCE	16	1.47
DNR COMPLAINT	3	0.27
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	11	1.01
DRIVING COMPLAINT	28	2.56
DRUG COMPLAINT	11	1.01
EMS REQUEST	33	3.02
EMS TRANSFER BLS	1	0.09
EXPLOSION	1	0.09
Extra Patrol Request	1	0.09
FAMILY TROUBLE	1	0.09
FIGHT	2	0.18
FIRE REQUEST	11	1.01
FIREWORKS	1	0.09
FOUND ITEM	2	0.18
FRAUD	7	0.64
GAS DRIVE OFF	9	0.82
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	7	0.64
HARASSMENT	7	0.64
INTOXICATED DRIVER	4	0.37
INTOXICATED PERSON	2	0.18

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
JAIL COMPLAINT	27	2.47
JUVENILE ISSUE	10	0.92
KEEP PEACE	6	0.55
LOST ITEM	2	0.18
MENTAL HEALTH	4	0.37
MISSING ADULT	3	0.27
MISSING JUVENILE	3	0.27
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1	0.09
NOISE COMPLAINT	1	0.09
NON LICENSED DRIVER	2	0.18
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	1	0.09
OWI ARREST	5	0.46
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	56	5.13
PERSON WITH GUN	3	0.27
POWERLINE ISSUE	4	0.37
PROBATION VIOLATION	3	0.27
RECOVERED PROPERTY	5	0.46
ROAD HAZARD	26	2.38
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.09
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1	0.09
STABBING	1	0.09
SUICIDALPERSON	6	0.55
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	40	3.66
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	21	1.92
test	2	0.18
THEFT	13	1.19
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	1	0.09
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	0.18
THREAT	12	1.10
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	3	0.27
TRAFFIC STOP	177	16.21
TRESPASS	6	0.55
TRUANCY	1	0.09
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	7	0.64
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	2	0.18
UNWANTED SUBJECT	23	2.11
VANDALISM	3	0.27
VEHICLE RUNOFF	4	0.37
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.09
WANTED PERSON	24	2.20
WARRANT CHECK	1	0.09
WATER INCIDENT	2	0.18
WELFARE CHECK	26	2.38

Total reported: 1092

Report Includes:

All dates between '14:00:01 05/24/22' and '10:00:00 06/28/22', All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities,
All agencies matching 'SWSO'



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

June 2022 Jail Report

	<u>June</u>	<u>2022</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	92.62	94.28
Females:	24.83	20.79
Males:	67.79	73.49

Average Probation incarceration:	25.10 (27%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	53.91 (58%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	13.61 (15%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring:	2
Currently being housed in Barron Co:	22

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715-634-5213

JAIL
715-634-9120

FAX
715-634-3845

SAWYER COUNTY JAIL

Daily Population Report

Date: 06/30/22
Prepared By: MAYER #390

PRISONER LOCATION

Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	35	0	35	
Huber Wing	20	0	20	#REF!
Total in Facility	55	0	55	
Hospital	0	0	0	
Other Jails	22	0	22	
Monitor	2	0	2	
Total Adults	79	0	79	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	79	0	79	

REASON FOR INCARCERATION

Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: WALTER
Cash Bond	CB	44	RAMSDEL, KEVIN PETERSON
Hold for Other County	OC	0	BARRON COUNTY: ROMULO AGUILAR,
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	0	VINCENT SKINAWAY, COLLEEN
Pending Revocation	REV	0	SCHLOSSER, ROBERT BLACKDEER,
P&P Hold Only	HOL	21	CHRISTOPHER HERGERT, DAVID
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	9	DENASHA, HOLLY THAYER, MARY ANN
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	HAMMOND, BRANDON DEBROT,
Writ for Court	WRI	0	DONALD TREPANIA, JESSE BARTHEL,
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	JOSEPH GROVER, MICHAEL
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	STEPHENSON, SAMANTHA SMITH,
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	1	DAWN ROSS, MINDI WILBER, KAYLA
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	4	DECORA, VAN KIRK FAIBANKS, DARYL
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0	AUBID, DEAN JOHNSON, VICTOR
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0	LACAPA, MICHAEL DENASHA
TOTAL		79	

RACE

White (Including Hispanic)	22
Native	55
Black	1
Asian	0
Other	1
TOTAL	79

GENDER

	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	39	15	2	56
Female	16	7	0	23
TOTAL	55	22	2	79



BRANDON BLICHARZ
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER | CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST
EMAIL: BRANDON.BLICHARZ@SAWYERCOUNTYGOV.ORG
PHONE: 715-634-5139
6/28/22

SAWYER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

- **June Updates**

- Much legwork has been put into standardizing processes in the Animal Control Department.
- This includes the way this report will be presented every month, with cleaner charts to convey information.
- So far, forms to track calls, complaints, contacts and incidents have been finalized. I will continue to tweak them as I go along and see what works well and what does not.
- We saw a slowdown in dogs being admitted to the pound, but generally saw at least one dog come in every weekend.
- We had a few bite cases and one dog had to be quarantined at the dog pound.
- I received OC training and exposure on June 21st from the Sheriff's Department and am now certified to carry it while on duty.
- I have received my work cell phone, Procurement Card, and business cards.
- For Animal Control use, handling gloves and heavy-duty bite gloves have been purchased in cases of stand-offish as well as outwardly aggressive dogs.

- **Dog Pound Updates**

- The dog pound has seen a lot of cleaning in the month of June.
- I am still not content with some things, and cleaning will continue, but cleanliness of the pound is paramount to operations.
- The storage room containing food and blankets has been better organized and bins have been purchased to safely store blankets and towels that are used by the dogs that come in.

- **Other Items**

- I have registered for the Humane Officer Training in Madison this September. I can be appointed a Humane Officer in Sawyer County before this training is completed, but I still must attend and complete the program.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, I had to push back my meeting with Eau Claire County's Humane Officer on the 28th, but I am trying to reschedule.
- Reports for Dogs Admitted to the pound, Calls received, and Licenses issued are included below.

Animal Control Calls Received

DATE	Found Dog	At Large	Noise Complaint	Abuse	Vicious	Bite	Other
1-Jun							1
2-Jun							1
3-Jun							
4-Jun							
5-Jun							
6-Jun		1					
7-Jun							
8-Jun		2					
9-Jun							
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21-Jun						1	1
22-Jun	1						
23-Jun							
24-Jun							
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28-Jun							
29-Jun							
30-Jun							
TOTALS	1	4	0	0	0	3	6

Sawyer County Dog Pound Report

January - June 2022

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Total Dogs Admitted to Pound				6	12	9
Dogs Released to Owners				6	9	8
Dogs Released to NHS				0	3	0
Dogs admitted last month and still in custody				0	0	1
Dog Bite Quarantines and Vicious Dogs Handled				0	1	1

Sawyer County Dog License and Impound Revenue Report

2022			
	Licenses Issued	License Revenue	Impound Fees
January	631	\$5,662.75	
February	298	\$2,513.00	
March	479	\$4,570.25	
April	130	\$1,973.50	
May	52	\$1,209.25	\$290.00
June	35	\$940.75	\$369.00
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
TOTALS	1625	\$16,869.50	\$659.00

SAWYER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Sandra L. Snider Okamoto, Director
Janet Sprenger, Assistant Director
Amanda Wheeler, Specialist
Cathy Johnson, Receptionist/Locate
Michael A. Kelsey, Agency Attorney



Sawyer County Courthouse
10610 Main Street – Suite 115
Hayward, WI 54843
715/634-3173
FAX: 715/638-3289

JULY 2022 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

MAY 2022 Performance Measures Info provided by State:

1193 open cases

Court Orders:

05/2022 – 84.74%

04/2022 – 84.69%

Paternity Establishment:

05/2022 – 99.59%

04/2022 – 98.13%

Current Support Collection:

05/2022 – 70.58%

04/2022 – 70.23%

Arrears Collection:

05/2022 – 64.53%

04/2022 – 62.37%

Total Current Support Due: \$976,600.17

Total Current Support Collected: \$689,243.43

I will be participating in a live webinar on 6/23 covering budgeting concepts and 2023 budgeting information.

Our triennial monitoring is scheduled for all day 8/11. Our Civil Rights compliance, language access plan, customer service plan and grievance procedure are a few of the areas reviewed.

Caseload: (Divided by non-custodial parent's last name)

A-F Amanda 363

G-M & A-Z paternities Sandy 413

N-Z Janet 417

Eliminating the Office of Coroner (Elected) and Creating a Medical Examiner Position (Appointed)

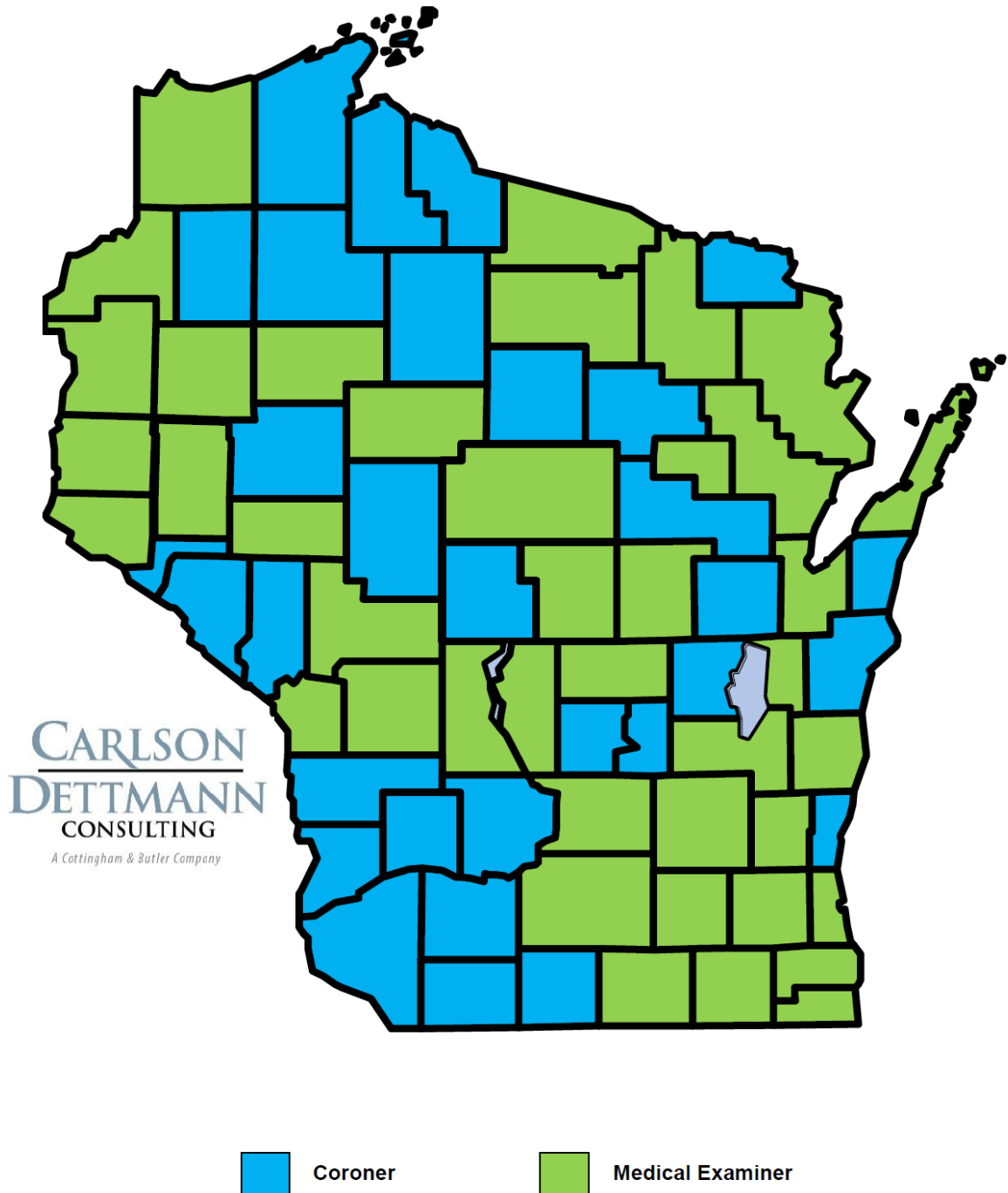
The Wisconsin Constitution mandates an office of coroner or medical examiner in each of the 72 counties in the state. A County may choose to elect a coroner or appoint a medical examiner dependent upon county board action. Neither the coroner nor medical examiner needs to be a physician; however, a strong understanding of disease process, pathology, and investigative process is desirable. The current County Coroner's term will expire on January 2, 2023. The current coroner did not file to run for the position, and no registered write-in candidates are filed or known at this time.

The coroner, medical examiner or their designee (deputy(s) is responsible for responding to death scenes that meet reportable criteria. They initiate an investigation, examine and photograph the deceased, and document the circumstances of death. Further, they determine the need for further investigation via autopsy or some other form of physical examination in a clinical setting.

Examples of Duties/Services:

- Initiate an investigation on all deaths reportable under Wis. Stat. Ch. 979 and contact the appropriate agencies for assistance.
- Interact with next of kin of deceased, law enforcement personnel, attorneys, and physicians.
- Interview witnesses.
- Order autopsies.
- Obtain lab samples for testing or screening by the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene or an independent laboratory.
- Record facts, observations, and conclusions pertaining to the death scene.
- Determine the cause and manner of death, as well as testify regarding such opinion if requested.
- Sign death certificates, cremation permits, and any other required documents.
- Complete reports of inquests and investigations.
- Prepare a budget, develop department policies, and enforce existing standard operating policies.
- Interact with funeral homes, hospitals, and other coroners/medical examiners throughout the state.

Coroner vs Medical Examiner



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WHEREAS, Article 6, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution and Section 59.34 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes provide that counties may institute a Medical Examiner system to perform the statutory duties of Coroner; and

WHEREAS, the current Sawyer County Coroner's term will expire on January 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Medical Examiner position will provide the County with the opportunity to establish qualifications for appointment to the position; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors that the elected office of Coroner is eliminated as of January 2, 2023 and a Medical Examiner system creating a position of Medical Examiner to best ensure the continuation of qualified and efficient services under Section 59.34 of the Wisconsin Statutes is instituted; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Medical Examiner and Deputy Medical Examiner compensation be adopted as attached; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to delete the word "Coroner" and replace with the words "Medical Examiner" in County Ordinances and County policies.

Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on ____ 2022, by this Sawyer County Public Safety Committee on _____, 2022.

Marc Helwig, Vice Chair

Marshal Savitski, Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Lynn Fitch
Sawyer County Clerk

Nate Dunston*Ambulance / Emergency Management Director*

Thursday, June 30, 2022

10610 Main Street, Suite 58. - Hayward, WI 54843

Phone **715-638-3458**Fax **715-634-6862**

To: Public Safety

Email nate.dunston@sawyercountygov.org

Subject: July Public Safety Committee Report

Emergency Management:

- Updating the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Compiling Local municipal (EOP) plans.
- Intercounty Trail Signage Group – July 7th 1pm
- School Safety Planning – August Exercise
- Nixle – Emergency Alert System Contract Attached.
 - Auto Renewal
- Submitted for the State Computer and Hazmat grant application

Emergency Medical Services:

- Ambulance Billing Update – Attached.
- Open positions – 5 Fulltime Open Positions
- Submitted an application for the Governor's EMS Flex Grant.

2022			
	911	Transfer	
January	152	22	174
February	152	12	164
March	109	24	133
April	135	29	164
May	132	22	154
June	148	17	165
Total:	828	126	954
2021			
	911	Transfer	
January	179	58	237
February	137	48	185
March	119	41	160
April	118	52	170
May	167	45	212

June

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County Of Sawyer
Income and Expenditures
May 2022
All Phases

Charges		Billing	Collection	Total
Billing Charges / Collection Placements		\$248,896.60	\$0.00	\$248,896.60
Other	+	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal of Charges		\$248,896.60	\$0.00	\$248,896.60
Account Transfers		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Summary				
Total Credits		\$371,737.38	\$0.00	\$371,737.38
Less Adjustments	-	\$245,241.26	\$0.00	\$245,241.26
Less Delinquent Closed Accounts Reconciliation	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Less Overpayments	-	\$(69.00)	\$0.00	\$(69.00)
Gross Payments Received		\$126,565.12	\$0.00	\$126,565.12
Plus Overpayment Returns	+	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Payments Received		\$126,565.12	\$0.00	\$126,565.12
Less Payments Kept By Service	-	\$48,847.52	\$0.00	\$48,847.52
Total Deposits Reconciliation		\$77,717.60	\$0.00	\$77,717.60
Summary of Disbursement				
Total Deposits & Payments Kept By		\$126,565.12	\$0.00	\$126,565.12
Plus Overpayment Refunds	+	\$(69.00)	\$0.00	\$(69.00)
Gross Revenue		\$126,496.12	\$0.00	\$126,496.12
LifeQuest Fee		\$5,502.58	\$0.00	\$5,502.58
Plus Probate Fees	+	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other / Fees		-	-	\$0.00
Total Due LifeQuest	Check # EFT	\$5,502.58	\$0.00	\$5,502.58
Service Revenue		\$120,993.54	\$0.00	\$120,993.54
Less Payments Kept By Service	-	\$48,847.52	\$0.00	\$48,847.52
Less Service Payable	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Less Probate Fees	-	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other / Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Due Service	Check # EFT	\$72,146.02	\$0.00	\$72,146.02

Messages:

Total Deposits EOM differ from bank statement by \$1183.90 due to \$1000.00 MINIMUM BAL DEPOSIT, \$10.68 SERVICE CHARGE REFUND, 5/17 \$173.22 HARTFORD NOT POSTED JLC 6.8.22

County Of Sawyer

Billing Summary

May 2022

Phase 1

Charges			
Billing Charges		\$248,896.60	
Other	+	\$0.00	
Subtotal of Charges			\$248,896.60

Account Transfers			
Billing to Collections Transfer Total			\$0

Credit Summary			
Total Credits		\$371,737.38	
Less Adjustments	-	\$245,241.26	
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Less Service Payable	-	\$0.00	
Less Probate Fees	-	\$0.00	
Other / Fees	-	\$0.00	
Total Due Service	Check # EFT		\$72,146.02

Messages:

Legend:

Charges - Other: Includes insurance interest, transaction fees, probate fees

Credit Summary - Less Overpayments: Includes recoupments, refunds, returns, service payables

Credit Summary - Plus Overpayment Returns: Includes NSF/bank returned type payments

County Of Sawyer

Collection Summary

May 2022

Collections

Charges

Collections Placed Total		\$0.00	
Other	+	\$0.00	
Subtotal of Collections Placed Balances			\$0.00

Credit Summary

Total Credits		\$0.00	
Less Adjustments	-	\$0.00	
Less Delinquent Closed Accounts Reconciliation	-	\$0.00	
Less Overpayments	-	\$0.00	
Gross Payments Received			\$0.00
Plus Overpayment Returns	-	\$0.00	
Net Payments Received			\$0.00
Less Payments Kept By Service	-	\$0.00	
Total Deposits Reconciliation			\$0.00

Summary of Disbursement

Total Deposits & Payments Kept By		\$0.00	
Plus Overpayment Refunds	+	\$0.00	
Gross Revenue			\$0.00
LifeQuest Fee		\$0.00	
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Service Revenue		\$0.00	
Less Payment Kept By Service	-	\$0.00	
Less Service Payable	-	\$0.00	
Less Probate Fees	-	\$0.00	
Other / Fees	-	\$0.00	
Total Due Service	Check # EFT		\$0.00

Messages:

Legend:

Charges - Other: Includes Interest on delinquent accounts, insurance interest, transaction fees, probate fees

Credit Summary - Less Overpayments: Includes recoupments, refunds, returns, service payables

Credit Summary - Plus Overpayment Returns: Includes NSF/bank returned type payments



Everbridge acquired Nixle in 2014

Quotation

Prepared for:

Patricia Sanchez

Sawyer County

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United States

Ph: (715) 634-2004

Fax:

Email: psanchez@sawyercountygov.org

Quote #: Q-27792

Date: 4/19/2019

Expires On: 7/16/2019

Confidential

Salesperson: David Gonzalez

Phone: 781-859-4041

Email: david.gonzalez@everbridge.com

Contract Summary Information:

Contract Period:

36 Months

Contract Start Date:

7/17/2019

Contract End Date:

7/16/2022

Note: **Quantity on this quote represents the population count

Year 1

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
17,000	Nixle 360	USD 4,860.00
Year 1 TOTAL:		USD 4,860.00

Year 2

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
17,000	Nixle 360	USD 4,860.00
Year 2 TOTAL:		USD 4,860.00

Year 3

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
17,000	Nixle 360	USD 4,860.00
Year 3 TOTAL:		USD 4,860.00

Pricing Summary:

Year One Fees:	USD 4,860.00
One-time Implementation and Setup Fees:	USD 0.00

Professional Services:	USD 0.00
Total Year One Fees Due:	USD 4,860.00

Ongoing Fees:

Year Two Fees:	USD 4,860.00
Year Three Fees:	USD 4,860.00

1. Additional rates apply for all international calls.
2. Quote subject to the terms and conditions of the service agreement, including any amendments, executed between Everbridge, Inc. and the customer listed above.
3. Subject to sales taxes where applicable.
4. Except for currency designation, the supplemental notes below, if any, supplied in this Quote are for informational purposes and not intended to be legally binding or override negotiated language of the Everbridge Inc. Service Agreement.

Authorized by Everbridge:

Signature:



Date:

5/21/19

Name (Print):

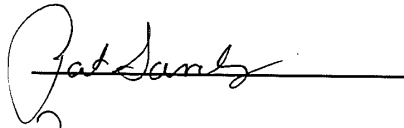
Phillip E. Huff

Title:

Chief Accounting Officer

To accept this quote, sign, date and return:

Signature:



Date:

5-13-19

Name (Print):

Pat Sanchez

Title:

EMERGENCY MANAGER

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Sawyer County Ambulance has had agreements to provide Ambulance service with three townships outside of the County.

Town of Bass Lake

Town of Birchwood

Town of Stone Lake

These townships are billed on a per capita basis. Current per capita rate is \$40. It appears this was increased in 2021.

Based on prior year costs and population, actual costs are in excess of \$70/per capita

Most recent contracts indicate that in July, the parties shall meet to reevaluate service and contract.

It appears new/updated contracts should be put in place.

Even though contract was just increased two years ago, costs continue to increase and should be reflected in contract with these towns.

EMT-B, AEMT, Paramedic

The Ambulance service continues to struggle to attract needed personnel. It has consistently had four openings all of 2022. This includes to Basic and two Advanced EMT's. In the last 12 months only 2 EMT's have been hired. Applications have been almost non-existent and the few applicants who have been interviewed have accepted positions elsewhere due to compensation.

Another vacancy has happened in last month, and more should be expected without adjustments to compensation.

All services are struggling to attract and retain personnel, and the environment is very competitive. With flexibility in schedule frequency and length, ambulance personnel are able to travel to services for competitive wages.

North Memorial that contracts for service in Washburn and Burnett Counties, has vacancies and is recruiting heavily. Marshfield/Lakeview is struggling to remain staffed, and as a result Rice Lake has debated adding EMS services to their Fire Department. Rusk County has increased their full-time staffing, and raised their wages (basic). Volunteer services to the north struggle to find personnel.

In order, to attract and retain staff to continue to operate an Ambulance service, a significant adjustment to compensation is needed.

Proposed increase would go into effect in August if approved. Current year increase in costs would come out of established budget (savings in benefits due to vacancies). In 2023 it would result in an increase in the EMS costs of approximately \$210,000.

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Resolution_____

RESOLUTION TO ADJUST AMBULANCE PERSONNEL WAGES

WHEREAS, Sawyer County operates a countywide Ambulance service which is staffed by Basic & Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B, AEMT) and Paramedics; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to employ trained and licensed personnel to operate an Ambulance service; and,

WHEREAS, attracting and retaining employees has become more difficult in the current job market; and,

WHEREAS, the Ambulance service has had a sustained number of position vacancies and almost no applicants for these positions; and,

WHEREAS, a review by Administration with the EMS Director identified below market compensation as the reason for employees leaving and lack of applicants creating open positions; and,

WHEREAS, an adjustment to wages is recommended in order to continue to staff and operate a County Ambulance service and be competitive with other ambulance services in the region; and,

WHEREAS, the adjustment of these positions would result in an annual increase in annual operating expenses of approximately \$210,000; and,

WHEREAS, the additional cost in 2022 would be absorbed by the existing budget and result in additional EMS levy in 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors approves the increase in Ambulance personnel wages as outlined with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$ 210,000 in 2023

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Public Safety meeting this 7th day of July, 2022.

Ron Buckholtz, Member

Ed Peters, Member

Marc Helwig, Member

Jason Weaver, Member

Marshal Savitski, Member

31 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting
32 on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Finance Committee this 14th day of July, 2022.

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34 Ron Kinsley, Member Tom Duffy, Member

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36 Stacey Hessel, Member Dale Schleeter, Member

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38 John Righeimer, Member

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41 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of July, 2022.

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45 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Sawyer County Clerk

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Resolution 2022- _____

**PSAP GRANT FUNDING FOR ONE
PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT PER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, every municipal and state agency that provides fire suppression, law enforcement, and EMS, may establish a 911 system. Most counties operate their own Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) to meet the needs of their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the 2017-19 Wisconsin state budget required DMA to create an emergency services IP network to be provided to all PSAPs. This digital network is essential in transitioning the state's 911 system from the old and outdated analog system to a current and advanced NextGeneration 911 system; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 created a much needed PSAP grant program aimed to provide grant dollars for advanced training of telecommunicators; equipment or software expenses; and incentives to consolidate some or all of the functions of two or more PSAPs; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 requires that only one PSAP per county receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, DMA Chapter 2 requires the county board of supervisors determine the one PSAP per county via resolution except for Milwaukee County where the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council will make the determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sawyer County does hereby designate the Sawyer County Public Safety Answering Point for the purposes of 2019 Wisconsin Act 26 grant dollars or federal grant opportunities.

Recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 21, 2022, by this Sawyer County Public Safety Committee on July 7, 2022.

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Ron Buckholtz, Chair	Marc Helwig, Vice Chair

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Ed Peters, Member	Marshal Savitski, Member

Jason Weaver, Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 21st day of July, 2022.

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Sawyer County Clerk

B.) Public Safety/Court Systems

Mission / Purpose: Provide leadership for Sawyer County by coordinating with the Public Safety and Justice Departments for the County, which provide for the safety of the citizens and guests of Sawyer County; monitoring outcomes, reviewing, and recommending to the County Board policies related to the public safety initiatives of the County.

Membership: The Public Safety Committee shall be comprised of five (5) County Board Supervisors appointed by the Chair of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at the April meeting of the full county board in even numbered years.

Term: Members shall serve for a two-year term concurrent with their terms of office as County Board Supervisors.

Officers: The committee will elect amongst itself a chair to conduct meetings consistent with published agendas and a vice-chair to assist in the absence of a chair.

Reporting Relationship: The Public Safety Committee shall be accountable to the County Board.

Committees of Jurisdiction: The Public Safety Committee shall serve as the County liaison and have the primary responsibility of conferring with and providing guidance, including review of policies and developing budgets, to the following County departments:

- Sheriff
- Ambulance
- Coroner
- Emergency Services
- Clerk of Courts
- District Attorney
- Circuit Court
- Child Support

The duties and responsibilities of the Public Safety Committee include but are not limited to:

1. Identify the need for and recommend to the County Board policies related to the public safety of the County.
2. Review programs and associated budget requirements prior to their being considered for inclusion in the County budget.
3. Facilitate broad based discussion of issues and policies encouraging public involvement and communications with the public.
4. Serve as the initial contact point for individuals and/or organizations who wish to introduce or review County Board policy regarding County public safety.
5. Initiate a study to determine future criminal justice issues.
6. Fulfill all statutory requirements assigned by the County Board.