



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 1, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting

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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

- a. [8.4.22 Public Safety Minutes DRAFT](#)

	8. CIRCUIT COURT
	a. Judge's Report b. Courthouse Remodel Update
	9. CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE REPORTS
6 - 7	a. 2022 Sep - CoC Public Safety Report
	10. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REPORT
	11. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT
8 - 10	a. Communication Center Report Communications Center Report
11 - 13	b. Patrol Report SWSO Patrol Report Aug 2022 Summary
14 - 15	c. Jail Report Jail Report d. Communication Systems Specialist Report
16 - 21	e. Code Enforcement Specialist August Animal Control and Code Enforcement Public Safety Report
	12. CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT
22	a. September 2022 Public Safety Comm Report CS b. Child Support MOU with DCF & LCO (discussion and possible action)
	13. CORONER'S REPORT
23 - 24	a. Review and Consider Switch to Medical Examiner Position 1) Eliminating the Office of Coroner 2) Graphic Coroners Medical Examiner
25	b. Resolution to Create Medical Examiner Position Eliminate Coroner Establish Medical Examiner RESOLUTION 2022
	14. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/AMBULANCE REPORT

15. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE

16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

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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 August 4th 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 - excused
- ☒ Ed Peters - virtual
- ☐ Jason Weaver
- ☒ Marshal Savitski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Joe Sajdera
Darin Jensen

Nate Dunston
Greg Ripczinski
Doug Mrotek
Anna Amparo - virtual
John Kruk - virtual

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. Savitski to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2022, meeting with a correction in the date of the minutes to July 7th and the spelling of Chris Klein in public comments; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

Circuit Court Report – Courthouse Remodel Update – Mr. Albarado advised we will get a written report from Miron next week. We are working on furniture/fixtures and AV equipment; working to bring those costs down.

Clerk of Court Report – A written report was provided. Ms. Kelsey received a letter of resignation from a department staff member.

District Attorney's Office Report

Sheriff's Department Report – Written reports were provided. Sheriff Mrotek advised that on August 16, an active shooter training will be conducted at the Hayward Community School involving all law enforcement agencies, EMS and hospital staff. They will also perform the training in the Winter School and are working with the LCO School system. They are reaching out to local charter schools to offer the training, as well. County board members and other government leaders are encouraged to attend. All area day care and head start classes have received ALICE training. Outside agencies can request to receive this training.

Chief Sajdera advised that IT is assisting in the communications issue that arose after a storm. He reviewed the calls for service report. The NexGen grant for hardware is out for consideration but has constraints that may not allow us to qualify.

Patrol Report – Lt. Ripczinski reviewed the report and advised that numbers have slightly decreased but includes one fatality. They continue development of the body cam process and have completed moving from local services on our TRACS system to one hosted by the State.

Jail Report – Our daily average population has been 83+. Sheriff Mrotek reviewed the stats, advising we are housing 22 inmates in Barron County at this time.

Communication Systems Specialist Report – Sheriff Mrotek advised they are beginning to transfer to the new radio frequency. Mr. Kruk reported that they have tested the new radio system and had great results. They are working on an antenna in the Winter area and adjusting coverage for Loretta/Draper.

Code Enforcement Specialist – A written report was provided and highlights were shared. Mr. Blicharz reported that he visited with the Eau Claire County Humane Officer to review processes of the position. A meeting has been scheduled to begin working with staff in Public Health.

Child Support Department Report – A written report was provided.

Coroner's report – A written report was provided. Mr. Froemel advised that his deputies are working on training. He is seeing an increase in cancer-related deaths.

Review and Consider Switch to Medical Examiner Position – Mr. Albarado provided an explanation of the process and a sample resolution to act; no action was taken today.

Emergency Management Department Reports – Written reports were provided. Mr. Dunston advised that they will have a table-top training on active shooter for EMS personnel prior to August 16. The grants that they normally apply for are switching from a fiscal year to a calendar year. They received a grant of \$28,000+ from DHS and have applied for another through CARES funding. They have hired some staff to fill vacancies and will begin orientation. Six positions remain open. Approximately \$115,000 in revenue is expected through the new billing system.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update – Mr. Albarado advised the Council is still discussing the opioid settlement fund usage and how the payments should be requested. They are working on the TAD grant and getting the drug court up and running for next year.

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, September 1, at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:49 am

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

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CLERK OF COURT Marge Kelsey

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DEPUTY CLERKS

Leslie Strapon
Sari Torstenson
Caryn Gorney
Katherine Oseguera

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

Jury trials currently scheduled for September:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u># of Days</u>
9/7/2022	2636	3
9/8/2022	2636	2
9/12/2022	2636	5
9/12/2022	2636	2
9/19/2022	2636	1
9/19/2022	2636	1
9/19/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/21/2022	2636	1
9/30/2022	2934	1

New Cases filed from 07-26-2022...08-23-2022

20	Felony (CF)
21	Misdemeanor (CM)
11	Criminal Traffic (CT)
70	Traffic & Forfeiture citations (TR & FO)
24	Civil, Small Claims, Family & Paternity (26)

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REVENUE collected through SDC (State Debt Collection) and TRIP/DOR (Tax Intercept):
08-23-2022 = \$ 17,530.05

Wage Income Assignment receipted from DOC: 08-23-2022= \$251.24

(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



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

August 25, 2022

Sawyer County Communications Center

The Communications Center continues to experience staffing shortages. The center currently has two fulltime vacancies. Fulltime dispatchers along with trained patrol staff and part time dispatch staff are covering the shortage.

We do have two trainees currently training in the dispatch center but their training hours are limited as both have fulltime jobs elsewhere making it difficult and extending the training time.

Work with the contracted radio service tuning and adjusting volumes on the dispatch consoles for the new radio system. Identified a piece of equipment that will need repair or replacement.

Calls for service (CADS):

August 2022 – 1,160

August 2021 – 1,649

Total number of calls for service (YTD):

11876 - compared to 12535 for the same time period last year.

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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	78	6.72
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	11	0.95
ACCIDENT INJURY	5	0.43
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	24	2.07
AIRCRAFT PROBLEM	1	0.09
ALARM	32	2.76
ANIMAL	60	5.17
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	22	1.90
ASSIST CITIZEN	26	2.24
ASSIST MOTORIST	1	0.09
ATV Complaint	8	0.69
BATTERY	2	0.17
BOND VIOLATION	2	0.17
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	17	1.47
BURGLARY	5	0.43
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	0.17
CHILD CUSTODY	6	0.52
CIVIL MATTER	2	0.17
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	5	0.43
DEATH INVESTIGATION	3	0.26
DISABLED VEHICLE	22	1.90
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0.09
DISTURBANCE	20	1.72
DNR COMPLAINT	6	0.52
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	8	0.69
DRIVING COMPLAINT	35	3.02
DRUG COMPLAINT	12	1.03
EMS REQUEST	137	11.81
EMS TRANSFER ALS	2	0.17
EMS TRANSFER BLS	9	0.78
Extra Patrol Request	1	0.09
FIGHT	2	0.17
FIRE ALARM	4	0.34
FIRE REQUEST	11	0.95
FOUND ITEM	1	0.09
FRAUD	6	0.52
GAS DRIVE OFF	7	0.60
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	1	0.09
HARASSMENT	5	0.43
HIT AND RUN	7	0.60
Information Call	83	7.16
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	0.09

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
INTOXICATED PERSON	7	0.60
JAIL COMPLAINT	13	1.12
JUV ALCOHOL	2	0.17
JUV RUNAWAY	1	0.09
JUVENILE ISSUE	8	0.69
KEEP PEACE	8	0.69
LITTERING	1	0.09
LOST ITEM	1	0.09
MENTAL HEALTH	6	0.52
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.09
MISSING ADULT	3	0.26
MISSING JUVENILE	1	0.09
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1	0.09
NOISE COMPLAINT	1	0.09
OWI ARREST	1	0.09
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	36	3.10
PARKING COMPLAINT	1	0.09
POWERLINE ISSUE	7	0.60
PROBATION VIOLATION	3	0.26
RECOVERED PROPERTY	3	0.26
ROAD HAZARD	21	1.81
SEX OFFENSE	2	0.17
SEXUAL ASSAULT	7	0.60
SHOOTING	2	0.17
STABBING	1	0.09
SUICIDALPERSON	13	1.12
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	58	5.00
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	15	1.29
test	12	1.03
THEFT	15	1.29
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	0.17
THEFT RETAIL	4	0.34
THREAT	2	0.17
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	3	0.26
TRAFFIC STOP	113	9.74
TRESPASS	12	1.03
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	14	1.21
UNWANTED SUBJECT	20	1.72
VEHICLE RUNOFF	3	0.26
WANTED PERSON	9	0.78
WATER INCIDENT	1	0.09
WEATHER	1	0.09
WELFARE CHECK	32	2.76

Total reported: 1160

Report Includes:

All dates greater than '00:00:00 08/01/22', 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

Aug 23, 2022

Patrol Report- Attached.

- Patrol calls volume decreased from last month's report for Aug' 22 to **703**, the three-month trend shows May '22 with 817, June'22 was 1092 while July' 22 was 989. This month is also a decrease from Aug '21, which was 965 calls for service.
- For Aug 2022, Sawyer County Deputies in this period have issued **31** Citations for traffic offenses, **4** written warning and **2** Non-Traffic Citations. Per Community Maps there have been **23** Total Crashes, **13** 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).

In comparison:	<u>June 2022</u>	<u>July 2022</u>	and	<u>Aug 2021</u>
UTC Citations:	36	40		55
Written Warnings:	6	7		9
NTC Citations:	4	6		9
Total Crashes:	17	23		12
Personal Injury:	5	8		1
Fatalities:	0	1		0

Total Crashes to date:	202 Crashes	64 Personal Injury	2 Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2021:	308 Crashes	94 Personal Injury	2 Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2020:	305 Crashes	86 Personal Injury	11 Fatalities

- On August 16th, we held a large scale Active Shooter Drill involving area emergency services and Hayward School staff. There has been an out pouring of community support in these endeavors and future training will be planned at other locations around Sawyer County.
- We recently assisted the Seeley Lions Club with their Pre-Fat Tire race, Radisson Harvest Fest and are planning with the Exeland Community for their Troutfest celebration Labor Weekend.
- We extend a heartfelt thanks to Deputies Calen Jorstad and Carter Hartling, along with all the other volunteers for another successful Cop and Bobbers event in which there were 27 youths and their families who participated.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lt. Gregory G. Ripezinski,
Patrol Administrator

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Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 HANGUP	79	11.24
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	12	1.71
ACCIDENT INJURY	6	0.85
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	16	2.28
AIRCRAFT PROBLEM	2	0.28
ALARM	26	3.70
ANIMAL	43	6.12
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	16	2.28
ASSIST CITIZEN	16	2.28
ASSIST MOTORIST	1	0.14
ATV Complaint	4	0.57
BATTERY	3	0.43
BOND VIOLATION	1	0.14
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	8	1.14
BURGLARY	2	0.28
CAMP GROUND CHECK	5	0.71
CARBON MONOXIDE	1	0.14
CHILD CUSTODY	4	0.57
CIVIL MATTER	2	0.28
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2	0.28
DEATH INVESTIGATION	2	0.28
DISABLED VEHICLE	21	2.99
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0.14
DISTURBANCE	19	2.70
DNR COMPLAINT	8	1.14
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	10	1.42
DRIVING COMPLAINT	26	3.70
DRUG COMPLAINT	8	1.14
EMS REQUEST	17	2.42
EMS TRANSFER ALS	1	0.14
Extra Patrol Request	1	0.14
FIGHT	2	0.28
FIRE REQUEST	3	0.43
FRAUD	3	0.43
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	2	0.28
HARASSMENT	1	0.14
HIT AND RUN	1	0.14
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	0.14
INTOXICATED PERSON	5	0.71
JAIL COMPLAINT	11	1.56
JUV ALCOHOL	2	0.28
JUVENILE ISSUE	8	1.14

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
KEEP PEACE	6	0.85
LOST ITEM	1	0.14
MENTAL HEALTH	4	0.57
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.14
MISSING ADULT	1	0.14
MISSING JUVENILE	3	0.43
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	1	0.14
NOISE COMPLAINT	3	0.43
OWI ARREST	1	0.14
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	28	3.98
POWERLINE ISSUE	2	0.28
RECOVERED PROPERTY	3	0.43
ROAD HAZARD	10	1.42
SEX OFFENSE	2	0.28
SEXUAL ASSAULT	5	0.71
SHOOTING	2	0.28
SUICIDALPERSON	7	1.00
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	36	5.12
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	10	1.42
test	11	1.56
THEFT	9	1.28
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	0.28
THEFT RETAIL	1	0.14
THREAT	3	0.43
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	2	0.28
TRAFFIC STOP	76	10.81
TRESPASS	9	1.28
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	9	1.28
UNWANTED SUBJECT	15	2.13
VEHICLE RUNOFF	3	0.43
WANTED PERSON	9	1.28
WATER INCIDENT	1	0.14
WELFARE CHECK	25	3.56

Total reported: 703

Report Includes:

All dates between '09:00:02 07/28/22' and '09:00:00 08/23/22', All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities,
All agencies matching 'SWSO'



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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August 2022 Jail Report

	<u>August</u>	<u>2022</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	92.67	92.80
Females:	21.17	21.18
Males:	71.50	71.29

Average Probation incarceration:	20.33 (22%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	53.335 (58%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	18.33 (20%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring: 2
Currently being housed in Barron Co: 26

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL

Daily Population Report

Date: 08/24/22
Prepared By: SGT LACAPA 342

PRISONER LOCATION

Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	33	0	33	
Huber Wing	25	0	25	#REF!
Total in Facility	58	0	58	
Hospital	2	0	2	
Other Jails	26	0	26	
Monitor	2	0	2	
Total Adults	88	0	88	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	88	0	88	

REASON FOR INCARCERATION

Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: KEVIN
Cash Bond	CB	46	PETERSON, MARK PEARSON
Hold for Other County	OC	0	MAPLES HILLS TREATMENT: MYRON
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	3	CRONE.
Pending Revocation	REV	0	BARRON COUNTY: ROMULO AGUILAR,
P&P Hold Only	HOL	18	MACKENZIE POTACK, MICHAEL
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	10	DENASHA, JOSEPH TREPANIER,
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	NICHOLAS BAKER, DAVID DECORA,
Writ for Court	WRI	0	DAVID DENASHA, HOLLY THAYER, MARY
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	ANN HAMMOND, VICTOR LACAPA, DEAN
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	JOHNSON, BRANDON DEBROT,
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	5	DONALD TREPANIA, JESSE BARTHEL,
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	6	JOHNNY SMITH, MICHAEL
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0	STEPHENSON, NATHAN RICKARDS,
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0	DAWN ROSS, DARYL AUBID, MINDI
TOTAL		88	WILBER, KAYLA DECORA, VAN KIRK

RACE

White (Including Hispanic)	24
Native	61
Black	2
Asian	0
Other	1
TOTAL	88

GENDER

	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	47	20	2	69
Female	13	6	0	19
TOTAL	60	26	2	88



HUMANE OFFICER / CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIST
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SAWYER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AND CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

August Updates

- The Dodge Journey has been replaced with a newer Ford Explorer for the Animal Control Squad.
- More has been done to handle record keeping, including simplifying things. Adjustments will continue as I advance in the position.
- August was a busier month on the Animal Control side, with multiple calls requiring at least one extra follow-up.
- I have started to work with Zoning in sending out letter regarding violations.
- I have also started working more with Public Health.
- Form Letters for Animal Control have been set up as an alternative to in-person visits.
- Working on educating county residents on Animal Control, a license program pamphlet has been made up so far.

Looking Forward

- I will be attending the Humane Officer Training next month in Madison.
- I have applied for funding to take the ACO I and II courses with the National Animal Care and Control Association as well.
- Justice Clearing House Webinars, provided at no extra charge under my NACA Membership, have also been excellent resources. I will continue to utilize these as times permit.
- I have been working with the maintenance department on keeping the Dog Pound building up to standards and will continue to do so.

Monthly Reports

- Reports for Revenue and Licensing, Admission Records, and the Call Report is found below.

Penalties for not licensing your dog

While the goal of the Sawyer County Dog Licensing Program is to provide a helpful tool and education to the public, there may be penalties if owners fail to license their dogs that are held in Sawyer County.

Section 1.13 Vaccination, Licensing and Tagging of the Sawyer County Animal Control Ordinances provide that violating the ordinance can result in a citation and fine of up to **\$200.50**.

Chapter 174.05 Dog License Tax of Wisconsin State Statutes further supports the Sawyer County Animal Control Ordinances.

Sawyer County Humane Officer

Sawyer County Animal Control
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Why is the Dog License Program Important?

The Dog License Program for Sawyer County is important because it creates an affordable and effective way for owners to have a tag that can assist in getting their dog home should they ever become lost.

A Sawyer County Dog License can be used as proof of ownership for dogs and helps Sawyer County Animal Control contact owners quickly if the dog comes into the care of the Sawyer County Humane Officer.

It also helps ensure that dogs in Sawyer County have up to date rabies vaccinations to keep both owners and county residents safe.

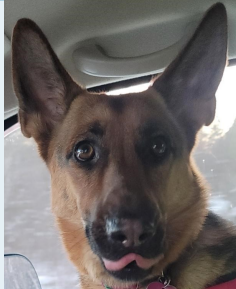
Revenues from the Dog Licenses go towards care of impounded dogs and equipment vital for the services of Sawyer County Animal Control.



Sawyer County Dog Licensing Program



Sawyer County Animal Control



Dog License Overview

An annual dog license is required for any and all pets that are held in Sawyer County. A license must be purchased annually and is required for dogs over the age of 5 months old held in the county for 30 days in a given year. The program itself was established through both Sawyer County Ordinances and Wisconsin State Statutes.

The License program helps to ensure that your pet is up to date on it's rabies vaccine and makes it easier to get them home should they ever wander and find themselves in the Sawyer County Dog Pound.

Sawyer County offers single and multi dog licenses that can be conveniently purchased in person at the Sawyer County Courthouse or at the Sawyer County Dog Pound. A license can also be purchased via mail by sending a check with appropriate fees and proof of current rabies vaccination from your vet.

Sawyer County Animal Control also offers a convenient web site for renewals of your annual dog license. The site can be accessed at www.doglicenses.us/WI/Sawyer/.

Single Dog License

- * Meant for owners who have only have a small number of dogs.
- * From January to the end of March each calendar year, single dog licenses are \$15 per license for unaltered dogs and \$8 per license for altered dogs.
- * Late Fees apply for licenses purchased after March of each calendar year.
- * Late fees for licenses purchased from April to May are \$10. Licenses for an unaltered dog would be \$25 and \$18 for altered dogs during this period.
- * Late fees for licenses purchased from May to June are \$20. Licenses for an unaltered dog would be \$35 and \$28 for altered dogs during this period.
- * Late fees for licenses purchased from June to the end of the calendar year are \$30. Licenses for an unaltered dog would be \$45 and \$38 for altered dogs.



Multi Dog License

- * Meant for owners who have 2 or more dogs, especially multiple unaltered dogs.
- * From January to the end of March each calendar year, multi dog licenses are \$75 up to 12 dogs. Each dog after 12 will be \$5 per dog.
- * For example, owners of 15 dogs would pay \$90 for their multi dog license.
- * Late fees for licenses purchased from April to May are \$25. A multi dog license would be \$100 during this period.
- * Late fees for licenses purchased from May to the end of the calendar year are \$50. A multi dog license would be \$125 during this period.



Animal Control Calls Received

DATE	Found Dog	At Large	Noise Complaint	Abuse	Vicious	Bite	Other
8/1/2022							
8/2/2022							
8/3/2022							
8/4/2022							
8/5/2022							2
8/6/2022							
8/7/2022							
8/8/2022		2					
8/9/2022		1					
8/10/2022						8	1
8/11/2022							1
8/12/2022	1			1			
8/13/2022							
8/14/2022							
8/15/2022	1						
8/16/2022		2					
8/17/2022		1					
8/18/2022		1					
8/19/2022							
8/20/2022							
8/21/2022							
8/22/2022							
8/23/2022		1					1
8/24/2022							1
8/25/2022							
8/26/2022							
8/27/2022							
8/28/2022							
8/29/2022							
8/30/2022							
8/31/2022							
TOTALS	2	8	0	1	0	8	6

Sawyer County Dog Pound Report

January - June

	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	1	1
Dog Bite Quarantines or Vicious Dogs Handled				0	0	1

Sawyer County Dog Pound Report

July - December

	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total Dogs Admitted to Pound	11	11				
Dogs Released to Owners	11	10				
Dogs Released to NHS	0	1				
Dogs admitted last month and still in custody	0	0				
Dog Bite Cases and Vicious Dogs Handled	3	8				

Sawyer County Dog Pound Revenue Report

2022

	Licenses Issued	License Revenue	Impound Fees	Donations	Totals
January	631	\$5,662.75			\$5,662.75
February	298	\$2,513.00			\$2,513.00
March	479	\$4,570.25			\$4,570.25
April	130	\$1,973.50			\$1,973.50
May	52	\$1,209.25	\$290.00		\$1,499.25
June	35	\$940.75	\$369.00	\$32.00	\$1,341.75
July	29	\$648.00	\$120.00	\$21.50	\$789.50
August	21	\$420.50	\$330.00	\$46.00	\$796.50
September					\$0.00
October					\$0.00
November					\$0.00
December					\$0.00
TOTALS	1675	\$17,938.00	\$1,109.00	\$99.50	\$19,146.50

SAWYER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

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SEPTEMBER 2022 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

JULY 2022 Performance Measures Info provided by State:

1175 open cases

Court Orders:

07/2022 – 84.72%
06/2022 – 84.16%

Paternity Establishment:

07/2022 – 101.04%
06/2022 – 100.83%

Current Support Collection:

07/2022 – 71.05%
06/2022 – 70.71%

Arrears Collection:

07/2022 – 66.11%
06/2022 – 65.76%

Total July Current Support Due:	\$1,203,942.31
Total July Current Support Collected:	\$ 855,381.72

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

A-F	Amanda	365
G-M & A-Z	paternities	Sandy 401
N-Z	Janet	409

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

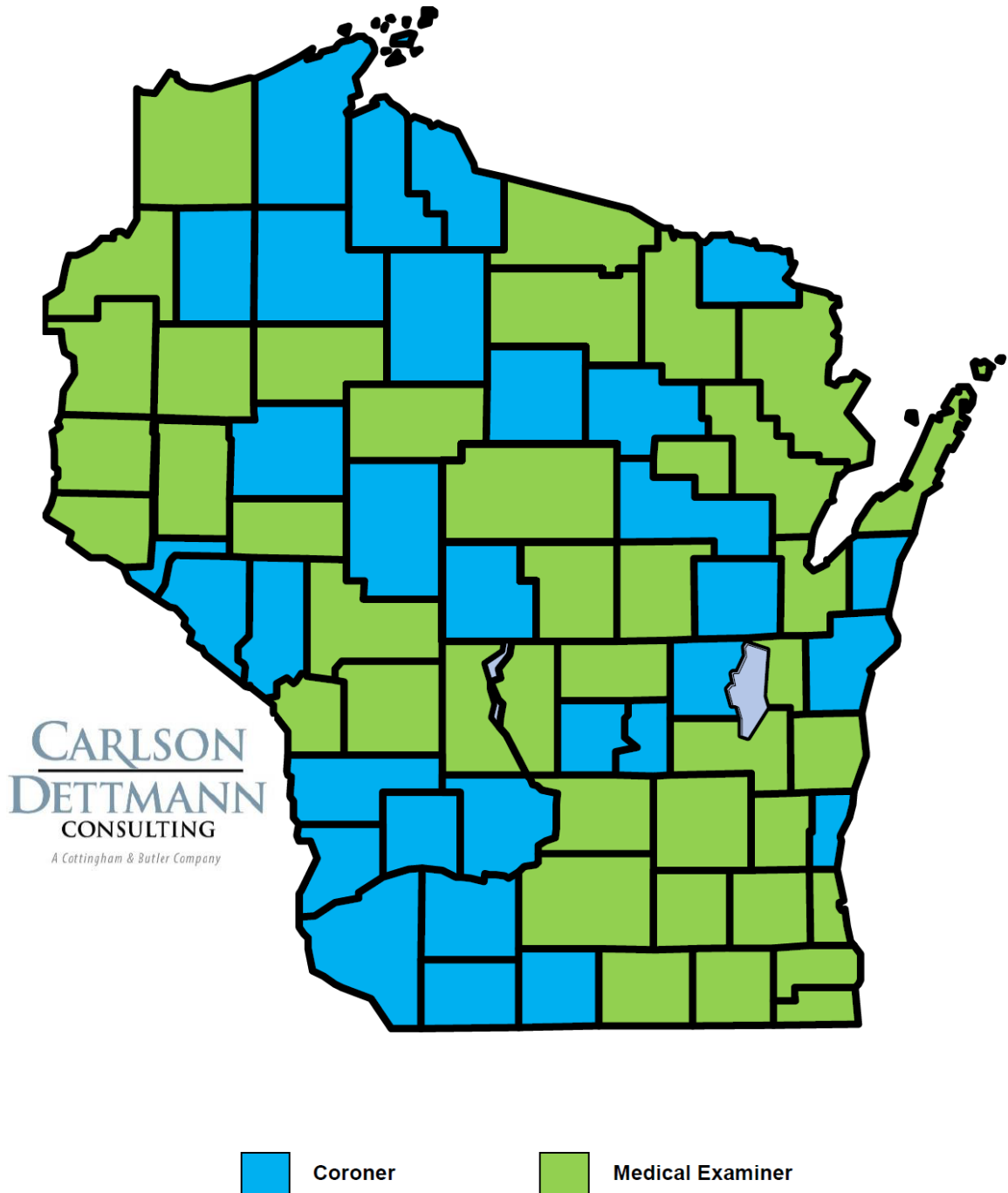
The Wisconsin Constitution mandates an office of coroner or medical examiner in each of the 72 counties in the state. A County may choose to elect a coroner or appoint a medical examiner dependent upon county board action. Neither the coroner nor medical examiner needs to be a physician; however, a strong 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



RESOLUTION 2022-

**ELIMINATE THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF CORONER AND
CREATE A MEDICAL EXAMINER POSITION**

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.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2022.