



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 1, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Assembly Room/Virtual Meeting
Revised: Thursday, December 1, 2022 8:04 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 at 1-312-626-6799 with the Webinar ID: 970 7480 7611. Use *9 to Raise/lower hand and *6 to Unmute/mute. 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. 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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14. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/AMBULANCE REPORT

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- b. Ambulance Billing

15. ADJUSTING DEPARTMENT AND POSITION DUTIES FOR EMERGENCY MGMNT, AMBULANCE & MEDICAL EXAMINER IN 2023 (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Emergency Management -- Establishing an Emergency Management/Communications position within the Sheriff's Department
- b. Establishing an Emergency Services Department -- Ambulance and Medical Examiner
- c. Appointments for Ambulance Director, Medical Examiner, and Emergency Management Director (discussion and possible action)

16. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

18. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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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 November 3rd 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

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Joe Sajdera
Mike Woller

John Froemel
Greg Ripczinski
Doug Mrotek
Brandon Blicharz

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. Helwig to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

Circuit Court Report – Courthouse Remodel Update – Mr. Albarado advised that there is nothing noteworthy to report since last month. The east entrance is being encased by the boardroom. Blacktopping starts next week by the Sheriff's Department.

Clerk of Court Report – A written report was provided. Ms. Kelsey advised their newest clerk, Kristi Kare, started last week.

District Attorney's Office Report

Sheriff's Department Report – Written reports were provided.

Communications Center Report – Sheriff Mrotek advised that Craig Faulstich and Rick Chambers recently passed away, both retired law enforcement for Hayward. A moment of silence was held. He introduced Lt. Woller to the Committee. Chief Sajdera reviewed the highlights of the Communications Center Report, updating on staff vacancies and coverage.

Patrol Report – A written report was provided. Lt. Ripczinski reported the patrol calls decreased last month; he reviewed the highlights of his report. Patrol staff have recently received some training from medical services.

Jail Report – Lt. Woller reviewed the written report; the average daily population was 80.8 with females housed in Barron County.

Update on the use of electronic bracelets – The Sheriff is working with JusticePoint in reviewing the criteria for who qualifies for an electronic bracelet, trying to increase the number of individuals who can use them and avoid incarceration. Inmates must be post-sentence in order to qualify for bracelets.

Tribal Law Enforcement Grant – Mr. Albarado has not received any updates on this item. Sheriff Mrotek advised that AG Schlender is working on this so no action was taken at this time.

Communications Systems Specialist Report --

Code Enforcement Specialist – A written report was provided. Mr. Blicharz reviewed the highlights of his report. The number of impounded dogs' number was down significantly. Surrendered dogs must go through the Humane Society, not the County impound process.

Child Support Department Report – A written report was provided. Child Support MOU with DCF & LCO – Mr. Albarado advised this will need to go to the December meeting. He has had a series of meetings with all parties of the MOU. The MOU will determine how the court transfers cases and how fees will be handled.

Coroner's report – A written report was provided. Mr. Froemel advised that his deputies are working on training and training others in the municipalities.

Appointment of Emergency Management/Ambulance Director – A motion by Mr. Peters; second by Mr. Helwig to approve the appointment of John Froemel to the position of Emergency Management/Ambulance Director and forward to the County Board. The motion passed without negative vote. Mr. Albarado is researching the possibility of moving the medical examiner duties to the EMS department.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update – Mr. Albarado reported that the treatment and diversion program is up and running through the TAD grant that funded it. The pre-application has been submitted for up to \$300,000. If approved, our contract with JusticePoint will expand. The CJCC is still reviewing options for use of the opioid funds.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
10610 Main Street, Suite 74 – Hayward, WI 54843

CLERK OF COURT
Marge Kelsey

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Leslie Strapon



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Katherine Oseguera
Kristi Kare

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

Jury trials currently scheduled for December:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u># of Days</u>
12/7/2022	2636	3
12/14/2022	2636	3
12/15/2022	3103	2
12/19/2022	2636	1
12/22/2022	2636	1

New Cases filed from 10-25-2022 through 11-21-2022

14	Felony (CF)
14	Misdemeanor (CM)
6	Criminal Traffic (CT)
74	Traffic & Forfeiture citations (TR & FO)
32	Civil, Small Claims, Family & Paternity (CV, SC, FA, PA)

REVENUE collected through SDC (State Debt Collection) and TRIP/DOR (Tax Intercept):
10-25-2022 through 11-21-2022 = \$ 23,757.86

Wage Income Assignment receipted from DOC: **10-25-2022 through 11-21-2022 = \$1108.36**

Respectfully submitted by,

Marge Kelsey
Clerk of Court



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

November 28, 2022

Sawyer County Communications Center

Continuing to experience staffing shortages in the Dispatch Center. Due to the current staffing issues dispatchers are working overtime to cover open shifts created by vacancies, sick call in or time off requests. Many of the shifts have been covered with a single dispatcher.

Two of the new dispatch trainees are progressing well with training. One of the trainees has been filling shifts as the second dispatcher. We also have an interested applicant that will be moving to the area in January.

Working with Century link / Lumen Technologies Group regarding an annual maintenance agreement for the Sawyer County 911 system.

At the first of the year the Dispatch Center will be adding an additional full-time dispatcher. This will allow to have two dispatchers on duty at all times. Currently the Center operates with only one dispatcher on duty during the hours from 3:00am to 11:00am. Looking at scheduling alternatives to accommodate the additional staff.

The proposed Enbridge Grant application for the purchase of a new drone for the Sheriff's Office was denied. Enbridge informed that at this time they do not support grant funding for any type of surveillance equipment.

Calls for service (CADS):

November 2022 – 1,282

November 2021 – 1,377

Total number of calls for service (YTD):

16522 - compared to 17339 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	63	4.91
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	44	3.43
ACCIDENT INJURY	8	0.62
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	24	1.87
ALARM	39	3.04
ANIMAL	57	4.45
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	7	0.55
ASSIST CITIZEN	22	1.72
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	0.16
ATV Complaint	2	0.16
BATTERY	3	0.23
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	19	1.48
BURGLARY	2	0.16
CARBON MONOXIDE	5	0.39
CHILD CUSTODY	2	0.16
CIVIL MATTER	4	0.31
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	6	0.47
DEATH INVESTIGATION	3	0.23
DISABLED VEHICLE	34	2.65
DISTURBANCE	17	1.33
DNR COMPLAINT	7	0.55
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	13	1.01
DRIVING COMPLAINT	21	1.64
DRUG COMPLAINT	15	1.17
EMS REQUEST	147	11.47
EMS TRANSFER BLS	13	1.01
Extra Patrol Request	7	0.55
FIRE ALARM	6	0.47
FIRE REQUEST	13	1.01
FOUND ITEM	2	0.16
FRAUD	8	0.62
GAS DRIVE OFF	3	0.23
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	8	0.62
HARASSMENT	10	0.78
HIT AND RUN	1	0.08
Information Call	94	7.33
INTOXICATED DRIVER	4	0.31
INTOXICATED PERSON	4	0.31
JAIL COMPLAINT	30	2.34
JUV ALCOHOL	2	0.16
JUV RUNAWAY	3	0.23
JUVENILE ISSUE	14	1.09

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
KEEP PEACE	5	0.39
LITTERING	2	0.16
LOST ITEM	1	0.08
MENTAL HEALTH	1	0.08
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.08
MISSING ADULT	1	0.08
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	0.16
NOISE COMPLAINT	2	0.16
OWI ARREST	2	0.16
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	61	4.76
PARKING COMPLAINT	2	0.16
POWERLINE ISSUE	2	0.16
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	0.08
RECOVERED PROPERTY	3	0.23
ROAD HAZARD	17	1.33
SEX OFFENSE	1	0.08
SEXUAL ASSAULT	3	0.23
SUICIDALPERSON	9	0.70
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	38	2.96
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	21	1.64
test	2	0.16
THEFT	15	1.17
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	1	0.08
THEFT OF VEHICLE	5	0.39
THEFT RETAIL	4	0.31
THREAT	3	0.23
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	1	0.08
TRAFFIC STOP	173	13.49
TRESPASS	11	0.86
TRUANCY	8	0.62
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	1	0.08
UNWANTED SUBJECT	19	1.48
VEHICLE RUNOFF	11	0.86
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.08
WANTED PERSON	19	1.48
WARRANT CHECK	1	0.08
WATER INCIDENT	2	0.16
WEAPON OFFENSE	1	0.08
WELFARE CHECK	41	3.20

Total reported: 1282

Report Includes:

All dates greater than `00:00:00 11/01/22`, 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

November 23, 2022

Patrol Total CAD Calls Report- Attached.

- Patrol calls volume increased from last month's report for Nov' 22 to **785**, the three-month trend shows Aug'22 was 703, Sept' 22 was 964 while Oct' 22 was 724. This month is a decrease from Nov '21, which was 1022 calls for service.
- For Nov 2022, Sawyer County Deputies in this period have issued **25** Citations for traffic offenses, **2** written warning and **20** Non-Traffic Citations. Per Community Maps there have been **23** Total Crashes, **8** with Personal Injury, and **0** Fatalities in our County for this time period (2 additional (fatal) crashes were added from 10-19-22, and 9-23-22, which did not have completed investigations until now).

In comparison:	<u>Sept 2022</u>	<u>Oct 2022</u>	and	<u>Nov 2021</u>
UTC Citations:	42	38		39
Written Warnings:	5	1		0
NTC Citations:	1	24		21

Total Crashes:	23	13	13
Personal Injury:	13	4	3
Fatalities:	0	0	1

Total Crashes to date:	282 Crashes	85 Personal Injury	4 Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2021:	308 Crashes	94 Personal Injury	2 Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2020:	305 Crashes	86 Personal Injury	11 Fatalities

- Initial planning for the American Birkebeiner2023, which is scheduled for Feb 22-26th 2023 has started, event coordinators do not anticipate any major changes for next year, and are planning on approx 11,000 participants for the 2 main races.
- We are currently working with our US Forest Service partners to increase patrols and presence in Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. As hunting season draws to a close we are working on scheduling joint deployments into the Zone throughout November and December.

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	51	6.50
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	45	5.73
ACCIDENT INJURY	8	1.02
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	22	2.80
ALARM	37	4.71
ANIMAL	31	3.95
ASSAULT	1	0.13
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	10	1.27
ASSIST CITIZEN	15	1.91
ATV Complaint	2	0.25
BATTERY	1	0.13
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	15	1.91
BURGLARY	3	0.38
CHILD CUSTODY	7	0.89
CIVIL MATTER	3	0.38
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	3	0.38
DEATH INVESTIGATION	1	0.13
DISABLED VEHICLE	32	4.08
DISTURBANCE	19	2.42
DNR COMPLAINT	6	0.76
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	14	1.78
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	1	0.13
DRIVING COMPLAINT	20	2.55
DRUG COMPLAINT	6	0.76
EMS REQUEST	28	3.57
Extra Patrol Request	5	0.64
FIRE ALARM	4	0.51
FIRE REQUEST	5	0.64
FOUND ITEM	1	0.13
FRAUD	3	0.38
GAS DRIVE OFF	2	0.25
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	6	0.76
HARASSMENT	7	0.89
HIT AND RUN	2	0.25
INTOXICATED DRIVER	2	0.25
INTOXICATED PERSON	3	0.38
JAIL COMPLAINT	31	3.95
JUV ALCOHOL	2	0.25
JUV RUNAWAY	1	0.13
JUVENILE ISSUE	7	0.89
KEEP PEACE	3	0.38

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
LITTERING	2	0.25
LOST ITEM	1	0.13
MENTAL HEALTH	1	0.13
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.13
MISSING ADULT	2	0.25
MISSING JUVENILE	2	0.25
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	0.25
NOISE COMPLAINT	1	0.13
OWI ARREST	2	0.25
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	56	7.13
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	0.13
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	0.13
ROAD HAZARD	9	1.15
SEX OFFENSE	1	0.13
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	0.25
SUICIDALPERSON	6	0.76
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	25	3.18
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	9	1.15
test	2	0.25
THEFT	8	1.02
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	1	0.13
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	0.25
THREAT	2	0.25
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	1	0.13
TRAFFIC STOP	92	11.72
TRANSPORT	1	0.13
TRESPASS	8	1.02
TRUANCY	4	0.51
UNWANTED SUBJECT	17	2.17
VANDALISM	1	0.13
VEHICLE RUNOFF	9	1.15
WANTED PERSON	19	2.42
WARRANT CHECK	1	0.13
WATER INCIDENT	2	0.25
WELFARE CHECK	26	3.31

Total reported: 785

Report Includes:

All dates between `08:00:01 10/25/22` and `10:00:00 11/23/22`, All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities,
All agencies matching `SWSO`



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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November 2022 Jail Report

	<u>Oct</u>	<u>2022</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	82.8	90.70
Females:	20.6	21.13
Males:	62.2	69.57
Average Probation incarceration:	11.4	(13.8%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	51	(61.6%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	20.4	(24.6%)
Currently on Electronic Monitoring:	3	(2 males & 1 female)
Currently being housed in Barron Co:	20	

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL

Daily Population Report

Date: 11/28/22
Prepared By: KELSEY #325

PRISONER LOCATION

Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates
Secure Wing	32	0	32
Huber Wing	24	0	24
Total in Facility	56	0	56
Hospital	2	0	2
Other Jails	20	0	20
Monitor	3	0	3
Total Adults	81	0	81
Juvenile Detention	0		0
Total Assigned	81	0	81

REASON FOR INCARCERATION

Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR:, MARK
Cash Bond	CB	40	PEARSON, DEBRA JACK, JASON
Hold for Other County	OC	1	BARBER
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	4	BARRON COUNTY: LETHA SMITH,
Pending Revocation	REV	0	ARIANNA CRONE, SIERRA AUBID,
P&P Hold Only	HOL	10	MIRANDA HILLE, KAYLA DECORA, KARA
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	20	LOWE, WABANUNG BOSS, MARY ANN
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	HAMMOND, SIMONE STEVENS,
Writ for Court	WRI	0	ELIZABETH ENOCH, TYLER TREPANIA,
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	SAMANTHA SMITH, AIMEE NESJA,
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	SARAH MARTINSON, MINDI WILBER,
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	2	SOPHIE MILLER, MACKENZIE POTACK,
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	4	AMY JACK
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0	MENDOTA MENTAL HEALTH: NORMAN
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0	PRICE, MICHAEL WINTERS
TOTAL		81	WORKING HUBERS: DEAN JOHNSON

RACE

White (Including Hispanic)	28
Native	51
Black	1
Asian	0
Other	1
TOTAL	81

GENDER

	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	58	0	2	60
Female	0	20	1	21
TOTAL	58	20	3	81

Sawyer County Communications System Specialist – December 2022 PS Committee Report

My apologies on a late report submission for the county.

- 1.) **Sawyer County Radio System** – The Law-D system is operating, and has been, since this spring patched to the WISCOM system. Some adjustments needed to be made when atmospheric interference took place (which impacted numerous other systems in the state). Once these adjustments were made it has been running to operational standards. One thing that impacts operation is training which will be coming in December for dispatch and after the 1st of the year for officers/users of the system. One of the things that has been noted is that the system is NOT like WISCOM and when compared to how WISCOM operates it is different. That is going to be different because the systems are different – in voice, coverage, how it operates, and interfacing to dispatch or other systems.

Another key thing to remember is that NO radio system is 100% nor can it ever be 100%. To many variables exist in a radio system for one to be 100%. To use an example, look at the coverage maps for cellular companies (Verizon, ATT, T-Mobile) with their maps. Their maps would show you and make you think that they have 100% coverage in the whole area. In all reality we all know that this is not correct, and coverage can only be configured and planned for at street level. Even then factors like where the radio is located on the body vs charge of the battery vs type of antenna used all play into part for a radio system.

A set back occurred in late summer as our interface devices to connect our system to the consoles/WISCOM suffered damage from what was believed to have been a lightening strike or hit/discharge. This cause audio to suffer and even having an outside radio vendor come down confirmed the diagnosis I made of bad audio due to the interface. The one device was sent to EF Johnson for repair and no update has been given at this time. Due to the current world affairs with electronics devices and components a determination by EF Johnson for cost effectiveness for repair vs replacement has not been given as of yet.

- 2.) **Training for Radio Users/Reprogramming** – As mentioned above the plan for training users of the radio system will start in December and go through the start of 2023. This training will be of a construct of Dispatch operation, field/subscriber operations, and then a train the trainer type operation. This will keep a level of continuity for training remaining the same and at a level of understanding. Training is a task that needs to be accepted and encompassed by all radio users for the most effective outcome.
- 3.) **Hayward Airport Reported Issues** – I was contacted through Sawyer Co IT department on behalf and then directly of the Hayward Airport for a report of an issue. The report was that the new microwave dish going from the airport to the microwave hub site was causing interference to the airport radio. This interference was reported to be the NOAA weather broadcasts coming from the airport weather station. After some telephone conferences and spending a day with IT, NOAA RF engineers/techs, and airport management it was able to be shown that it was not the microwave equipment nor was it the Hayward airport equipment. It appears to be related to the NOAA weather station transmitting antenna and a possible antenna issue with the airport.

The last discussion was that a new antenna maybe needed for the airport and companies for the work were recommended.

- 4.) **Site Maintenance for the season** – This was completed towards the end of October and beginning of November. Sites should be in a state to maintain through the winter providing no external forces exist or acts of nature. The sites we keep an eye on are the Pipestone and Fire Tower site with ensuring our equipment is safe at the Hayward DPC, Hayward Water Tower, Meteor Site, and Moose Lake sites.
- 5.) **Additional Items** – Other items that are offered as part of the contract that have been taking place is: 1.) Programming of new radios going into service, 2.) Reprogramming of ID's for WISCOM and the new radio system, 3.) On-Call answering [after hours] for radio related questions, 4.) Keeping up to date on the current RFP WISCOM is doing for the new statewide 800 Mhz WISCOM system, 5.) WISCOM ID updates to the state, 6.) Preparing/updating the current channel list for reprogramming in 2023, 7.) Testing/managing the microwave system for data and radio communications, 8.) Staying updated on the DNR decision on what to do with the Connors Lake Tower, and 9.) [recently] being contacted by the Federal Forrest Service for details on equipment for looking at new agreements for the Moose Lake Tower.

Submitted by: John Kruk – Contracted Communications System Specialist for Sawyer County
Happy Holidays

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2 **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2023 TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT**

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4 **RESOLUTION NO. _____**

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7 **WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12) and Wis. Stat. § 165.90 permit Sawyer County (the
8 “County”) to enter into cooperative county-tribal law enforcement agreement;

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10 **WHEREAS**, the County and the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
11 Indians (“LCO”) have previously entered into a law enforcement agreement as part of a grant
12 program with the State of Wisconsin for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a cooperative
13 law enforcement program between the County and LCO (the “Grant”);

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Grant for the term of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 (the
16 “2023 Grant”) requires that each party thereto pass a resolution approving a cooperative agreement
17 with the other party to memorialize the terms and conditions to be performed by each party
18 pursuant to the 2023 Grant;

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20 **WHEREAS**, a 2023 Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement (the “2023 Law
21 Enforcement Agreement”) was developed from a similar agreement used in previous years
22 between the County and LCO and updated to reflect certain revisions and to establish a _____
23 _____ program to be funded by the 2023 Grant. A copy of the 2022 Law Enforcement Agreement
24 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A;

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26 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12), the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
27 (“County Board”) must approve the 2023 Law Enforcement Agreement;

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29 **WHEREAS**, the County Administration Committee reviewed and discussed the 2023 Law
30 Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on December 8, 2022, and voted to recommend that the
31 County Board approve the 2023 Law Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on December 15,
32 2022; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the County Board considered the 2023 Law Enforcement Agreement at its
35 meeting on December 15, 2022.

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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
38 determines the following:

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40 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby
41 incorporated into this Resolution.
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43 2. Approval of 2023 Law Enforcement Agreement. The County Board hereby
44 approves the 2023 Law Enforcement Agreement as set forth in Exhibit A.
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46 3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County's approval of this Resolution and the 2023
47 Law Enforcement Agreement as set forth in Exhibit A is beneficial to the health,
48 welfare and safety of the County's residents, taxpayers and visitors.
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52 This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its
53 meeting on December 15, 2022, by this Sawyer County Administration Committee on this
54 December 8, 2022.
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57 _____
58 Tweed Shuman, Chair

Ron Buckholtz, Vice Chair

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60 _____
61 Ron Kinsley, Member

Tom Duffy, Member

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63 _____
64 Dale Schleeter

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66 This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of
67 December, 2022.
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71 _____
72 Tweed Shuman,
73 Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

Lynn Fitch,
Sawyer County Clerk

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75 Exhibit A – 2023 Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement



County Tribal Law Enforcement Services
**County/Tribal Law Enforcement
Assistance 2023**

Grant Package

State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice
17 West Main Street
P.O. Box 7857
Madison, WI 53707-7857

Josh Kaul
Attorney General

Grant Program Summary

Grant Title: County/Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2023

Description: Wis. Stat. § 165.90 creates the county/tribal law enforcement assistance grant program.

Important Dates:

Pre-Application Due Date: September 28, 2022

Award Amount Certification Date: October 14, 2022

Application Due Date: November 16, 2022

Award Checks Sent: By January 15, 2023

Project Start Date: January 1, 2023

Project End Date: December 31, 2023

Match Requirement: None

Eligibility: Any county that has a federally recognized Reservation or Off-Reservation Trust Lands within its boundaries may enter into an agreement in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12) with the Indian tribe located in the county to establish a cooperative county-tribal law enforcement program. A County or Tribe may be an applicant for any number of awards.

Eligible Expenses: Funding may be used to fund law enforcement operations. Please feel free to contact the Department of Justice (DOJ) with any questions about allowable expenses.

Program Contact: Sabrina Gentile, (608) 287-4310
gentilem@doj.state.wi.us

County/Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance 2023 Pre-Application Review

Anticipated Funding Amount: Under Wis. Stat. § 20.455(2) (kt), there is no cap on a single award and the total available funding for all grants is \$631,200.

Award Calculation: The Department of Justice (DOJ) utilizes a formula process in making awards. The DOJ equally considers reservation population in relation to county population, the county violent crime rate, and the tribal unemployment rate. The DOJ further averages the preliminary award for a given year with three of the most recent grants in order to mitigate large award fluctuations from year to year.

Preliminary Data: *See Next Page.*

Source Documents:

- U.S. Census Bureau
- Tribal Data - Source 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
- WI DWD 5/2022 County Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate
- Violent Crimes rate is # per 100,000 residents calculated by WI DOJ BJIA

Pre-Application Process: Each county/tribe program interested in applying needs to notify the DOJ of their intention to apply. If the DOJ receives no response by September 30, 2022, the program may not be allotted funds. The DOJ has collected preliminary data on past applicants for their review. If an applicant is applying for the first time, please search the source documents for preliminary data. If the applicant thinks there is a discrepancy with the preliminary data, an applicant can provide the DOJ with a proposed value with supporting documentation in their pre-application response for review by the DOJ.

Due Date: Pre-application responses are due to the DOJ at gentilem@doj.state.wi.us by September 28, 2022. The DOJ will review each applicant's eligibility and will provide each applicant with their final award amount by October 14, 2021.

Preliminary Data:

Past Tribal and County Applicants	Reservation/ County Population	County Crime Rate	Reservation Unemployment
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	1278		15%
Forest County Potawatomi Community	640		48%
Ho Chunk Nation	1,412		14%
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	2,827		13%
Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	3,467		8%
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	3,602		14%
Oneida Nation	26,206		3%
Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	1,256		12%
St. Croix Chippewa Community	618		17%
Sokaogon Chippewa Community in Mole Lake	533		24%
Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Community	637		8%
Ashland County	16,107	174.5	
Barron County	46,719	160.8	
Bayfield County	16,320	110.4	
Brown County	269,591	228.9	
Burnett County	16,744	248.4	
Forest County	9,258	177.8	
Iron County	6,178	104.8	
Jackson County	21,121	145.4	
Juneau County	26,802	239.4	
Menominee County	4,289	21.7	
Monroe County	46,193	187.7	
Outagamie County	191,545	180.2	
Polk County	45,431	156.5	
Sauk County	65,697	102.2	
Sawyer County	18,295	344.2	
Shawano County	40,859	105.5	
Wood County	74,070	209.9	

**County/Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance
2023 Grant Application**
**Applications must be received by the DOJ via email or postmarked
by USPS on or before November 16, 2022.**

Name of Applicant Program	County: Sawyer County Sheriff's Department	Tribe: Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Street Address	15880 E 5 th Street	13394 W Trepania Road
City	Hayward	Hayward
State	WI	WI
Zip Code	54843	54843

Signatory Name	Doug Mrotek
Title	Sheriff
Street Address	15880 E 5 th Street
City	Hayward
State	Wisconsin
Zip Code	54843
Email	dmrotek@sawyersheriff.org

Program Contact	Dianah Ton
Title	Assistant Director
Street Address	13771 W Gitigaan Road
City	Hayward
State	Wisconsin
Zip Code	54843
Email	dianah.ton@lco-nsn.gov

Please make sure the following are attached and submitted with the application. If there are scheduling issues, please contact DOJ.

- ☐ County Board Resolution Approving Joint Plan.
- ☐ Tribal Governing Body Resolution Approving Joint Plan.
- ☐ 2022 Preliminary Grant Close Out Report (See page 7 of this package).

Budget Summary: Please enter the amount of expenses that are anticipated in each of these budget categories.

Personnel	\$29,640
Fringe	\$9,594
Travel	\$4,000
Equipment	\$0
Supplies	\$2,000
Other	\$8,126
Total	\$49,860

Budget Narrative: Please enter a justification that describes how the items in each category will be used during the course of the grant period and describe how your budget relates to the overall program.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Animal Control Officer salary is calculated at \$19/hour prorated to .75 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) for total \$29,640. The tribe will supplement .25 FTE of the Animal Control Officer salary to make this position full-time to meet community needs. Fringe benefits are calculated based on tribal employee benefits and prorated to .75 FTE and include federal employee health, dental, and life insurance premium of \$5,400, FICA/Medicare/SUTA totaling \$2,712, worker's comp insurance totaling \$592.50, and 401k employer match of \$889.50.

Travel includes mileage expenditures for the animal control vehicle patrolling the reservation at \$0.585/mile for 6838 miles traveled per year.

Supplies include operational and uniform supplies such as files, pens, paper, storage as needed (\$50 x 12 months) for \$600 by the Animal Control Officer for record keeping and storage of data gathered and maintained. Additional supplies include \$1,400 to be used on uniform supplies including tactical clothing, jacket, and footwear, flashlights, animal constraint supplies such as catch poles, muzzles, leashes, etc.

Other expenses include contracted services, \$2,500 to assist with the cost of renting containment space at the local dog pound for animals picked up without an identified owner or are being removed from an undesirable environment, \$1,000 to advertise Animal Control Contact Information and community education information of proper animal control in the Sawyer County Record, and basic vehicle maintenance expenses for a total of \$1,126 including regular oil changes, vehicle registration, and other maintenance as needed.

Project Narrative

The Tribe and the County law enforcement collaboration's mission is to promote the general welfare of all residents of Sawyer County; by providing improved law enforcement coverage thereby increasing their ability to protect life and property; to preserve public peace and maintain order, with focus on the Tribe's Reservation. Continued funding through the State of Wisconsin's Department of Justice's County and Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement Grant Program is necessary for the Tribe and County to achieve this mission.

The cooperative law enforcement program between the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department, Sawyer County Administration, and the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department will utilize the grant funding for support of salary, fringe, and operational expenses of the Lac Courte Oreilles Animal Control Officer. The Animal Control Officer will patrol and respond to animal complaints within Reservation boundaries, covering over 78,045 square acres including over 412 miles of State, County, BIA, Tribal and Town Roads.

The County is in full agreement as animal control is currently the most requested call for services to the Tribal Police Department, distracting law enforcement officers from higher priority calls for services, crimes, and incidents including but not limited to drug trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, traffic stops, theft, and robbery. As the more significant calls are being reported, having a shortage of available officers is causing these reports to be attended inefficiently.

Both Tribal and the Sawyer County Animal Control Officers will enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin (the "State") and the County, along with the laws of the Tribe. As used in this Agreement, the "Tribe's Reservation" refers to the territory described in Article I, Section 1 of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe, in addition to all other land that qualifies as Indian country pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1151. The County and the Tribe will administer the Program within Sawyer County, the fifth largest in the State, with 1,256 square miles. The population of Sawyer County was 18,295 (ACS, 2021). The Tribe currently has 8,432 enrolled Tribal Members of which 3,073 members reside on reservations (LCO Population Report, 2022).

Program's need for funding. Animal complaints are currently the number one request for services from the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department. As the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department is currently short-staffed; tribal police officers are limited in their ability to respond emergency calls due in part to substantial number of animal complaints occurring within Sawyer County and the Reservation boundaries. Additionally, the Sawyer County Sheriff's Department is also short-staffed and unable to respond to the excessive animal complaints. These needs are addressed with a dedicated Animal Control Officer to respond to calls from the community regarding animals and animal related reports. This will free up Tribal Police Officers and County Deputies to respond timely to all emergency calls including critical issues, with better efficiency.

In 2022, there have been 12 dog bites as of October 2022 of which all required medical treatment at the Lac Courte Oreilles Health Clinic or Hayward Area Memorial Hospital. In addition, the

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department received 58 animal complaints as of October 2022 which show FY 2022 complaints and bite reports are expected to exceed 2021 reports (FY 2021 11 bites) and complaints (FY 2021 62) if animal control on the Reservation is left unaddressed (LCO PD Calls for Services, 2022).

Animal control within the reservation boundaries requires direct attention, this funding will support increased efforts for animal control on the Reservation to include implementation of animal complaint response protocols, increased enforcement of tribal animal control regulations and codes, maintenance of a database of animal vaccination/certifications of all dogs and cats within the reservation to protect public health, patrolling villages for animals at large and respond accordingly within protocols, and provide community education and promote awareness of proper animal/household pet care. Coordination with Sawyer County Animal Control Officer will compliment and increase coverage for the Tribe and Sawyer County.

Administration of grant funding. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department, Sawyer County Government, and Sawyer County Sheriff's Department all agree, due to the numerous calls of animal complaints in Sawyer County and on the reservation, in addition to lack of staff to respond to serious reports, the County/Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Grant funds most beneficial use are to support an Animal Control Officer staffed under the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department and financially supplemented by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Government will accept the grant fund disbursement and will expend the funds in the form of payroll and accounts payables per expenditures received and will be responsible for the programmatic and fiscal compliance and reporting. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department's Director and Assistant Director will work closely with the Tribal Animal Control Officer to monitor performance and prepare and submit reporting to the Wisconsin Department of Justice. With support from the Lac Courte Oreilles Compliance Department staff budgets will be monitored to ensure expenditures via the grant are allowable per tribal and state regulations and all fiscal reporting will be submitted as stipulated by the State of Wisconsin, The Lac Courte Oreilles tribe and grant guidelines.

Law enforcement services provided. The main responsibilities of the Tribal Animal Control Officer will be to respond to investigations of animal mistreatment, rescue, and control of abandoned, dangerous, and abused animals from undesirable conditions, interact with public regarding proper animal care, and maintaining public health. The Animal Control Officer may also be responsible for the safe removal of dangerous animals that are causing disturbances to communities such as bears, coyotes, and other predators as directed by the Chief of Police and/or Conservation Director. The Sawyer County Animal Control officer and the LCO Animal Control officer will coordinate activities to ensure coverage for the Tribe's reservation and Sawyer County.

Additional duties will include examining animal licenses and compliance with ordinances established ensuring housing of animals is adequate, examining animals for maltreatment or injuries and arranging appropriate medical treatment as needed, investigating reports of animal attacks or animal cruelty and interviewing witnesses, collecting evidence and writing reports, issue warnings and citations of animal related offenses and referrals to Tribal Court, develop and

maintain a vaccination and animal license database, provide public education on animal welfare and animal control regulations, and prepare animal offense related prosecutions and give evidence in court.

Daily supervision and control. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department's Chief of Police, Tim Debrot, will be responsible for the daily supervision and control of the hired Animal Control Officer. Chief Debrot is primarily responsible for the scheduling, directing, and overseeing the activities and operations of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department ensuring coverage is maintained for effectively meeting the calls for service and needs of the Reservation.

Program planning and implementation. The program provides for coordination between the County and the Tribe regarding animal control law enforcement within the Reservation boundaries and maintaining effective law enforcement patrol of the County and Reservation. The Sheriff, Tribal Police Chief, and Public Safety Committee for the Tribe and County shall meet with the Tribal Governing Board and prepare detailed reports of the collaboration upon reasonable request. Discussion of the current law enforcement agreement program and additional strategies to meet the community's animal control and law enforcement needs will occur as needed.

Deputization, training, and insurance policies. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department and Sawyer County Sheriff's Department no longer cross deputize law enforcement officers. If Sawyer County Sheriff Department requests Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department's assistance on a call, the mutual-aid agreement provides for assistance between the law enforcement agencies. All officers employed by the Lac Courte Oreilles Police Department, in order to maintain employment as a law enforcement officer must complete 24 hours of in-service training and are covered by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department's insurance coverage policy.

Data collection and record keeping. The Animal Control Officer will prepare, complete, and maintain all records and data of animal related incidents and violations in accordance with applicable policies, procedures, and practices of the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department. This includes types of complaints, animal licensure, current vaccinations, citations issues, and other pertinent information to the position. All data will be kept confidential as required by law.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department will ensure timely submission of annual and preliminary reports as requested by WI DOJ and as stipulated within the County and Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Grant guidelines.

Animal Control Calls Received

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

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	\$0.00	\$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	14	\$341.00	\$360.00	\$35.00	\$736.00
October	4	\$39.00	\$190.00	\$20.00	\$249.00
November	3	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$43.00
December					\$0.00
TOTALS	1696	\$18,356.00	\$1,659.00	\$159.50	\$20,174.50

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	14	7	3	
Dogs Released to Owners	11	10	13	2	1	
Dogs Released to NHS	0	1	1	5	2	
Dogs admitted last month and still in custody	0	0	0	0	0	
Dog Bite Cases and Vicious Dogs Handled	3	8	3	3	0	

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ADDENDUM (APPENDIX C)

Between

**The State of Wisconsin,
Department of Children and Families,
Bureau of Child Support,
The Sawyer County Child Support Agency
AND
Lac Courte Oreilles Child Support Services**

INTRODUCTION:

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe (Tribe) has received approval to operate a tribal child support program and seeks to have post-judgment cases involving enrolled tribal members transferred to the Tribe.

This Addendum represents the processes and procedures which will be used to ensure compliance with § 801.54 Wisconsin Statutes governing the discretionary transfer of cases from state to tribal court. This process applies only to the transfer of post-judgment paternity cases and the child support, legal custody and physical placement action under § 767.501.

This Addendum is in addition to the Data Sharing Agreement between the Tribe and the Bureau of Child Support.

Identification of Jurisdiction and Transfer of Post-Judgment cases

A. *Tribe Responsibilities*

1. The Tribe will, on a monthly basis, identify a list of cases to be transferred using a spreadsheet generated by the state listing all cases eligible for transfer. The number of cases to be transferred in any month will be agreed upon mutually between the parties to this agreement. The Tribe will send a letter by regular mail to the parties in those cases, identifying the tribal IV-D program and informing the parties that the Tribe has requested that their case be transferred to the Tribe.
2. If any letters are returned as undeliverable, the Tribe will attempt to identify a better address for the participant and, if an address is found, will resend the letter. The Tribe will also update the spreadsheet.
3. Thirty (30) days after the mailing of the letter in § A.1. above, the Tribe will provide the spreadsheet to the county having original jurisdiction with any updated addresses.
4. The Tribe agrees to provide the county CSA with a notarized affidavit of concurrent jurisdiction or otherwise provides evidence sufficient to

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demonstrate the existence of concurrent jurisdiction for each case that the Tribe seeks to be transferred to the Tribe.

5. The Tribe agrees to return any documents provided to the tribal child support agency by the county child support agency (CSA) from the IV-D case file if, at any time during the 5-year period following transfer of the case, the county court takes any further action in the proceeding pursuant to § 801.54(3).
6. The Tribe shall be responsible to pay the county Clerk of Court any fees associated with the production of copies or certified/authenticated copies of documents from the court file.
7. The Tribe agrees to enforce orders for payment of state-owed arrearages in all cases, state-owed birth costs in cases where the person ordered to pay birth costs is not an enrolled member of the tribe, and orders for the payment of state court ordered costs and fees. Such collection efforts shall continue for a period of ten (10) years or until such time as the youngest adult child reaches the age of thirty (30), whichever is later, consistent with the terms of VII LCOTCL § 6.604. The Tribe shall notify and solicit the input of the County regarding any future changes to the terms of VII LCOTCL § 6.604.
8. The Tribe agrees when submitting a payment to the Trust Fund for state-owed arrearages, that it will submit the payment with a “purge coupon” that contains the IV-D #, Name, Dollar Amount, each debt itemized on the coupon (IV-D number required in court case field) and “LCO” written in white space on the face of each coupon.
9. At least thirty (30) days prior to the closure of a collection action under VII LCOTCL § 6.604(3), the Tribe shall provide to the County: (1) a notice that collection efforts will cease and upon which date and (2) a certified statement of arrears still owed. The parties agree that, at that time, the County may, upon notice to the affected parties, move for entry of a judgment relating to such arrears in LCO Tribal Court.
10. Upon such time as the Tribe closes the collection action pursuant to VII LCOTCL § 6.604(3), the state and county may resume enforcement and collection actions on (1) any state- and county-owed debts reflected in the certified statement of arrears prepared by the Tribe and (2) any state- and county-owed debts reflected in state- and county-owed subaccounts remaining open in KIDS, to the extent such debts are not reflected in the certified statement of arrears.
11. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as authorizing the Tribe or State to forgive or otherwise eliminate arrearages, costs, fees, or debts owed to the County. The parties agree

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that upon such time as the Tribe ceases collection efforts pursuant to VII LCOTCL § 6.604(3), such arrearages, costs, fees, or debts owed to the County shall remain and the County may seek payment of such arrearages, costs, fees, or debts to the extent authorized by law.

B. *State/County CSA Responsibilities*

1. In the event that a case participant is identified as a Lac Courte Oreilles tribal member to the county CSA, the county CSA shall verify the enrollment. This verification process is waived if the participant presents a Lac Courte Oreilles enrollment card to the county CSA.
2. The state will generate a report matching enrollment data provided by the tribe with case information from the Kids Information Data System (KIDS) and will provide a copy of that report to the tribe for their use in identifying cases eligible for transfer. At a minimum, the report shall contain the following information: name, address, DOB, Social Security Number, KIDS case number, Participant Pin, and court case number, for each case. The report will be updated at such times as mutually agreed upon by the parties.
3. The county CSA will wait 30 days after the tribe has sent a letter to the parties in cases identified for transfer to allow for the return of undeliverable mail. After the passage of 30 days, the county CSA shall file a Notice of Motion and Motion for Discretionary Transfer to Tribal Court. The Motion will be accompanied by a copy of Wis. Stat 801.54 identifying a list of the statutory factors which the court must consider. The county CSA shall, via regular mail to the parties' last known addresses, provide all parties to a case that is to be transferred a copy of the Notice of Motion and Motion, including the copy of Wis. Stat. § 801.54, as well as a notice of the parties' right to object to the transfer and the date of any hearing on the motion. (It is agreed that copies of the Notice of Motion, Motion, and notice of right to object and hearing date will not be sent to parties whose letter from the Tribe was returned as undeliverable.)
4. The county CSA will file a copy of the Notice of Motion and Motion, notice of right to object, and an affidavit of mailing, as well as any affidavit of concurrent jurisdiction or other evidence of concurrent jurisdiction provided by the Tribe, with the clerk of court.
5. After the court makes its determination, the county CSA will generate and file with the clerk of court the order for transfer or denial of transfer and provide copies to the parties.
6. Within five (5) days of the date of a court order approving a transfer to the Tribe, the county CSA shall send the IV-D case file to the tribe by way of a county CSA

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representative or a Tribal CSA representative. The county CSA and Tribal CSA will mutually agree which representative will send or receive the county IV-D file. A Tribal court representative will obtain the county court file directly from the county court.

- a. If no state or county-owed obligations exist, the county CSA shall make any necessary adjustments and close appropriate KIDS subaccounts and close the IV-D case using COSC closure code and recode the case to a non-IV-D.
 - b. If state or county-owed obligations exist, the county CSA shall make any necessary adjustments and close the KIDS subaccounts associated with the custodial debts. The tribe agrees to process any payments received for state-owed debts through the Wisconsin Support Collections Trust Fund.
 - c. After transfer to the Tribe, the county or state shall not take any enforcement or collection actions on any state- and county-owed debts reflected in state- and county-owed subaccounts remaining open in KIDS, until the Tribe ceases collection efforts and closes the action pursuant to the terms of VII LCOTCL § 6.604.. The foregoing shall not affect or prohibit the county or state from taking enforcement or collection actions with respect to state- and county-owed debts, such as a judgment for guardian ad litem fees and costs, that are not reflected in the KIDS system.
7. The State shall properly apply funds as they are identified by the Tribe on the purge coupon. When funds are identified properly, according to § A.8. above, and misapplied by the State, the State bears the burden to cure the mistake.

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Authorized Signatures:

FOR THE Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Division of Family and Economic Security:

Connie Chesnik
Administrator, DFES

Date

FOR THE Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe:

Louis Taylor, Chairman
Lac Courte Oreilles Band

Date

FOR Sawyer County:

Andy Albarado, County Administrator

Date

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SAWYER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

Sandra L. Snider Okamoto, Director
Janet Sprenger, Assistant Director
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10610 Main Street – Suite 115
Hayward, WI 54843
715/634-3173
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DECEMBER 2022 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

OCTOBER 2022 Performance Measures Info provided by State:

1146 open cases

Court Orders:

10/2022 – 86.69%
09/2022 – 85.49%

Paternity Establishment:

10/2022 – 87.69%
09/2022 – 104.77%

Current Support Collection:

10/2022 – 70.31%
09/2022 – 71.36%

Arrears Collection:

10/2022 – 31.44%
09/2022 – 68.36%

Total October Current Support Due: \$1,222,357.48
Total October Current Support Collected: \$ 86,027.09

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

A-F	Amanda	357
G-M & A-Z	paternities Sandy	384
N-Z	Janet	405



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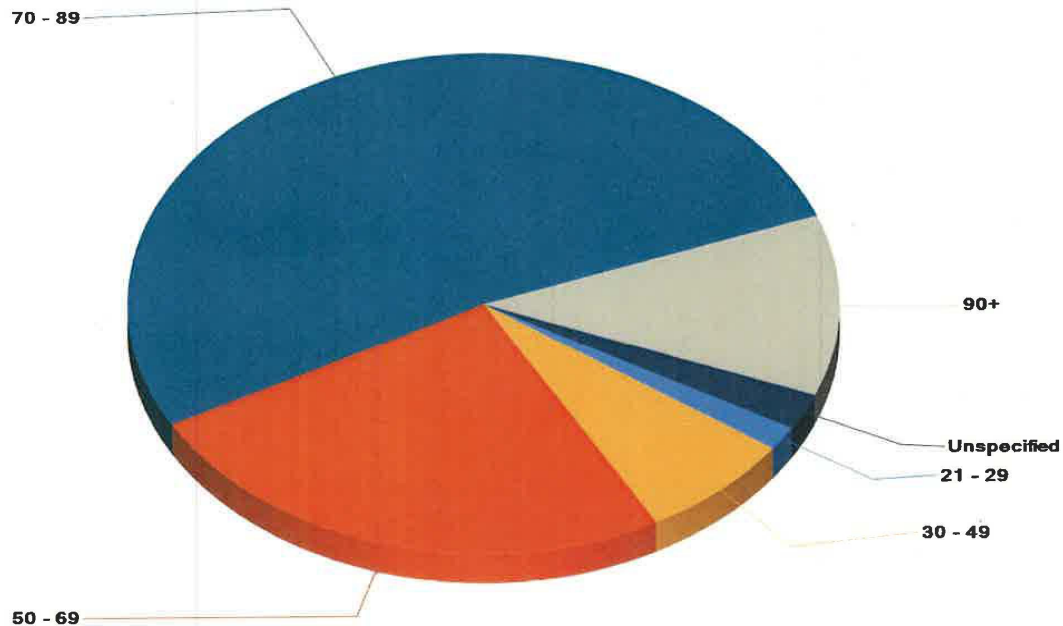


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Coroner's Report:

Still busy in the Coroner's office with Death Investigations and Cremation Releases. We have sent out 7 Autopsy's this year and we continue to do community outreach. I was invited to speak at a conference that was held at the Steak House conference center for the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources which was held on the 15th of November.

21 - 29 (2 cases, 1.6%)	50 - 69 (32 cases, 25.0%)	90+ (15 cases, 11.7%)	Unspecified (3 cases, 2.3%)
30 - 49 (9 cases, 7.0%)	70 - 89 (67 cases, 52.3%)		





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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Working on Close out of 2022 EPCRA & EMPC Grants.

Reviewing open requirements for above grants.

Applying for Gary Sinise Grant to help with CPR training equipment,

Exploring Opioid Grant through Grants.gov for Sawyer County Narcan usage for ~\$25,000.

Arranged for American Birkie Foundation to donate two pallets of water for the local

Emergency Services (Fire, EMS, Local LE) already began distributing and some held in reserve for unforeseen emergencies.

Reviewing upcoming initiation of the Whole Community Preparedness Program Management (IPP)

Reviewing the local Township Emergency Operation plans, found some to be years out of date.

Upcoming road closures for the Birkie Ski race week

Requesting the SOW (State WISCOM site in wheels) for the Birkie Week Emergency

Operation Center to supplement and enhancing the current Radio Coverage during the event. Also enhances inter-county Interoperability need with the incoming Emergency Services assets.

Requested the AT&T SAT colt (Mobile AT&T Cell enhancement for First Net) for again the Birkie Week.

Requesting a radio catch of WISCOM State radios for Birkie Week.

Requesting AT&T First Net phones (Both and phone and radio over cell or Wi-Fi for backup communications and Beta testing for future Sawyer County First Net coverage.



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Ambulance Report:

EMS calls slowed down in the month of November as it usually does prior to the Holidays. Most tourists have left for the summer. The snowbirds have moved to their winter homes until next spring. With these two things in mind our population in Sawyer County is reduced as it normally is at this time of year.

For the people that are here we have been offering CPR classes. Spider Lake township had 35 people trained within the last two months. They held 3 separate classes that our EMT'S have taught. Grace Lutheran Church had a CPR defibrillator introductory class at their church on November 13th. Grace Lutheran recently purchased a defibrillator. They called our office to request some type of training for their members which we provided. Northern Lights Church on Hwy B ordered a defibrillator three weeks ago and is waiting for it to arrive. They had CPR training on Monday November 7th through Northland Technical College. One of our EMT's assisted with that class.

On November 18th the Winter High School did not have classes because of deer hunting. On that day we held a Stop the Bleed class for approximately 25 teachers at the school. We also offered them a CPR certification class at the school if they would be interested. Our goal is to put on as many CPR defibrillator familiarity classes on as possible. Our county has many defibrillator's in several businesses, but the problem is there are very few people that know how to use them. Hopefully within a year we will have changed that by educating many people in the use of them. With more people trained in D-fib and CPR we will have the possibility of saving more lives in our county from heart attacks. If you are interested in this type of training, (CPR or D-Fib) please contact us.

On November 23 our ambulance service responded to a home for a patient needing our assistance. Upon our arrival EMT's had a very difficult time getting into the house because of the severe amount of clutter. Eventually EMT's did get the patient moved outside to their stretcher. The home in their words was a sever fire hazard and was a dangerous situation for EMT's Firefighters or even Law Enforcement officers should they have to enter the home for whatever reason. The TV was stacked on top of a three-foot-high pile of clutter in the living room. The serious thing about this was, this is a duplex, and the person is endangering the neighbors also besides emergency personnel and themselves. Adult Protective Services were informed about this property.

Total EMS Runs: 1,838

Total EMS Runs in November: 160

Total Gross Revenue: \$676,260