



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 3, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Sawyer County Board Room

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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

[9.5.24 Public Safety Minutes DRAFT](#)

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8. CIRCUIT COURT

a. Judge's Report

9. CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE REPORTS

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a. [2024 OCT - CoC Public Safety Report](#)

10. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

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a. Patrol Report
[SWSOPatrolReportsept2024Summary](#)

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b. Jail Report
[Jail Report](#)

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c. Communication Center and Emergency Management Report
[1\) October 2024 Communications Report](#)
[2\) October 2024 Public Safety Emergency Management](#)

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d. Communication Systems Specialist Report
1. Review Updated Gen Comm project proposal for Public Safety Radio Network Rebuild
2. Resolution Authorizing Public Safety Radio Network Rebuild

[1\) Sawyer County Radio Proposal 2024 10-2-24](#)
[2\) Res 2024- Proceeding with Public Safety Radio System Improvements](#)

e. Code Enforcement Specialist

11. CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT

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a. [October 2024 Public Safety . CSA Report](#)

12. EMERGENCY SERVICES

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a. Ambulance / Medical Examiner Update and Billing Report
[1\) Ambulance Billing Report](#)
[2\) Public Safety Report 19](#)

13. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE

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a. Joint MOU with LCO (discussion and possible action)
[MOU Between LCO and SC Board RE CJCC 9.24.24](#)

14. BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE UPDATES

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

16. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

17. ADJOURNMENT

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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 September 5, 2024 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 - virtual
- ☒ Jeff Hoehne
- ☒ Marshal Savitski
- ☒ John Suralski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Nicole Ripczinski
John Froemel-virtual
Chaz Ann Olson
Marge Kelsey

Greg Ripczinski
Doug Mrotek
Joe Sajdera
Mike Woller
John Froemel
Monica Isham @ 9:05 am

Call to Order – Chair 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 – Linda Zillmer

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: August 1, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Suralski Second by: Mr. Savitski
Motion carried without negative vote.

Circuit Court --

Judge's Report – Ms. Isham provided a verbal report. We've had two judges for over a year now, resulting in lower jail numbers. Recovery court is going well as individuals are now moving through phase 2 of the program.

Clerk of Court's Office Reports -

A written report was provided; Ms. Kelsey advised that the trial jury scheduled for tomorrow is taking place.

Sheriff's Department Report –

Patrol Report – A written report was provided. Lt. Ripczinski advised that volume has increased recently but is equal to last year at this time. They are hopeful in filling their staff vacancy.

Jail Report – A written report was provided. Lt. Woller advised that August population was 61.25 and they have an average of 8 sentence inmates.

Communication Center and Emergency Management – Written reports were provided and reviewed by Ms. Ripczinski. The National Night Out was a success, serving about 350 people. Total call volume is up. Clean Sweep will take place on September 25th at 2pm at the Fair Grounds. Two search and rescue calls ended in positive results.

Communication Systems Specialist Report –

Code Enforcement Specialist – A written report was provided and reviewed by Ms. Olson. They continue to work on facility upgrades, currently completing painting.

Animal Control Ordinance – enforcement of Cats/Cat procedures – Sheriff Mrotek advised that cats have not been subject to enforcement in the past. Mr. Ben Kurtzweil presented the problem he had with a nuisance cat. Animal

Control has spoken with the pet owner numerous times and has issued a citation. Our AC Officer will have discretion on handling future incidents.

Radio Network -

The packet of information that was shared at the August County Board meeting was shared again. Mr. Albarado provided a review, reporting that a complete credit analysis was not able to be performed on BugTussel/Hilbert. Administrator Albardo does not recommend moving forward with BugTussel due to this and other factors. The alternative route will cost more with the building of our own towers and leasing existing tower footage. The timeline will remain the same and will be reviewed at tonight's County Board meeting.

Child Support Department Report --

A written report was provided. Total support due for the month of July was \$1,209,882.77 with amount collected of \$870,842.61. The annual child support review will be conducted on September 5th.

Emergency Services -

Public Safety Report – Written reports were shared and reviewed by Mr. Froemel identifying an increase in emergency runs. Narcan use is also increasing. We've had one fentanyl death and one critical incident recently. Drug costs have increased 10% across the board and some drugs are experiencing shortages.

Update/Discussion on Round Lake EMS Station Request – At this time, we do not recommend setting up this new station.

Resolution – Adjusting Medical Examiner Fees – Mr. Albarado presented a resolution adjusting ME fees effective 10/1/2024. A motion was made to approve this resolution and forward it to the County Board by Mr. Helwig; second by Mr. Hoehne. Motion carried without negative vote.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update -

CJCC MOU with LCO – Mr. Albarado reported that we have not yet received any updates from LCO on this renewal that has since expired. He has reached out to the TGB requesting a discussion but has not heard back from them. Without the agreement in place, the County will need to provide the additional \$50,000 for criminal justice programming.

Board Appointed Committee Updates -

Mr. Buckholtz read a letter that was sent to Chair Kinsley regarding litter in the County.

Future Agenda – MOU w/LCO

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, October 3rd at 9:00 am in the Board Room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

**CLERK OF COURT /
PROBATE REGISTRAR**
Marjorie Kelsey



DEPUTY CLERKS
Caryn Gorney
Katherine Oseguera
Kristi Kare
Emily Warner

CHIEF DEPUTY
Leslie Strapon

**CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
REGISTER IN PROBATE**
10610 Main Street, Suite #74 - Hayward, WI 54843

Clerk of Court's Report for October 2024 Public Safety Committee:

Jury trials currently scheduled for October:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u># of Days</u>
10/09/2024	2636	3
10/10/2024	2636	1
10/14/2024	2636	1
10/15/2024	2636	1
10/21/2024	3186	5
10/29/2024	3186	1
10/30/2024	3186	1
10/30/2024	3186	1
10/31/2024	3186	1

New Cases filed from 08/27/24 – 09/24/24

23 Felony (CF)
20 Misdemeanor (CM)
3 Criminal Traffic (CT)
114 Traffic & Forfeiture citations (CX, TR, FO)
27 Civil, Small Claims, Family & Paternity (CV, SC, FA, PA)
3 Probate, Guardianships, Adult Adoptions, Informal Probate & Civil Commitment (PR, GN, AD, IN, ME)
11 Juvenile Adoptions, Juvenile CHIPS, Juvenile Ordinance, Juvenile Delinquency & Juvenile
Guardianships (JA, JC, JO, JV, JG)

REVENUE collected through SDC (State Debt Collection) and TRIP/DOR (Tax Intercept):

08/27/24 – 09/24/24 = \$12,556.99

Wage Income Assignment receipted **08/27/24 – 09/24/24 = \$823.41**

Respectfully submitted by,

Marge Kelsey
Clerk of Court/Probate Registrar

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SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DOUGLAS D. MROTEK - SHERIFF

JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

Sept 25, 2024

Patrol Total CAD Calls Report- Attached.

- Patrol call volume decreased from last month's report for Sept'24 to **778**, the three-month trend shows: July '24 was 770, while Aug'24 was 921. This month was also a small decrease from Sept '23, which was also 782 calls for service.
- For Sept 2024, Sawyer County Deputies in this period have issued **49** Citations for traffic offenses, **27** written warning and **3** Non-Traffic Citations. Per Community Maps: there have been **11** Total Crashes, **5** with Personal Injury, and **0** Fatalities in our County for this time period.

In comparison:	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>Aug 2024</u>	and	<u>Sept 2023</u>
UTC Citations:	31	62		27
Written Warnings:	24	33		4
NTC Citations:	8	3		4

Total Crashes:	16	21	23
Personal Injury:	7	4	4
Fatalities:	0	0	0

Total Crashes to date:	247	Crashes	59	Personal Injury	2	Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2023:	305	Crashes	81	Personal Injury	5	Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2022:	343	Crashes	96	Personal Injury	5	Fatalities

- We have completed our selection process for the patrol deputy vacancy, Deputy Dane Lirhman comes to us with prior experience from the Ladysmith Police Dept and the WI DNR. We are expecting him to begin Field Training in the coming weeks.
- The 46th Annual Stone Lake Cranberryfest, is October 5, 2024. This annual event hosts over 300 vendors and upwards of 30,000 visitors to the Stone Lake Area. We will have a large presence at the event for traffic control along with the WI State Patrol and Washburn County Sheriff's Office.

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

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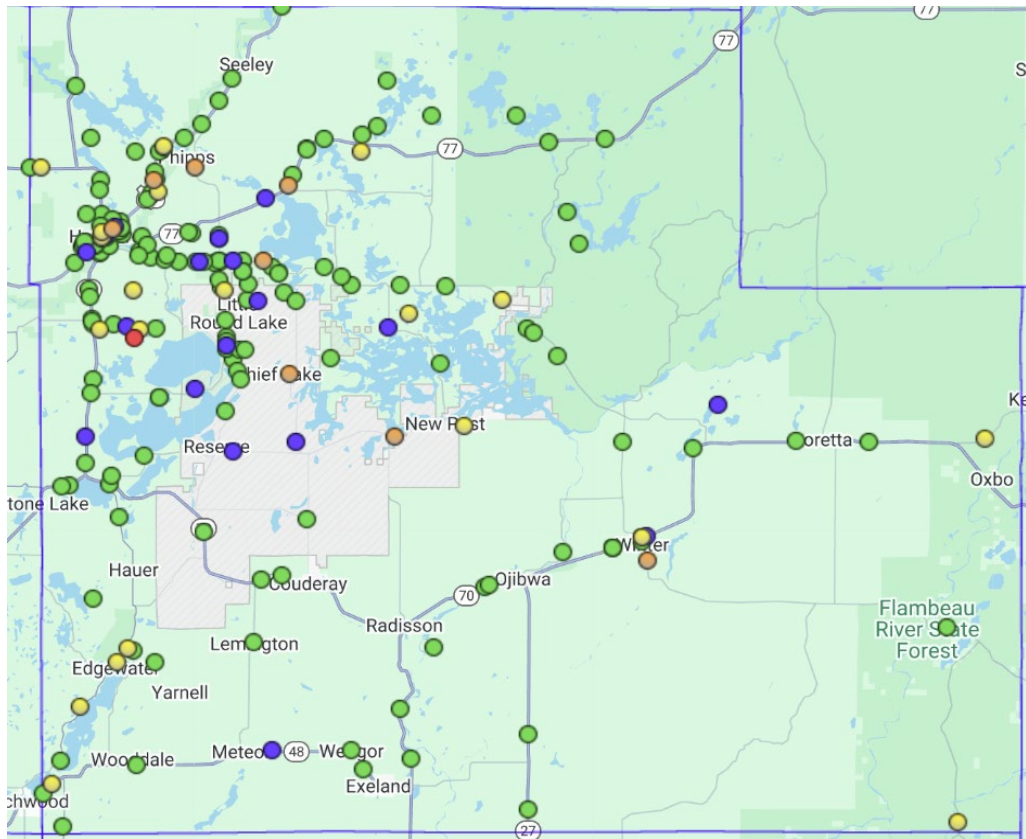
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● Fatality
 ● Injury (A)
 ● Injury (B)
 ● Injury (C)
 ● Property Damage

Select the form below to filter the crash map based on high level crash attributes. Click Apply to apply your filters or Reset to go back to the default settings.

There were **247** total crashes reported resulting in **2** fatalities and **59** injuries. Of this total, **242** crashes are mapped.





Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call in Zone

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 HANGUP	19	2.44
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	5	0.64
ACCIDENT INJURY	6	0.77
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	15	1.93
ALARM	15	1.93
ANIMAL	32	4.11
ASSAULT	1	0.13
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	14	1.80
ASSIST CITIZEN	21	2.70
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	0.26
ATV Complaint	4	0.51
BATTERY	5	0.64
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	20	2.57
BURGLARY	2	0.26
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0.13
CAMP GROUND CHECK	3	0.39
CHILD CUSTODY	4	0.51
CIVIL MATTER	6	0.77
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	2	0.26
DEATH INVESTIGATION	3	0.39
DISABLED VEHICLE	15	1.93
DISTURBANCE	18	2.31
DNR COMPLAINT	4	0.51
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	7	0.90
DRIVING COMPLAINT	16	2.06
DRUG COMPLAINT	4	0.51
EMS REQUEST	24	3.08
EMS TRANSFER BLS	2	0.26
Extra Patrol Request	2	0.26
FIGHT	3	0.39
FIRE ALARM	1	0.13
FIRE REQUEST	6	0.77
FIREWORKS	3	0.39
FOUND ITEM	4	0.51
FRAUD	14	1.80
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	5	0.64
HARASSMENT	3	0.39
HIT AND RUN	5	0.64
HUBER CHECKS	4	0.51
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	0.13
INTOXICATED PERSON	6	0.77
JAIL COMPLAINT	40	5.14

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
JUV ALCOHOL	1	0.13
JUV RUNAWAY	3	0.39
JUVENILE ISSUE	9	1.16
KEEP PEACE	3	0.39
LITTERING	4	0.51
LOST ITEM	2	0.26
MENTAL HEALTH	4	0.51
MISSING ADULT	2	0.26
MISSING JUVENILE	3	0.39
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	0.26
NOISE COMPLAINT	6	0.77
NON LICENSED DRIVER	1	0.13
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	1	0.13
OWI ARREST	5	0.64
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	57	7.33
PERSON WITH GUN	1	0.13
PROBATION VIOLATION	3	0.39
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	0.13
ROAD HAZARD	8	1.03
SEARCH WARRANT	2	0.26
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	0.26
SUICIDALPERSON	9	1.16
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	27	3.47
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	14	1.80
SWAT	2	0.26
THEFT	10	1.29
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	1	0.13
THEFT OF VEHICLE	3	0.39
THREAT	6	0.77
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	1	0.13
TRAFFIC STOP	156	20.05
TRANSPORT	3	0.39
TRESPASS	2	0.26
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	7	0.90
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	2	0.26
UNWANTED SUBJECT	5	0.64
VEHICLE RUNOFF	1	0.13
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.13
WANTED PERSON	13	1.67
WELFARE CHECK	28	3.60

Total reported: 778

Report Includes:

All dates between `09:00:01 08/27/24` and `10:00:00 09/25/24`, All nature of incidents, All cities, All types, All priorities,
All agencies matching `SWSO`, All zones

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>
911 HANGUP	39	60	27	33	79	20	27	23	19				327
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	6	16	10	2	15	8	6	9	5				77
ACCIDENT FATAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				1
ACCIDENT INJURY	7	2	2	3	10	4	14	7	6				55
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	16	12	13	5	14	14	16	20	15				125
Aircraft Problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1
ALARM	19	30	26	11	25	20	24	36	15				206
ANIMAL	22	29	28	29	57	43	35	44	32				319
ASSAULT	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				7
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	13	17	23	12	12	8	8	18	14				125
ASSIST CITIZEN	29	50	42	32	28	35	26	26	21				289
ASSIST MOTORIST	0	0	2	5	3	2	3	3	2				20
ATV COMPLAINT	0	3	1	1	3	7	4	3	4				26
BAR CHECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
BATTERY	1	1	4	4	5	1	1	2	5				24
BOND VIOLATION	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	2	0				15
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	11	17	16	14	26	3	3	5	20				115
BURGLARY	1	0	1	3	2	2	3	1	2				15
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1				4
CAMPGROUND CHECK	0	0	0	0	6	1	8	4	3				22
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				4
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT	0	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	0				9
CHILD CUSTODY	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	1	4				16
CIVIL MATTER	4	0	4	4	7	7	3	9	6				44
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	4	2	1	2	7	2	4	4	2				28
DEATH INVESTIGATION	0	2	5	0	5	2	1	3	3				21
DIRECT TRAFFIC	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				3
DISABLED VEHICLE	25	26	15	18	19	17	22	18	15				175
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	1	0				9
DISTURBANCE	10	14	10	9	18	16	15	17	18				127
DNR COMPLAINT	1	3	0	1	2	2	6	3	4				22
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	4	4	4	2	15	12	5	6	7				59
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
DRIVING COMPLAINT	8	20	20	24	34	9	13	19	16				163
DRUG COMPLAINT	3	7	7	6	11	2	8	6	4				54
EMS REQUEST	24	48	34	30	40	20	28	34	24				282
EMS TRANSFER ALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
EMS TRANSFER BLS	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2				6
Extra Patrol Request	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2				7
FAIL TO REPORT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0				4
FAMILY TROUBLE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0				5
FIGHT	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	3				13
FIRE ALARM	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	5	1				13
FIRE REQUEST	3	7	15	11	16	4	5	7	6				74
FIREWORKS	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	3				8
FORGERY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
FOUND ITEM	0	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	4				21
FRAUD	8	18	7	10	7	3	12	5	14				84
GAS DRIVE OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	0	2	2	3	2	6	7	6	5				33

HARASSMENT	2	7	3	3	10	4	12	1	3	45
HAZ MAT INCIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIT AND RUN	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	12
HUBER CHECKS	2	6	0	0	4	1	3	2	4	22
INTELLIGENCE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	4	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	16
INTOXICATED PERSON	0	4	5	6	7	5	7	7	6	47
JAIL COMPLAINT	15	16	16	23	16	18	13	30	40	187
JUV ALCOHOL	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	11
JUV RUNAWAY	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	9
JUVENILE ISSUE	5	7	1	5	14	5	10	11	9	67
KEEP PEACE	5	1	6	7	3	4	4	5	3	38
LITTERING	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	13
LOST ITEM	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	7
MENTAL HEALTH	9	6	4	2	10	8	7	10	4	60
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	7
MISSING ADULT	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	10
MISSING JUVENILE	0	3	2	0	4	1	2	0	3	15
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	2	12
NOISE COMPLAINT	0	0	2	1	7	2	8	5	6	31
NON LICENSED DRIVER	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
OPEN DOOR	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
OWI ARREST	3	7	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	34
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	39	41	46	37	37	33	57	64	57	411
PARKING COMPLAINT	6	2	0	2	3	0	3	4	0	20
PERSON WITH GUN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	5
PORNOGRAPHY	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	7
POWERLINE ISSUE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	5	2	0	3	3	1	0	3	18
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	7
REPOSSESSION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ROAD HAZARD	0	4	10	11	29	16	8	26	8	112
SCHOOL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEARCH WARRANT	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	2	12
SEX OFFENSE	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	9
SHOOTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIGN REPAIR	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
SPECIAL DETAIL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
STABBING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
SUICIDAL PERSON	1	2	3	2	5	1	5	4	9	32
SUICIDE INVESTIGATION	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	6
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	14	15	27	19	27	21	32	41	27	223
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	4	16	13	8	21	7	10	10	14	103
SWAT	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
test	1	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	14
THEFT	2	10	12	15	14	11	6	10	10	90
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	7
THEFT OF A VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	8	3	16
THEFT RETAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5

THREAT	3	2	8	10	1	4	4	6	6				44
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				2
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0				3
TRAFFIC STOP	110	174	124	151	185	153	156	200	156				1409
TRANSPORT	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	3				12
TRESPASS	3	1	3	1	10	8	10	8	2				46
TRUANCY	5	6	7	5	8	0	0	0	0				31
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	1	7	1	1	8	14	6	15	7				60
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	0	0	0	0	3	4	19	4	2				32
TRAFFIC STOP SNOWMOBILE	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				3
UNWANTED SUBJECT	8	6	4	8	10	13	7	3	5				64
VANDALISM	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0				4
VEHICLE RUNOFF	16	5	11	7	4	3	4	1	1				52
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1				12
WALK AND TALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
WANTED PERSON	6	11	15	10	19	13	10	16	13				113
WARRANT CHECK	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0				12
WATER INCIDENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0				3
WELFARE CHECK	19	26	22	19	22	26	17	28	28				207
Monthly Totals	555	827	721	659	1020	687	770	921	778	0	0	0	6938



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September 2024 Jail Report

	<u>Sept 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Sept 2023</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	53.75	60.47	76.75
Females:	15.25	18.61	20.75
Males:	38.5	41.86	56

Average Probation incarceration:	15.75	(29.3%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	30.25	(56.2%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	7.75	(14.5%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring: 3
Current # of Working Hubers 0

Total Population (Day of Report) 52

Current inmate unemployment rate: 71%

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL				
Daily Population Report				
Date:	09/20/24			
Prepared By:	Schultz #323			
PRISONER LOCATION				
Location	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	33	0	33	
Huber Wing	16	0	16	#REF!
Total in Facility	49	0	49	
Hospital	0	0	0	
Other Jails	0	0	0	
Monitor	3	0	3	
Total Adults	52	0	52	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	52	0	52	
REASON FOR INCARCERATION				
Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES	
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: ANGELO	
Cash Bond	CB	24	BARRAGAN , Alan Helander,Corinne	
Hold for Other County	OC	0	Paape	
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	3	BARRON COUNTY:	
Pending Revocation	REV	0	WORKING HUBER:	
P&P Hold Only	HOL	14	WINNEBAGO:	
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	9	MENDOTA:	
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	POLK COUNTY:	
Writ for Court	WRI	0	EAU CLAIRE JUVENILE DETENTION	
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	CENTER :	
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	St. Mary's Hospital (Duluth):	
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	1		
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	1		
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0		
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0		
TOTAL		52		
RACE				
White (Including Hispanic)	23			
Native	26			
Black	0			
Asian	0			
Other	3			
TOTAL	52			
GENDER				
	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	37	0	2	39
Female	12	0	1	13
TOTAL	49	0	3	52



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Communications Center Report
Public Safety Committee
October 3, 2024

Sawyer County Communications Center

- Dispatchers recently had MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Training
 - A mutual aid measure that may be used for deploying fire, rescue and emergency medical services personnel in a multi-jurisdictional and/or multi-agency response.
- ESINet Project is moving forward again and a project manager should be assigned by the end of the year.
 - AT&T was in negotiations with the State and it was approved that the construction cost of the fiber network will go through at no cost.
- Mindshare Radio Consoles for dispatch have arrived and GenComm is in the process of getting the specs correct for Sawyer County.
- FY2025 PSAP Grant was applied for and submitted.

Calls for Service (CAD)

September 2024 -1085 (As of 9/24/24)
September 2023 - 1021

Total Number of Calls (YTD)

13,825 (as of 09/26/24)

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Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call in Zone

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
911 HANGUP	51	4.70
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	9	0.83
ACCIDENT INJURY	3	0.28
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	14	1.29
ALARM	21	1.94
ANIMAL	46	4.24
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	21	1.94
ASSIST CITIZEN	25	2.30
ASSIST MOTORIST	1	0.09
ATV Complaint	4	0.37
BATTERY	6	0.55
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	19	1.75
BURGLARY	3	0.28
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	2	0.18
CAMP GROUND CHECK	1	0.09
CARBON MONOXIDE	1	0.09
CHILD CUSTODY	3	0.28
CIVIL MATTER	8	0.74
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	5	0.46
DEATH INVESTIGATION	3	0.28
DISABLED VEHICLE	18	1.66
DISTURBANCE	23	2.12
DNR COMPLAINT	2	0.18
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	5	0.46
DRIVING COMPLAINT	29	2.67
DRUG COMPLAINT	2	0.18
EMS REQUEST	115	10.60
EMS TRANSFER ALS	2	0.18
EMS TRANSFER BLS	13	1.20
Extra Patrol Request	3	0.28
FIGHT	1	0.09
FIRE ALARM	7	0.65
FIRE REQUEST	8	0.74
FIREWORKS	3	0.28
FOUND ITEM	6	0.55
FRAUD	12	1.11
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	6	0.55
HARASSMENT	7	0.65
HIT AND RUN	5	0.46
HUBER CHECKS	3	0.28
Information Call	1	0.09
INTOXICATED PERSON	7	0.65

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
JAIL COMPLAINT	29	2.67
JUV ALCOHOL	2	0.18
JUV RUNAWAY	3	0.28
JUVENILE ISSUE	17	1.57
KEEP PEACE	3	0.28
LITTERING	2	0.18
LOST ITEM	2	0.18
MENTAL HEALTH	5	0.46
MISSING ADULT	1	0.09
MISSING JUVENILE	4	0.37
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	0.18
NOISE COMPLAINT	9	0.83
NON LICENSED DRIVER	1	0.09
OPEN DOOR	3	0.28
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	4	0.37
OWI ARREST	4	0.37
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	51	4.70
PARKING COMPLAINT	2	0.18
PORNOGRAPHY	1	0.09
POWERLINE ISSUE	1	0.09
PROBATION VIOLATION	6	0.55
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	0.09
ROAD HAZARD	11	1.01
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.09
SEX OFFENSE	1	0.09
SUBJECT STOP	1	0.09
SUICIDALPERSON	9	0.83
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	36	3.32
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	17	1.57
SWAT	2	0.18
test	1	0.09
THEFT	17	1.57
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	2	0.18
THEFT OF VEHICLE	5	0.46
THREAT	10	0.92
TRAFFIC STOP	226	20.83
TRANSPORT	3	0.28
TRESPASS	4	0.37
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	7	0.65
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	2	0.18
UNWANTED SUBJECT	4	0.37
VANDALISM	1	0.09
VEHICLE RUNOFF	3	0.28
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.09
WANTED PERSON	13	1.20
WELFARE CHECK	31	2.86

Total reported: 1085



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Emergency Management Report
Public Safety Committee
October 3, 2024

Emergency Management Update:

- Sawyer County Emergency Management will be assisting Sawyer County Environmental Health with the Clean Sweep which will take place on September 25, 2024 at the Sawyer County Fair Grounds at 2pm.
- Sawyer County will host an Emergency Planning Course, designed for emergency management personnel who are involved in developing an effective emergency planning system. Flyer is attached.
 - o Training is set for October 2, 2024 – October 3, 2024.
- Currently working with Washburn County Emergency Management and the Regional Director to coordinate and plan a workshop for elected officials regarding planning for their communities.
- Received the award for the 2024 Computer and HazMat Response Equipment Grant.
- Emergency Management is working on getting signatures for updated County EOP (Emergency Operation Plans) from various partners.
- Assisted Sawyer County Public Health with their sheltering exercise on September 11, 2024 at the Wesleyan Church.

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Project Overview

Assessment

The current radio system is falling short in terms of providing reliable mission critical coverage for Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, Sawyer County Ambulance, Hayward Police Department, and 8 local fire departments. Some of your equipment is not supported and is no longer manufactured. We recommend a wholesale replacement to a system architecture that emergency services use extensively in the US. Locally, we have designed and installed these types of systems in WI and IL. According to our preliminary assessment, we believe that 5-sites will achieve the critical coverage requirements needed for agencies in the county.

The design for the radio system includes the following:

- 5-site, 3 channel analog
 - 1 Channel of P25 VHF Simulcast system
 - 2 Channel Analog Simulcast System
- P25 LSM simulcast modulation for fewer sites and better coverage.
- Integration with the new Mindshare Dispatch consoles
- Microwave Backhaul with network redundancy
- Alarm system
- Expert installation
- Local service technicians

Details of Proposed Solution

Your current system does not provide adequate portable coverage throughout the county. GenComm proposes a new 5-site system design using mostly different sites. The system consists of a 3 channel P25 digital conventional / analog simulcast that will integrate into existing dispatch consoles at the sheriff's office or you might want to consider replacing the consoles.

1 Existing Site:

- Hayward
- Option to keep Hayward Water Tower as a Tx/Rx site or Rx Only site for better inbuilding coverage in Hayward

4 New Sites:

- Meteor (Recommend New Tower and Shelter)
 - DOT Tower is full and County tower does not provide adequate coverage
- Lac Courte Broadcast Tower
- Loretta (Recommend New Tower and Shelter)
 - Option to Lease from ATC for \$2,500/month
- Birchwood Mosaic Tower
 - Lease rate \$1,000/month, includes tower and shelter

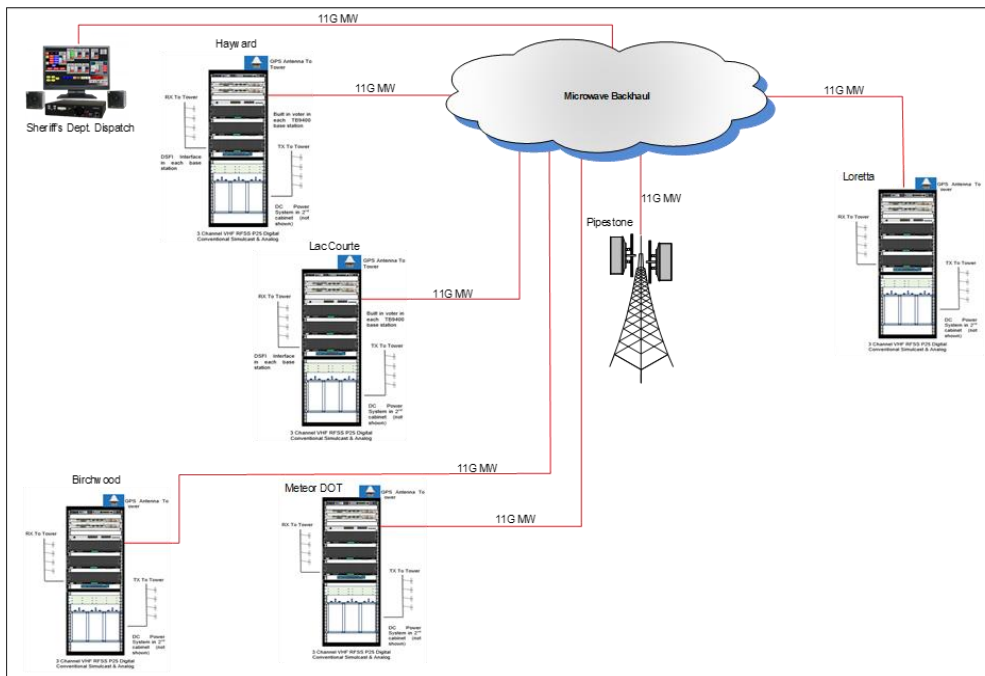
Additional Highlights

- P25 VHF conventional simulcast using LSM for exceptional coverage
- Coverage to meet (and exceed) 90% with 95% reliability
- Distributed simulcast and voting architecture built into stations – less equipment needed with no single point of failure
- Geo-redundant primary and backup simulcast voter sites
- Microwave ring at 99.999% reliability
- Cisco network

Radio System

GenComm proposes a Tait P25 digital and analog conventional simulcast radio system utilizing the latest in advanced technology. The TB9400 IP based base stations will be the engines driving this system. These stations will be utilized for the P25 and analog simulcast channels. Tait's P25 Simulcast is a compact and resilient network solution for voice and data. The architecture reduces the total cost of ownership by providing advanced functionality with less equipment, better coverage on the same frequencies per site and the ability to expand as organizational needs change.

Detailed 5-Site System Diagram



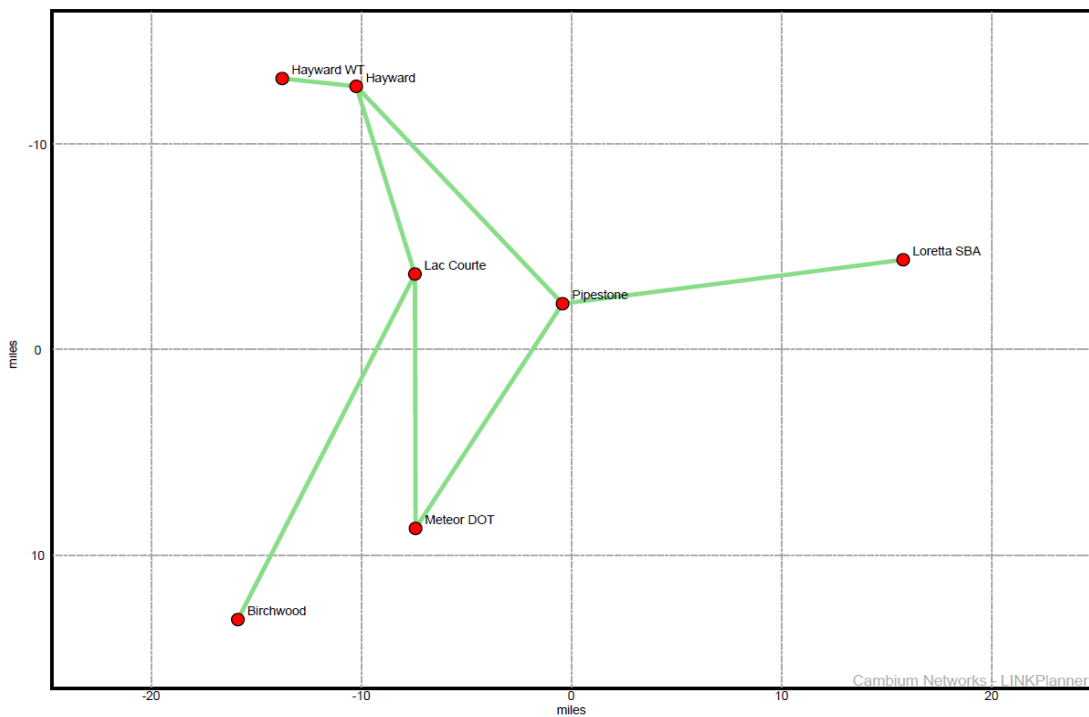


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Microwave System:

We recommend a licensed microwave system to provide you with a robust system that utilizes equipment from our Vendor **Cielo Networks**. We developed a network with 4 sites in a ring and 3 sites with a 1+1 hot standby protection with (2) CG2X units. We are using the 11GHz band to reduce dish sizes but could use the 6GHz band for less path fade. The system will be equipped for adaptive modulation up to 1024 QAM to provide scalable up to 150 Mbps of layer 2 capacity with a 99.999% annual 2-way availability at the time of installation. Pipestone will be used as a pass-through site to reach Loretta.

Microwave System Diagram



Coverage Analysis

GenComm reviewed site locations with high-quality transmit combiners, receive multicouplers and antenna systems and produced the selected 5-sites based on a thorough study of coverage prediction results. The simulcast sites are connected to a microwave system designed in spoke configuration for optimum reliability. We wanted to address your specifically stated areas of concern while also enhancing other areas within your service territory where we believe users will experience both need indoor signal penetration and solid outdoor coverage. The combination of these sites will deliver the best coverage within the county.

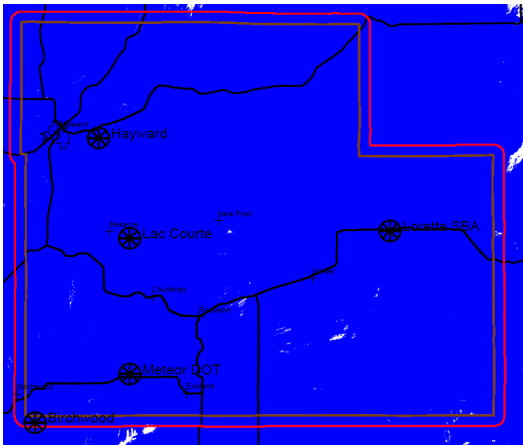
Primary concern is portable talkback (receive) coverage outdoors and indoors. GenComm used the county's site locations with the existing transmit combiners, receive multicouplers and antenna systems to come up with the below coverage maps. The simulcast sites are connected to a microwave backhaul designed for maximum reliability and control.

Our coverage maps are based on your 5-site system with 95% reliability with portable on hip with half wave antenna approximately 3' AGL at DAQ 3.4. We provided maps for digital and analog outdoors and 8dB indoor coverage maps which is a standard loss for rural areas. This does not guarantee coverage but provides a reliable estimation on strength of coverage within the county boundary.

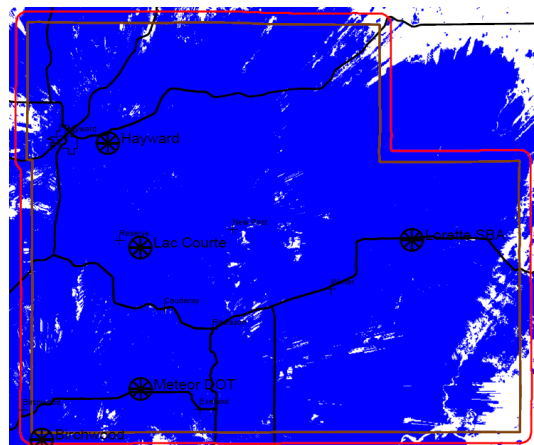
Coverage Maps

Digital P25 LAW Coverage

Portable Radio Outdoor Coverage



Portable Radio 8dB Indoor Coverage

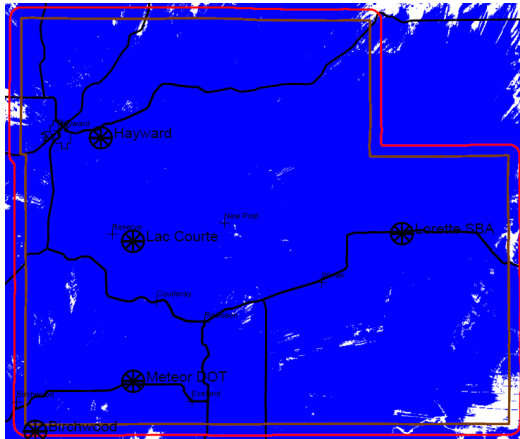




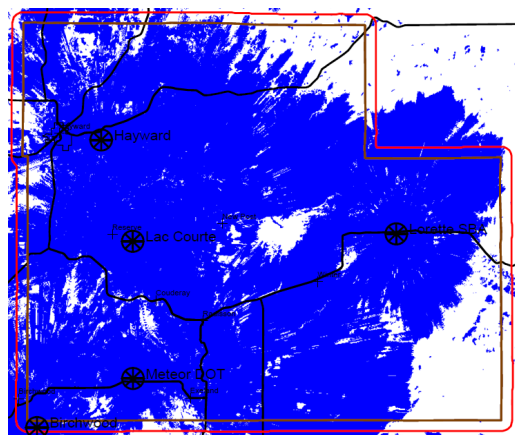
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Analog Fire Coverage

Portable Radio Outdoor Coverage

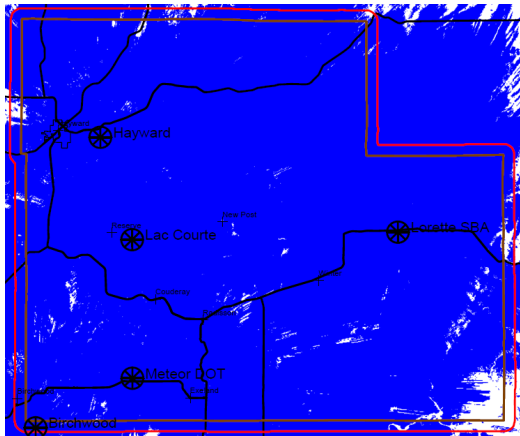


Portable Radio 8dB Indoor Coverage

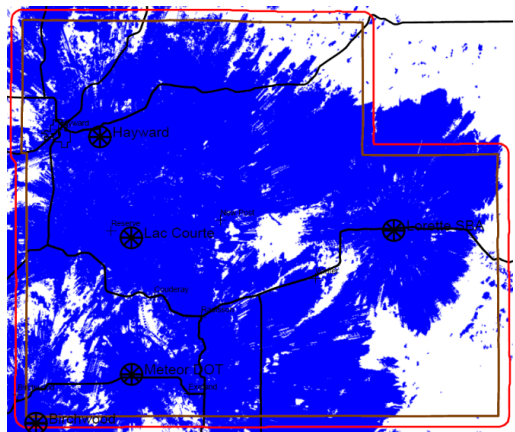


Analog Paging Coverage

Pager Outdoor Coverage



Pager 8dB Indoor Coverage





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Sawyer County LSM P25 Conv Simulcast

P25 Conv Simulcast Sites	Price
Hayward Backup Voter	\$115,485.38
Hayward WT Tx/Rx Site	\$166,834.04
Lac Courte Main Voter	\$122,877.21
Birchwood	\$110,256.07
Meteor (New Tower)	\$105,376.10
Loretta (New Tower)	\$109,097.24
Spares	\$57,699.17
Total	\$787,625.22

Microwave Backhaul	Price
Hayward	\$56,887.01
Hayward WT	\$47,967.68
Lac Courte	\$77,135.93
Birchwood	\$49,440.45
Meteor (New Tower)	\$38,895.89
Loretta (New Tower)	\$37,727.96
Pipestone	\$66,905.46
Total	\$374,960.39

Services	Price
Services - Engineering and PM	\$100,000.00
LMR FCC Licensing - Estimate	\$20,000.00
Total	\$120,000.00

Radio System Total:	\$1,282,585.60
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Tower and Shelters	Price
Meteor 225' Tower	\$586,322.00
Loretta 225' Tower	\$586,322.00
Total	\$1,172,644.00

Radio System Total with New Towers:	\$2,455,229.60
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RESOLUTION 24-_____

PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Sawyer County operates a Public Safety Radio System, and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Radio System provides a communication network for all emergency services within Sawyer County, including the Sheriff's Department, Hayward Police, LCO Police, 8 local fire departments, and County Ambulance Service, and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary to undertake improvements to the network to provide adequate and necessary radio coverage and reliability, and

WHEREAS, these improvements include equipment upgrades and new tower locations, and

WHEREAS, the improvements as outlined in the accompanying proposal from GenComm will achieve the desired 90% radio coverage of the County with 95% reliability.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve proceeding with the Public Safety Radio System improvements as outlined in the accompanying proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a project budget of \$2.75m is established and is to be included in the 2025 budget.

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on October 17, 2024, by this Sawyer County Public Safety meeting this 2nd Day of October, 2024.

Ron Buckholtz, Member

John Suralski, Member

Marc Helwig, Member

Jeff Hoehne, Member

Marshal Savitski, Member

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 17th day of October, 2024.

Ron Kinsley, Chair, Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

SAWYER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

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OCTOBER 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY REPORT

AUGUST 2024 Performance Measures provided by State:

1090 open cases

Court Orders:

08/2024 – 88.11%

08/2023 – 88.84%

Paternity Establishment:

08/2024 – 111.56%

08/2023 – 104.32%

Current Support Collection:

08/2024 – 71.84%

08/2023 – 71.83%

Arrears Collection:

08/2024 – 66.36%

08/2023 – 65.30%

Total August Current Support Due: \$1,328,058.32

Total August Support Collected: \$ 954,014.90

To stay in compliance with IRS requirements, staff is due for the 5-year FBI Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Checks in September. Rose, HR, is assisting with the background checks. The State contracts with Fieldprint for fingerprinting. Fingerprinting has been scheduled in Ashland (Cathy) and Spooner (Sandy, Janet & Amanda).

Our compliance audit was successful. The Bureau of Regional Operations reviewer stressed the importance of agency involvement and the opportunities available through the Bureau of Child Support and the Wisconsin Child Support Enforcement Association for training and connection with colleagues in other counties and state departments. Since COVID, we have not attended any conferences or trainings in person.

Caseloads:	Non-Custodial Parent by Last Name	
Amanda Davidson	A-F	351
Sandy Snider Okamoto	G-M	364
Janet Sprenger	N-Z	375

1. Data Overview

- **Years Compared:** 2020-2024
- **Months Compared:** September to August
- **Key Metrics:**
 - Number of calls
 - Amount billed
 - Amount collected
 - Percent collected
 - Amount billed and collected per call
 - Aging schedule includes percent of dollars owed greater than 120 days
- Additional slides cover call origins, write-offs, and collections.

2. Ambulance Billing Aging Report

- As of **August 2024**, a total of **\$1,041,113.11** is billed with **46.38%** current and **17.47%** greater than 120 days overdue.
- The aging data shows a breakdown of outstanding bills from current to over 180 days.
- Collections and aging trends are tracked monthly with the percentage of collections and amounts overdue for each month from 2023-2024.

3. Call Analysis by Township

- **Total Ambulance Calls YTD (2024):** 1,691
- **Breakdown by Township:**
 - City of Hayward: 511
 - Town of Hayward: 359
 - Bass Lake: 207
 - Winter: 102
 - Other townships range from 2 to 86 calls.

4. Financial Overview (Thru August 2024)

- **Revenue:**
 - Total Revenue: **\$1,660,299.96** (58% of the 2024 budget)
 - Ambulance Fees: **\$640,657.38** (53% of budget)
- **Expenses:**
 - Personal Services: **\$1,248,118.28** (57% of budget)
 - Supplies and Expense: **\$170,129.12** (94% of budget)
- **Net Grand Totals** show a deficit of **\$25,671.43**.

5. Write-Offs and Collections

- **Ambulance Charges Written Off:**
 - Monthly write-offs average between **\$7,000-\$8,000** from January to August 2024.
- **Charges to Collections:**

- Amounts placed for collections range from **\$11,739** to **\$51,450** per month in 2024.

6. Call and Billing Trends

- **Average Calls per Month** (September to August):
 - 2023/2024: 161.92
 - 2022/2023: 170.67
- **Dollars Billed and Collected per Call** (September to August):
 - Amount billed per call: **\$1,533.49**
 - Amount collected per call: **\$533.24**
- **Percent Collected per Month**: For 2023/2024, 34.77%.



Sawyer County Ambulance Service Report – Ambulance Run Numbers (as of September 19, 2024)

As of September 19, 2024, Sawyer County Ambulance Service has responded to a total of **1,691 ambulance runs**. This represents an increase of **173 runs** compared to the same period in 2023, when there were **1,518 ambulance runs**. This rise in emergency medical services (EMS) demand reflects the growing needs of our community.

Breakdown of Ambulance Runs by Township

The distribution of ambulance runs by township reveals the areas with the highest call volumes, providing important insights into resource allocation and the ongoing need for emergency services. Below is a detailed breakdown:

- **City of Hayward:** 511 runs
- **Town of Hayward:** 359 runs
- **Bass Lake:** 207 runs
- **Winter:** 102 runs
- **Sand Lake:** 48 runs
- **Hunter:** 66 runs
- **Round Lake:** 33 runs
- **Lenroot:** 59 runs
- **Couderay:** 13 runs
- **Radisson:** 44 runs
- **Spider Lake:** 36 runs
- **Ojibwa:** 22 runs
- **Exeland:** 20 runs
- **Weirgor:** 12 runs
- **Edgewater:** 18 runs
- **Draper:** 10 runs
- **Meteor:** 2 runs
- **Meadowbrook:** 5 runs
- **Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO):** 38 runs
- **Out of County:** 86 runs

Narcan Administration

Narcan (Naloxone) use has been critical in overdose interventions across Sawyer County. Narcan usage is tracked by the **number of doses** administered, and the breakdown is as follows:

- **Law Enforcement:** 38 doses
- **First Responders:** 18 doses
- **Family Members:** Approximately 13 doses

The widespread use of Narcan across law enforcement, first responders, and the community highlights the increasing awareness and preparedness to respond to opioid overdoses. The coordination between these groups continues to save lives in our community.

Equipment Upgrade: O-Two E700 Ventilators

Sawyer County Ambulance Service has recently acquired **O-Two E700 ventilators** to enhance our capabilities, particularly for the transfer of critical patients. These advanced ventilators are designed to provide high-quality respiratory support during transfers, ensuring that critically ill patients receive the necessary care during transportation.

The ventilators will be **put into service** once all personnel have completed the required **training**, which is currently in progress. The deployment of these ventilators will further improve our ability to manage high-acuity patients and ensure their safe transfer between facilities.

Staffing and Facility Expansion: 4th Crew Room

Sawyer County Ambulance Service is nearing the completion of a **4th crew room** in Hayward. Once this room is fully operational, we will be able to **staff two 24-hour trucks** in Hayward. This increase in resources will help address the growing call volume, facilitate more efficient **transfer operations**, and improve **posting** capabilities when the **Ojibwa station** is out on runs. The addition of the 24-hour trucks will significantly enhance our ability to respond to emergencies across the county.

Medical Examiner Update

The Sawyer County Medical Examiner's office has been utilizing one of our **decommissioned ambulances** as a dedicated **transport unit** for death investigations. This vehicle also serves as storage for critical equipment used during these investigations. The re-purposing of this ambulance has provided several key benefits, including:

- **Time savings** during investigations.
- **Enhanced security** of bodies and evidence.

This setup has proven to be a significant asset in ensuring the smooth handling of bodies and maintaining proper security throughout the investigation process. It has greatly assisted in expediting investigations and preserving the integrity of the scene, contributing to more efficient outcomes in medical examiner cases.

Additionally, **data from the old Forensic Filer system** is currently being **converted to the new COHERO system**. Once this conversion is complete, more accurate data on deaths and cremations in Sawyer County will be available. However, since the last meeting, the Medical Examiner's office has already sent **two individuals to autopsy at Midwest Medical Examiner's** for **possible opioid overdoses**.

Key Observations

1. **City of Hayward** and **Town of Hayward** collectively account for **51%** of the total ambulance runs. This continued high volume of calls in these urban areas reinforces the importance of maintaining robust EMS coverage in the Hayward region.
2. **Bass Lake, Winter, and Hunter** also show notable call volumes, underscoring the need to ensure sufficient resources in these rural areas.
3. **Out of County** calls, with a total of **86 runs**, consist of a mix of **standbys, transfers, and intercepts** with other ambulance services. **Transfers** make up approximately **80%** of the overall number, reflecting Sawyer County Ambulance's significant role in supporting patient movement between facilities in the region.

Conclusion

The increase in ambulance runs this year demonstrates the growing demand for EMS in Sawyer County. The ambulance service continues to adapt to these needs by efficiently allocating resources across all townships, ensuring timely and effective responses. The data also highlights areas where further support and resources may be needed to meet future demand.

Narcan administration continues to be an essential life-saving tool in Sawyer County, with law enforcement, first responders, and families actively participating in overdose interventions. Additionally, the introduction of **O-Two E700 ventilators** will greatly enhance our capacity to care for critical patients during transfers.

The staffing expansion in Hayward, with the completion of the 4th crew room and the addition of **two 24-hour trucks**, will improve Sawyer County Ambulance Service's ability to respond to call volume, handle transfers, and maintain operational flexibility when other stations are busy.

The Sawyer County Medical Examiner's innovative use of a decommissioned ambulance for death investigations has been a valuable addition to the county's resources, improving both time efficiency and the security of bodies and evidence during investigations. Once the transition to the **COHERO system** is complete, more detailed data on county deaths and cremations will be available. Recent cases, including two **suspected opioid overdose deaths**, have already been sent for autopsy.

The **Out of County** responses, primarily driven by transfers, further underscore the importance of interagency collaboration and resource sharing. Sawyer County Ambulance remains committed to addressing the needs of all townships and supporting our community's health and safety.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
LAC COURTE OREILLES BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS
AND
SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONCERNING THE SAWYER COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATION
COMMITTEE**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into by the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board ("Tribal Governing Board"); the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors ("County Board").

Recitals:

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board serves as the governing body of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ("Tribe") pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Lac Courte Oreilles Constitution and Bylaws, as amended in 1966.

The Sawyer County Board of Supervisors serves as the governing body for Sawyer County and is tasked with coordinating necessary services for the residents of Sawyer County, pursuant to the Wisconsin Constitution Article IV, Section 22 and Section 23; See also Wis. Stat. §§59.03 and §§59.10 (2)(3) (5).

Purpose:

The primary purpose of this MOU is to recognize and solidify the relationship between the Tribal Governing Board and the County Board in their efforts to assist with the provision of criminal justice services in Sawyer County. The existing criminal justice services in Sawyer County are; the Circuit Court, Tribal Court, County District Attorney's Office, Tribal Legal Department, Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, Tribal Police Department, Department of Corrections as well as Mental Health and Substance Facilitators.

The secondary purpose of this MOU is to establish and support a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee that shall assist the existing criminal justice services provided in Sawyer County by coordinating the services provided so that strategies can be developed to ensure the efficient and effective deployment of both county and tribal resources.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Tribal Governing Board:

The Tribal Governing Board shall provide two (2) board members, or designate representatives, to serve on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Those two (2) members will participate with the CJCC and represent tribal interests in developing efficient and effective services for tribal members as well as county residents.

Sawyer County:

The County Board shall provide two (2) board members, or designate representatives, to serve on the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. Those two (2) members will participate with the CJCC and represent county interests in developing efficient and effective services for county residents as well as tribal members.

The County shall mandate that Lac Courte Oreilles tribal member status and any other tribal member status designations be included on the Sawyer County Jail Report. This designation was recently taken off of the jail roster and this failure to include tribal status hinders the Tribe's ability to monitor the disproportionate rate of tribal members in the jail.

CJCC/Justice Point

The Executive Director of Justice Point shall be obligated to provide a quarterly report to the Tribal Governing Board at a Regularly Scheduled Meeting to discuss the services being provided to tribal members.

Contributions:

The County agrees to provide a minimum sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually for the next one (1) budget years with the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee. The Tribal Governing Board agrees to provide Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) annually for the next one (1) budget years. The funds provided by the tribe and the county shall be coordinated through the Sawyer County Administration and used for purposes of this agreement and subsequent documents created consistent with the agreement. One of those purposes, will be to fund Justice Point to collect data for the purposes of developing programing to address the criminal justice and rehabilitation needs for residents of Sawyer County and tribal members.

Timeframe:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on February 1, 2024 and shall remain in effect for a period of one years and shall terminate on January 31, 2025.

Establishment of Responsibility:

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create, any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by any party against Sawyer County or the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, its agencies, its officers, or any other person.

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Memorandum of Understanding

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Authorized Representatives:

By signature below, the cooperators certify that the individuals listed in this document as representatives of the cooperator are authorized to act in their respective areas for matters related to this agreement.

This Memorandum of Understanding is the complete agreement between Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board and the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors; and this agreement shall be amended only by written agreement signed by each of the parties involved.

THE PARTIES HERETO have executed this instrument.

Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board

Louis Taylor
Chairman

9-28-24

DATE

Sawyer County Board of Supervisors

Ron Kinsley
Chairman

DATE