



Sawyer County

Agenda

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 31, 2024 @ 9:00 AM
Sawyer County Board Room
Revised: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 8:24 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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8. CIRCUIT COURT

a. Judge's Report

9. CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE REPORTS

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a. [2024 NOV - CoC Public Safety Report v2](#)

10. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

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a. Patrol Report
[SWSOPatrolReportOCT2024Summary](#)

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b. Jail Report
[Jail Report](#)

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c. Communication Center and Emergency Management Report
[November 2024 Dispatch Report](#)
[November 2024 Public Safety Emergency Management](#)

d. Communication Systems Specialist Report

e. Public Safety Radio Update

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f. Code Enforcement Specialist
[October Month End Report](#)

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g. Cooperative Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Resolution & Agreement
(discussion and possible action)
[Res 2024- 2025 Tribal Law Enforcement Grant Resolution](#)
[FINAL County LE Assistance 2025 Grant](#)

11. CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

12. EMERGENCY SERVICES

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a. Ambulance / Medical Examiner Update and Billing Report
[Public Safety Report \(002\).pdf](#)
[Ambulance Billing Analysis Report](#)

b. Ambulance Staffing Update

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c. Adjusting Ambulance Service Charges Resolution (discussion and possible action)
[Res 2024- Ambulance Fees Charges Schedule Adjustments](#)

[2025 Resolution](#)

13. CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL UPDATE

14. BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE UPDATES

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

16. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

17. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER:

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

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

**Minutes of the October 3, 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
- ☒ Jeff Hoehne
- ☒ Marshal Savitski
- ☒ John Suralski

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Sandy Okamoto
John Froemel-virtual
Chaz Ann Olson
Marge Kelsey
Leslie Strapon

Greg Ripczinski
Doug Mrotek
Joe Sajdera
John Froemel
Sari Torstenson

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: September 5, 2024

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

Circuit Court --

Judge's Report –

Clerk of Court's Office Reports -

A written report was provided.

Sheriff's Department Report –

Patrol Report – A written report was provided and reviewed by Lt. Ripczinski. 778 calls for service were listed with 247 crashes to date. They have completed their selection process for the patrol deputy vacancy, Deputy Dane Lirhman comes with prior experience from the Ladysmith Police Dept and the WI DNR.

Jail Report – A written report was provided and reviewed showing the average daily population being 76.75 and the unemployment rate at 71%.

Communication Center and Emergency Management – Written reports were provided and reviewed. Dispatchers recently had MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Training, Mindshare Radio Consoles for dispatch have arrived and GenComm is in the process of getting the specs correct for Sawyer County.

Communication Systems Specialist Report – A project overview was provided and the system seems to be running well at this time. The overview was a review of the system that we looked at this past summer. A resolution to allow the County to proceed with the radio system improvements was presented by Mr. Albarado. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to approve the resolution and forward it to County Board; second by Mr. Suralski. Motion carried without negative vote.

Code Enforcement Specialist – Ms. Olson provided a verbal update. She is now officially certified s a code enforcement officer after receiving training. The highest number of calls continue to be in large dogs at large. She is also beginning to address TRH enforcement issues.

Child Support Department Report --

A written report was provided. Total support due for the month of August was \$1,328,058.32 with amount collected of \$954,014.90. Our compliance audit was successful. Ms. Okamoto reported that their State audit was successful. IRS requirement reporting was completed as required.

Emergency Services -

Public Safety Report – Written reports were shared and reviewed by Mr. Froemel. Narcan use by law enforcement continues at a high rate; he reported two overdose deaths to date. The 4th crew room is almost complete at the ambulance garage. We continue to be understaffed in the paramedic field.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update -

Joint MOU w/LCO -Mr. Albarado presented the joint resolution for consideration. A motion was made to approve the joint MOU w/LCO by Mr. Savitski; second by Mr. Helwig. Motion carried without negative vote.

Board Appointed Committee Updates -

Future Agenda –

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, October 31st at 9:00 am in the Board Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 am

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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



CHIEF DEPUTY
Leslie Strapon

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

DEPUTY CLERKS
Caryn Gorney
Katherine Oseguera
Kristi Kare
Emily Warner

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

Jury trials currently scheduled for November:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u># of Days</u>
11/1/2024	3186	1
11/7/2024	2636	2
11/18/2024	3186	1 of 5
11/19/2024	3186	2 of 5
11/20/2024	3186	3 of 5
11/21/2024	3186	4 of 5
11/22/2024	3186	5 of 5
11/22/2024	2636	1

New Cases filed from 09/24/24 – 10/22/24

- 17 Felony (CF)
- 17 Misdemeanor (CM)
- 5 Criminal Traffic (CT)
- 92 Traffic & Forfeiture citations (CX, TR, FO)
- 34 Civil, Small Claims, Family & Paternity (CV, SC, FA, PA)
- 7 Probate, Guardianships, Adult Adoptions, Informal Probate & Civil Commitment (PR, GN, AD, IN, ME)
- 9 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):

09/24/24 – 10/22/24= \$12,952.64

Wage Income Assignment receipted **09/24/24 – 10/22/24 = \$702.00**

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

Oct 22, 2024

Patrol Total CAD Calls Report- Attached.

- Patrol call volume decreased from last month's report for Oct'24 to **679**, the three-month trend shows: Aug'24 was 921, while Sept'24 was 778. This month was also a small decrease from Oct '23, which was also 763 calls for service.
- For Oct 2024, Sawyer County Deputies in this period have issued **53** Citations for traffic offenses, **7** written warning and **9** Non-Traffic Citations. Per Community Maps: there have been **12** Total Crashes, **5** with Personal Injury, and **0** Fatalities in our County for this time period.

In comparison:	<u>Aug 2024</u>	<u>Sept 2024</u>	and	<u>Oct 2023</u>
UTC Citations:	62	49		29
Written Warnings:	33	27		3
NTC Citations:	3	3		8

Total Crashes:	21	11	18
Personal Injury:	4	5	4
Fatalities:	0	0	0

Total Crashes to date:	275	Crashes	67	Personal Injury	3	Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2023:	305	Crashes	81	Personal Injury	5	Fatalities
Total Crashes from 2022:	343	Crashes	96	Personal Injury	5	Fatalities

- Oct 14, 15, and 16th, we hosted an 8-hour in house training featuring updated vehicle contacts methods, and low light firearms training. The training was much needed and received very positive feedback from those who attended.
- The last of our 2024 squads have arrived and delievered to Gencomm for upfitting, we hope to have these on the road before winter arrives.
- The 46th Annual Stone Lake Cranberryfest, was October 5, 2024 and traffic and people flowed well throughout the day resulting in miminal issues. Next up will begin the fall planning for the 51st American Birkebeiner February 19-23, 2025.

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

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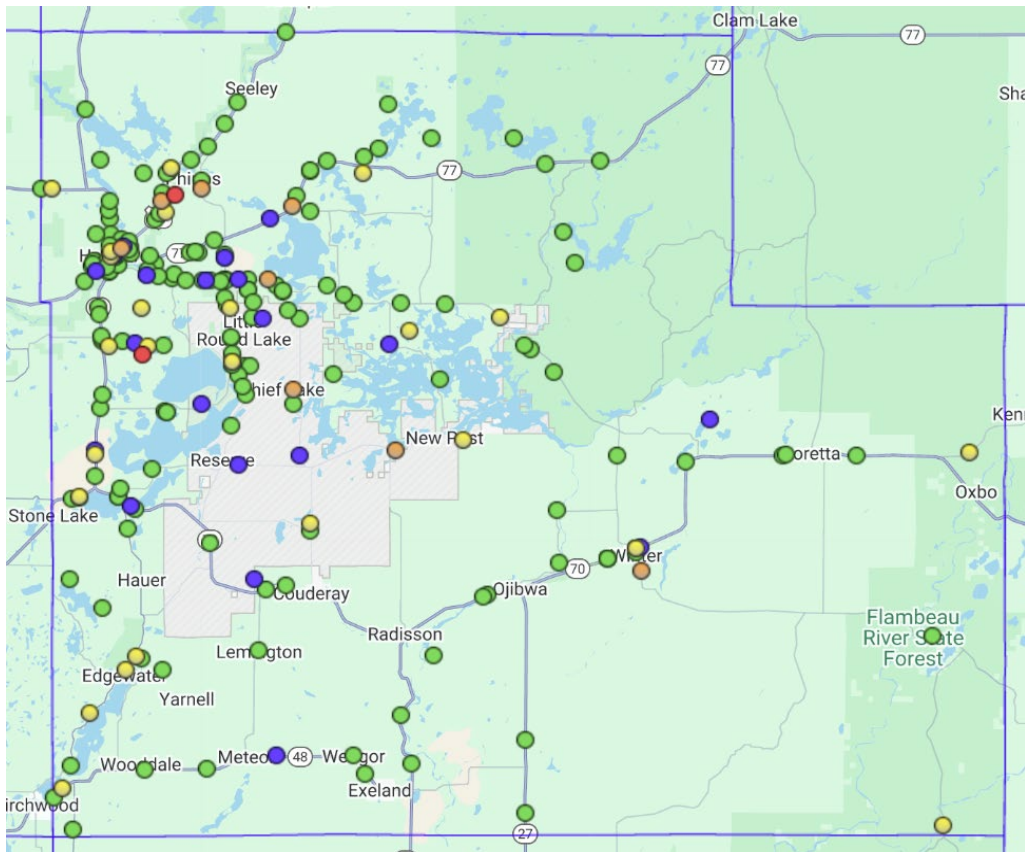
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● Fatality
 ● Injury (A)
 ● Injury (B)
 ● Injury (C)
 ● Property Damage

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 **275** total crashes reported resulting in **3** fatalities and **67** injuries. Of this total, **270** 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	16	2.36
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	10	1.47
ACCIDENT FATAL	1	0.15
ACCIDENT INJURY	5	0.74
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	13	1.91
ALARM	32	4.71
ANIMAL	30	4.42
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	13	1.91
ASSIST CITIZEN	16	2.36
ATV Complaint	3	0.44
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	20	2.95
BURGLARY	6	0.88
CAMP GROUND CHECK	2	0.29
CHILD CUSTODY	3	0.44
CIVIL MATTER	5	0.74
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	6	0.88
DEATH INVESTIGATION	1	0.15
DIRECT TRAFFIC	1	0.15
DISABLED VEHICLE	16	2.36
DISTURBANCE	14	2.06
DNR COMPLAINT	3	0.44
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	8	1.18
DRIVING COMPLAINT	17	2.50
DRUG COMPLAINT	1	0.15
EMS REQUEST	21	3.09
FIGHT	3	0.44
FIRE ALARM	2	0.29
FIRE REQUEST	6	0.88
FOUND ITEM	4	0.59
FRAUD	6	0.88
GAS DRIVE OFF	1	0.15
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	9	1.33
HARASSMENT	3	0.44
HUBER CHECKS	2	0.29
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	0.15
INTOXICATED PERSON	2	0.29
JAIL COMPLAINT	19	2.80
JUV RUNAWAY	2	0.29
JUVENILE ISSUE	8	1.18
KEEP PEACE	4	0.59
LOST ITEM	1	0.15
MENTAL HEALTH	6	0.88

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
MISSING ADULT	3	0.44
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	2	0.29
NOISE COMPLAINT	3	0.44
NON LICENSED DRIVER	1	0.15
OPEN DOOR	1	0.15
OWI ARREST	5	0.74
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	56	8.25
PARKING COMPLAINT	3	0.44
PERSON WITH GUN	1	0.15
PRISON INVESTIGATION	1	0.15
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	0.15
RECOVERED PROPERTY	3	0.44
ROAD HAZARD	7	1.03
SUICIDALPERSON	1	0.15
SUICIDE INVESTIGATION	2	0.29
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	24	3.53
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	7	1.03
SWAT	1	0.15
test	1	0.15
THEFT	7	1.03
THEFT OF VEHICLE	2	0.29
THEFT RETAIL	2	0.29
THREAT	5	0.74
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	3	0.44
TRAFFIC STOP	134	19.73
TRANSPORT	3	0.44
TRESPASS	7	1.03
TRUANCY	3	0.44
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	4	0.59
UNWANTED SUBJECT	7	1.03
VEHICLE RUNOFF	4	0.59
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	1	0.15
WANTED PERSON	7	1.03
WARRANT CHECK	1	0.15
WELFARE CHECK	24	3.53

Total reported: 679

Report Includes:

All dates between `10:00:01 09/25/24` and `10:00:00 10/22/24`, 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	16			343
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	6	16	10	2	15	8	6	9	5	10			87
ACCIDENT FATAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			2
ACCIDENT INJURY	7	2	2	3	10	4	14	7	6	5			60
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	16	12	13	5	14	14	16	20	15	13			138
Aircraft Problems	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			1
ALARM	19	30	26	11	25	20	24	36	15	32			238
ANIMAL	22	29	28	29	57	43	35	44	32	30			349
ASSAULT	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			7
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	13	17	23	12	12	8	8	18	14	13			138
ASSIST CITIZEN	29	50	42	32	28	35	26	26	21	16			305
ASSIST MOTORIST	0	0	2	5	3	2	3	3	2	0			20
ATV COMPLAINT	0	3	1	1	3	7	4	3	4	3			29
BAR CHECK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
BATTERY	1	1	4	4	5	1	1	2	5	0			24
BOND VIOLATION	1	0	3	3	5	1	0	2	0	0			15
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	11	17	16	14	26	3	3	5	20	20			135
BURGLARY	1	0	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	6			21
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			4
CAMPGROUND CHECK	0	0	0	0	6	1	8	4	3	2			24
CARBON MONOXIDE	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			4
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT	0	1	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	0			9
CHILD CUSTODY	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	1	4	3			19
CIVIL MATTER	4	0	4	4	7	7	3	9	6	5			49
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	4	2	1	2	7	2	4	4	2	6			34
DEATH INVESTIGATION	0	2	5	0	5	2	1	3	3	1			22
DIRECT TRAFFIC	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			4
DISABLED VEHICLE	25	26	15	18	19	17	22	18	15	16			191
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0			9
DISTURBANCE	10	14	10	9	18	16	15	17	18	14			141
DNR COMPLAINT	1	3	0	1	2	2	6	3	4	3			25
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	4	4	4	2	15	12	5	6	7	8			67
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			1
DRIVING COMPLAINT	8	20	20	24	34	9	13	19	16	17			180
DRUG COMPLAINT	3	7	7	6	11	2	8	6	4	1			55
EMS REQUEST	24	48	34	30	40	20	28	34	24	21			303
EMS TRANSFER ALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
EMS TRANSFER BLS	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0			6
Extra Patrol Request	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0			7
FAIL TO REPORT	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			4
FAMILY TROUBLE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0			5
FIGHT	1	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	3	3			16
FIRE ALARM	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	5	1	2			15
FIRE REQUEST	3	7	15	11	16	4	5	7	6	6			80
FIREWORKS	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	0			8
FORGERY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1
FOUND ITEM	0	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	4	4			25
FRAUD	8	18	7	10	7	3	12	5	14	6			90
GAS DRIVE OFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			1
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	0	2	2	3	2	6	7	6	5	9			42

HARASSMENT	2	7	3	3	10	4	12	1	3	3	48
HAZ MAT INCIDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIT AND RUN	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	5	0	12
HUBER CHECKS	2	6	0	0	4	1	3	2	4	2	24
INTELLIGENCE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	4	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	17
INTOXICATED PERSON	0	4	5	6	7	5	7	7	6	2	49
JAIL COMPLAINT	15	16	16	23	16	18	13	30	40	19	206
JUV ALCOHOL	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	11
JUV RUNAWAY	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	11
JUVENILE ISSUE	5	7	1	5	14	5	10	11	9	8	75
KEEP PEACE	5	1	6	7	3	4	4	5	3	4	42
LITTERING	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	13
LOST ITEM	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	8
MENTAL HEALTH	9	6	4	2	10	8	7	10	4	6	66
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	7
MISSING ADULT	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	3	13
MISSING JUVENILE	0	3	2	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	15
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	2	2	14
NOISE COMPLAINT	0	0	2	1	7	2	8	5	6	3	34
NON LICENSED DRIVER	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	6
OPEN DOOR	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
OWI ARREST	3	7	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	5	39
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	39	41	46	37	37	33	57	64	57	56	467
PARKING COMPLAINT	6	2	0	2	3	0	3	4	0	3	23
PERSON WITH GUN	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	6
PRISON INVESTIGATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PORNOGRAPHY	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	7
POWERLINE ISSUE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
PROBATION VIOLATION	1	5	2	0	3	3	1	0	3	1	19
PROWLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
RECOVERED PROPERTY	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	10
REPOSSESSION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ROAD HAZARD	0	4	10	11	29	16	8	26	8	7	119
SCHOOL COMPLAINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEARCH WARRANT	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	12
SEX OFFENSE	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
SEXUAL ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	9
SHOOTING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIGN REPAIR	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
SPECIAL DETAIL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
STABBING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SUICIDAL PERSON	1	2	3	2	5	1	5	4	9	1	33
SUICIDE INVESTIGATION	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	8
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	14	15	27	19	27	21	32	41	27	24	247
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	4	16	13	8	21	7	10	10	14	7	110
SWAT	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	5
test	1	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	1	15
THEFT	2	10	12	15	14	11	6	10	10	7	97
THEFT FROM A VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	7
THEFT OF A VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	8	3	2	18

THEFT RETAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	2		7	
THREAT	3	2	8	10	1	4	4	6	6	5		49	
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		2	
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3		6	
TRAFFIC STOP	110	174	124	151	185	153	156	200	156	134		1543	
TRANSPORT	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	2	3	3		15	
TRESPASS	3	1	3	1	10	8	10	8	2	7		53	
TRUANCY	5	6	7	5	8	0	0	0	0	3		34	
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	1	7	1	1	8	14	6	15	7	4		64	
TRAFFIC STOP BOAT	0	0	0	0	3	4	19	4	2	0		32	
TRAFFIC STOP SNOWMOBILE	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	
UNWANTED SUBJECT	8	6	4	8	10	13	7	3	5	7		71	
VANDALISM	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		4	
VEHICLE RUNOFF	16	5	11	7	4	3	4	1	1	4		56	
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	1		13	
WALK AND TALK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
WANTED PERSON	6	11	15	10	19	13	10	16	13	7		120	
WARRANT CHECK	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		13	
WATER INCIDENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0		3	
WELFARE CHECK	19	26	22	19	22	26	17	28	28	24		231	
Monthly Totals	555	827	721	659	1020	687	770	921	778	679	0	0	7617



SAWYER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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JOSEPH E. SAJDERA - CHIEF DEPUTY

October 2024 Jail Report

	<u>Oct 2024</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Oct 2023</u>
Average Daily Population Total:	50	59.43	67.75
Females:	14.5	18.2	15.75
Males:	35.5	41.23	52

Average Probation incarceration:	14	(28%)
Average Pre-Sentence incarceration:	27.25	(54.5%)
Average Sentenced incarceration:	8.75	(17.5%)

Currently on Electronic Monitoring: 4

Total Population (Day of Report) 50

Current inmate unemployment rate: 71%

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SAWYER COUNTY JAIL				
Daily Population Report				
Date:	10/23/24			
Prepared By:	MILLER#320			
PRISONER LOCATION				
Location				
	Sawyer	Boarders	Total Inmates	
Secure Wing	23	0	23	
Huber Wing	22	0	22	#REF!
Total in Facility	45	0	45	
Hospital	0	0	0	
Other Jails	1	0	1	
Monitor	4	0	4	
Total Adults	50	0	50	
Juvenile Detention	0		0	
Total Assigned	50	0	50	
REASON FOR INCARCERATION				
Status	Code	Total Inmates	NOTES	
BAC Over .04%	BAC	0	ELECTRONIC MONITOR: Alan Helander,	
Cash Bond	CB	20	Charlene Kingfisher, Nickolas Phillips	
Hold for Other County	OC	1	STEPHEN CRONE,	
New Arrestee Awaiting Court	AC	6	BARRON COUNTY: Abeita, Pierce	
Pending Revocation	REV	0	WORKING HUBER:	
P&P Hold Only	HOL	11	WINNEBAGO:	
Sentenced Inmate	SEN	8	MENDOTA:	
Sitting off Pay or Stay Warrants	WAR	0	RUSK COUNTY:	
Writ for Court	WRI	0	PORTAGE COUNTY:	
Drug Court Hold	DC	0	EAU CLAIRE JUVENILE DETENTION	
LCO Court Hold	LCO	0	CENTER :	
90 Day Payable Hold	90D	2	St. Mary's Hospital (Duluth):	
Convicted Awaiting Sentencing	CAS	2		
Caseworker Hold (Juv)	CWH	0		
Temporary Physical Custody (Juv)	TPC	0		
TOTAL		50		
RACE				
White (Including Hispanic)	17			
Native	31			
Black	0			
Asian	0			
Other	2			
TOTAL	50			
GENDER				
	In County	Out of County	Monitor	Total
Male	31	1	3	35
Female	14	0	1	15
TOTAL	45	1	4	50



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Communications Center Report
Public Safety Committee
October 31, 2024

Sawyer County Communications Center

- AT&T has assigned a project manager for our ESINet Project and meetings will begin October 30th for the discussion on steps moving forward.
- Dispatch will begin training another part-time hire the first week in November.
- LCO hosted a Missing and Abducted Children Training presented by NCJTC (National Criminal Justice Training Center) in which dispatch staff attended at the end of the month.
- One dispatcher will be going to Field Training Officer (FTO) Training next week.

Calls for Service (CAD)

October 2024 -1390 (As of 10/25/24)

October 2023 - 1380

Total Number of Calls (YTD)

15,215 (as of 10/25/24)

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Sawyer County Sheriff's Office

Total CAD Calls Received, by Nature of Call in Zone

Nature of Call	Total Calls Received	% of Total
911 HANGUP	57	4.10
ACCIDENT DEER VS CAR	23	1.65
ACCIDENT FATAL	1	0.07
ACCIDENT INJURY	5	0.36
ACCIDENT PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	22	1.58
ALARM	46	3.31
ANIMAL	62	4.46
ASSAULT	2	0.14
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	28	2.01
ASSIST CITIZEN	29	2.09
ASSIST MOTORIST	2	0.14
ATV Complaint	3	0.22
BATTERY	5	0.36
BUILDING/AREA CHECK	30	2.16
BURGLARY	7	0.50
BUS PASSING COMPLAINT	1	0.07
CAMP GROUND CHECK	2	0.14
CHILD ABUSE NEGLECT	2	0.14
CHILD CUSTODY	7	0.50
CIVIL MATTER	14	1.01
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	12	0.86
DEATH INVESTIGATION	3	0.22
DIRECT TRAFFIC	1	0.07
DISABLED VEHICLE	25	1.80
DISTURBANCE	19	1.37
DNR COMPLAINT	3	0.22
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	9	0.65
DRIVING COMPLAINT	45	3.24
DRUG COMPLAINT	3	0.22
EMS REQUEST	175	12.59
EMS TRANSFER ALS	5	0.36
EMS TRANSFER BLS	5	0.36
Extra Patrol Request	2	0.14
FIGHT	3	0.22
FIRE ALARM	8	0.58
FIRE REQUEST	17	1.22
FOUND ITEM	6	0.43
FRAUD	9	0.65
GAS DRIVE OFF	1	0.07
GUNSHOT COMPLAINT	11	0.79
HARASSMENT	9	0.65
HIT AND RUN	5	0.36

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
HUBER CHECKS	2	0.14
Information Call	1	0.07
INTOXICATED DRIVER	1	0.07
INTOXICATED PERSON	4	0.29
JAIL COMPLAINT	22	1.58
JUV ALCOHOL	1	0.07
JUV RUNAWAY	3	0.22
JUVENILE ISSUE	20	1.44
KEEP PEACE	8	0.58
LITTERING	2	0.14
LOST ITEM	1	0.07
MENTAL HEALTH	7	0.50
MISCELLANEOUS	2	0.14
MISSING ADULT	3	0.22
MISSING JUVENILE	2	0.14
NEIGHBOR DISPUTE	5	0.36
NOISE COMPLAINT	4	0.29
NON LICENSED DRIVER	1	0.07
OPEN DOOR	1	0.07
ORDINANCE VIOLATION	2	0.14
OWI ARREST	7	0.50
PAPER SERVICE ATTEMPT	73	5.25
PARKING COMPLAINT	5	0.36
PERSON WITH GUN	2	0.14
PORNOGRAPHY	2	0.14
POWERLINE ISSUE	2	0.14
PRISON INVESTIGATION	1	0.07
PROBATION VIOLATION	9	0.65
RECOVERED PROPERTY	4	0.29
ROAD HAZARD	17	1.22
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2	0.14
SPECIAL DETAIL	1	0.07
SUICIDALPERSON	6	0.43
SUICIDE INVESTIGATION	2	0.14
SUSPICIOUS PERSON, CIRCUMSTANC	47	3.38
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	17	1.22
SWAT	1	0.07
test	1	0.07
THEFT	22	1.58
THEFT OF VEHICLE	5	0.36
THEFT RETAIL	5	0.36
THREAT	6	0.43
TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT	1	0.07
TRAFFIC PURSUIT	3	0.22
TRAFFIC STOP	225	16.19
TRANSPORT	4	0.29
TRESPASS	12	0.86
TRUANCY	11	0.79
TRAFFIC STOP ATV	10	0.72

<u>Nature of Call</u>	<u>Total Calls Received</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
UNWANTED SUBJECT	12	0.86
VEHICLE RUNOFF	4	0.29
VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER	2	0.14
WANTED PERSON	11	0.79
WARRANT CHECK	1	0.07
WEAPON OFFENSE	1	0.07
WELFARE CHECK	40	2.88

Total reported: 1390

Report Includes:

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



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Emergency Management Report
Public Safety Committee
October 31, 2024

Emergency Management Update:

- Sawyer County Emergency Management hosted an Emergency Planning Course the beginning of October, it was well attended by community and out of county partners.
- Currently working with Washburn County Emergency Management and the Regional Director to coordinate and plan a training and workshop for elected officials regarding planning for their communities.
- The application for EMPG & EPCRA FY25 Grant was completed and submitted.
- FY25 Daily User Radio Grant Program has become available and is due in early January, 2025.
- Emergency Management attended the Missing and Abducted Children Training hosted by LCO.

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10/28/24

SAWYER COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AND CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Animal Control Operations

For the month of October, revenue for Animal Control has dropped with few 2024 licenses being purchased and admission to the pound significantly decreased. The 2025 Dog License season will start December 1st and we will post a reminder on our Facebook page.

Calls for at-large dogs is still one of the top complaints we have been seeing and other calls such as wildlife calls or about cats.

Facility

Most of the improvements are completed. Just waiting to do the floors

Code Enforcement - Zoning / Public Health

Working on a bunch of zoning complaints with site visits and drafting letters.

Sawyer County Animal Control Revenue Report - 2024							
Months	Licenses Issued	License Revenue	Impound Fees	Permit Fees	Donations	Totals	
January	596	\$ 6,275.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,315.00	
February	286	\$ 3,035.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,155.00	
March	502	\$ 5,360.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,420.00	
April	117	\$ 2,445.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,650.00	
May	23	\$ 490.00	\$ 140.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 630.00	
June	21	\$ 485.00	\$ 240.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 725.00	
July	19	\$ 450.00	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 490.00	
August	15	\$ 465.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 665.00	
September	4	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 292.00	
October	5	\$ 155.00				\$ 155.00	
November						\$ -	
December						\$ -	
Totals	1588	\$ 19,240.00	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 147.00	\$ 20,497.00	

Sawyer County Dog Shelter Report - 2024							
Months	Total Dogs Admitted to Pound	Dogs Released to Owners	Dogs Released to NHS	Dog Bite Quar	Vicious/Aggres	Euthanize	
January	3	2	1	-	-	-	
February	6	5	1	-	-	-	
March	8	2	2	-	-	-	
April	8	3	8	1	-	1	
May	7	5	2	-	-	-	
June	11	9	1	-	-	1	
July	13	6	6	-	-	-	
August	10	9	-	-	-	-	
September	3	3	-	-	-	-	
October							
November							
December							
Totals	69	44	21	1	0	2	

Animal Control Calls Received - 2024

Date	Found Animal	Animal - At - Large	Noise Complaint	Abuse/Neglect	Vicious/Aggressive	Bite	Other
10/1/2024	1						3
10/2/2024							
10/3/2024		1					1
10/4/2024		1					
10/5/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/6/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/7/2024		2			1		
10/8/2024							2
10/9/2024		1					
10/10/2024							
10/11/2024			1				
10/12/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/13/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/14/2024			1				
10/15/2024							
10/16/2024					1	1	
10/17/2024							2
10/18/2024		1					
10/19/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/20/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/21/2024						1	
10/22/2024		1					
10/23/2024							1
10/24/2024	1						
10/25/2024	1						
10/26/2024	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
10/27/2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10/28/2024							
10/29/2024							
10/30/2024							
10/31/2024							
Total	3	9	2	0	2	2	9

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2 **SAWYER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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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;

9
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”);

14
15 **WHEREAS**, the Grant for the term of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (the
16 “2025 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 2025 Grant;

19
20 **WHEREAS**, a 2025 Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement (the “2025 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 Tribal Animal
Control program to be funded by the 2025 Grant. A copy of the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement
23 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A;

24
25
26 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.54(12), the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
27 (“County Board”) must approve the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement;

28
29 **WHEREAS**, the County Public Safety Committee reviewed and discussed the 2025 Law
Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on October 31, 2024 and voted to recommend that the
County Board approve the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement at its meeting on November 12,
2024; and

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33 **WHEREAS**, the County Board considered the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement at its
34 meeting on November 12, 2024

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

- 39
40 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct, and are hereby
41 incorporated into this Resolution.
42
43 2. Approval of 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement. The County Board hereby
44 approves the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement as set forth in Exhibit A.
45

3. Health, Welfare and Safety. The County's approval of this Resolution and the 2025 Law Enforcement Agreement as set forth in Exhibit A is beneficial to the health, welfare and safety of the County's residents, taxpayers and visitors.

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on November 12, 2024, by this Sawyer County Public Safety meeting this 31st 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 12th day of November, 2024.

Ron Kinsley,
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors Chairman

Lynn Fitch,
Sawyer County Clerk

Exhibit A – 2024 Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement



County Tribal Law Enforcement Services
**County Law Enforcement
Assistance 2025**

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 Law Enforcement Assistance 2025

Description: Wis. Stat. § 165.89 creates the county law enforcement assistance grant program.

Important Dates:

Pre-Application Due Date: September 27, 2024

Award Amount Certification Date: October 14, 2024

Application Due Date: November 15, 2024

Award Amounts Sent: By January 15, 2025

Project Start Date: January 1, 2025

Project End Date: December 31, 2025

Match Requirement: None

Eligibility: Counties that meet the following eligibility requirements are able to apply for funding:

- Boarder one or more federally recognized Reservation or Off-Reservation Trust Lands.
- Have not established a CTLE program under Wis. Stat. § 165.90 with **each** tribe or band within the county.
- Demonstrate need.

Eligible Expenses: Funding may be used to fund county law enforcement operations. Please feel free to contact DOJ with any questions about allowable expenses.

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

County Law Enforcement Assistance 2025 Pre-Application Review

Anticipated Funding Amount: Under Wis. Stat. § 20.455(2)(kq), the single award amount is capped at \$50,000 and total available funding for all grants is \$190,000.

Award Calculation: The Department of Justice (DOJ) utilizes a formula process in making awards. The DOJ equally considers county population, county violent crime rate, and county unemployment rate.

Preliminary Data:

County	Population	Violent Crime Rate	Unemployment
Barron	46,676	148.72	3.2%
Burnett	16,482	225.08	4.1%
Langlade	19,311	81.33	3.0%
Menominee	4,251	0.00	5.7%
Oconto	39,131	109.87	2.9%
Oneida	37,670	129.82	2.9%
Shawano	41,090	90.73	2.9%

Source Documents:

- U.S. Census Bureau
- Official Final Estimates, 1/1/2023, Wisconsin Counties, with Comparison to Census 2020, Source: Wisconsin Demographic Services Center
- WI DWD 5/2024 County Non-Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate
- Violent Crime rate is # per 100,000 residents calculated by WI DOJ BJIA

Pre-Application Process: Each county interested in applying needs to notify the DOJ of their intention to apply. If the DOJ receives no response by September 27, 2024, the county 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 justification 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 27, 2024. The DOJ will review each applicant's eligibility and will provide each applicant with their final award amount by October 14, 2024.

County Law Enforcement Assistance 2025 Grant Application

**Applications must be received by the DOJ via email or postmarked
by USPS on or before November 15, 2024.**

Name of Applicant Program	County: Sawyer County Sheriff's Department	Tribe: Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
Street Address	15880 E 5th 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 5th Street
City	Hayward
State	WI
Zip Code	54843
Email	dmrotek@sawyersheriff.org

Program Contact	Dianah Ton
Title	Assistant Director
Street Address	8984N Schoolhouse Rd
City	Hayward
State	WI
Zip Code	54843
Email	Dianah.ton@lco-nsn.gov

Budget Summary: Please enter the amount of expenses that are anticipated in each of these budget categories. Award amount \$50,222

Personnel	\$32,760
Fringe	\$8,962
Travel	\$5,000
Equipment	-
Supplies	\$1,500
Other	\$2,000

Total	\$50,222
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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 \$21.00/hour prorated to .75 FTE (Full Time Equivalent) for total \$32,760.00. The tribe will supplement .25 FTE of the Animal Control Officer's 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 at \$2,658.98 FICA at \$2,380.23, SUTA, \$1,277.64, AD&D \$982.80, Worker's comp at \$1,028.66, employer 401k match at \$982.80, totaling \$8,962.

Travel includes \$5000 in expenditures for the animal control vehicle patrolling the reservation. Supplies include \$1,500 to purchase tactical clothing, jacket, footwear, and flashlights. Other expenses include \$2000 to cover basic vehicle maintenance including regular oil changes, vehicle registration, and other maintenance as needed.

Project Narrative: Describe your program or project in detail, including what objectives would be accomplished. Include appropriate statistics, if applicable. Describe how your department staff will use or otherwise put in place this project or program.

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 calls for services regarding animal mistreatment, rescue, and control of abandoned, dangerous, and abused animals from undesirable conditions, interact with the public regarding proper animal care, and maintain public health. The Animal Control Officer may also be responsible for the safe removal of dangerous animals that are causing disturbances to communities 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 Interim Chief of Police, Brandon Sams, will be responsible for the daily supervision and control of the Animal Control Officer. Chief Sams is primarily responsible for 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 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's 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 Tribal 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 issued, 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 the 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.

Statement of Need: Describe the problem or issue that this grant will serve to solve or diminish.

There is a high volume of animal complaints and animal-related calls for services to the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department. Many dog bites have happened within reservation boundaries, mostly impacting young children and some needing medical treatment at the Lac Courte Oreilles Health Clinic or Hayward Area Memorial Hospital. Year to date, the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department received 82 animal complaints.

As the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department is currently short-staffed; and has been so for the last three years, tribal police officers are limited in their ability to respond to emergency calls due, in part, to a substantial number of animal complaints occurring within Sawyer County and the Reservation boundaries. Further necessitating the need for this position. The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police Department has seven (7) full-time officers and one (1) part-time officer, with two (2) office staff including the Assistant Director and Office Assistant, and (one) 1 full-time Chief of Police. Out of the seven (7) full-time officers, two (2) are full-time investigators, who do not work the road unless there is a necessity for them to do so. This position will address those needs by responding 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.

Animal control within the reservation boundaries requires direct attention. This funding will support increased efforts for animal control on the Reservation including 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 complement and increase coverage for the Tribe and Sawyer County.

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; preserve public peace and maintain order, focusing 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 and animal related 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 a highly 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, a shortage of available officers is causing these reports to be attended to inefficiently. This position will serve to diminish the amount of animal and animal-related calls Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Police would respond to therefore allowing more time for effective policing and work to keep communities safer.

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 1,257 square miles. The population of Sawyer County was 18,057 (ACS, 2022). The Tribe currently has 8,193 enrolled Tribal Members of which 2345 members reside on reservation (LCO Population Report, 9/30/2024).

County Law Enforcement Assistance 2025 Grant Modification Request

Instructions: During the term of the grant if there is a need for a modification to the approved application, please submit this completed document to the DOJ for review and approval.

Modification Narrative: Describe the need for the modification to the original application.

We are requesting a budget modification to transfer all remaining unspent funds to the equipment line item. The \$22,458.17 balance is due to the Animal Control Officer being out of work for 15 weeks, then the position became vacant at the end of September 2024. Even though the Animal Control Officer position is vacant, the LCO Tribal Police Department continues to receive animal complaints and housing animals in our dog pound. The money left in the supply budget is for dog food or other necessities. The equipment and supplies will meet our most immediate needs in support of the FY24 grant application. We are still searching for a full-time Animal Control Officer and intend to use FY25 funds to support this position within the department.

Budget Modification: Enter the changes to the budgeted amount in each category. If there is no movement of expenses between categories, leave this blank.

Personnel	-
Fringe	-
Travel	-
Equipment	\$22,458.17
Supplies	\$1,678.94
Other	-
Total	\$24,137.11

Budget Narrative: Please describe how the spending in each category will be modified.

Our plans are to purchase portable kennels to fit on the back of a pickup truck with a heating and cooling system, so dogs are comfortable when they are being transported. Also, to purchase a printer and docking station so the Animal Control Officer has the ability to print citations from the vehicle.

SAWYER COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

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NOVEMBER 2024 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2024 Performance Measures provided by State:

1,088 open cases

Court Orders:

09/2024 – 88.64%

09/2023 – 89.53%

Paternity Establishment:

09/2024 – 112.97%

09/2023 – 104.75%

Current Support Collection:

09/2024 – 71.85%

09/2023 – 72.00%

Arrears Collection:

09/2024 – 66.98%

09/2023 – 65.81%

Total August Current Support Due: \$1,450,140.17

Total August Current Support Collected: \$1,041,856.45



Sawyer County Ambulance Service - Public Safety Report

Overview

This report provides an analysis of ambulance runs within Sawyer County by township, highlighting the distribution and frequency of emergency response activity. The data reflects ambulance responses in each area, which is essential for evaluating response time efficiency and planning resource allocation.

Total Runs: As of 10/18/2024

The total number of ambulance runs across all townships and out-of-county calls is 1,886. This marks an increase from last year's total of 1,694 runs, representing a growth of 192 runs or approximately 11.3%.

Breakdown by Township:

City of Hayward: 577 runs

Town of Hayward: 393 runs

Bass Lake: 232 runs

Winter: 117 runs

Sand Lake: 63 runs

Hunter: 67 runs

Round Lake: 42 runs

Lenroot: 59 runs

Couderay: 18 runs

Radisson: 47 runs

Spider Lake: 38 runs

Ojibwa: 22 runs

Exeland: 27 runs

Weirgor: 12 runs

Edgewater: 18 runs

Draper: 10 runs

Meteor: 3 runs

Meadowbrook: 9 runs

Lac Courte Oreilles (LCO): 38 runs

Out of County: 94 runs

Key Findings:

The run volume has increased by 192 calls compared to the previous year. This growth indicates a rising demand for emergency medical services within Sawyer County.

Factors contributing to the increase could include population changes, seasonal fluctuations, or enhanced accessibility and availability of ambulance services.

High Call Volume Areas:

The City of Hayward and the Town of Hayward remain the most demanding areas for ambulance services, reflecting consistent or increased activity levels.

Bass Lake also shows significant activity with 232 runs, maintaining its role as a key service area.

Moderate Call Volume Areas:

Winter, Hunter, and other townships like Sand Lake, Lenroot, Round Lake, and Radisson continue to show moderate service needs.

Low Call Volume Areas:

Townships such as Edgewater, Draper, Meteor, and Meadowbrook report fewer runs, showing less demand for emergency responses.

Out of County calls, totaling 94, reflect mutual aid or transport beyond county lines, which remain consistent.

EMT Demand and Incentives:

At this moment, EMT s are in high demand throughout Wisconsin, especially at the Paramedic level, Services statewide, including those around Sawyer County, have implemented various incentives to attract EMT's, such as transfer bonuses and guaranteed overtime.

One of the incentives we are currently working on is assisting our EMT's with further education and helping them upgrade their qualifications. In return, EMT's who receive this support are required to sign a 2-year contract obligation. This approach not only helps us retain staff but also shortens the orientation period for these EMT's as they advance to higher-level roles, ensuring a more efficient and consistent service.

Operational Improvements:

The addition of a second crew at the Hayward Station will significantly enhance operational capacity. This crew will support coverage when the Ojibwa station is out on calls, particularly in outlying townships such as Edgewater and Round Lake. By positioning the second crew as a backup or posting it when Ojibwa is out on runs, we will improve response times and ensure consistent coverage across these areas.

Narcan Use:

Law Enforcement: 39 doses

First Responder's: 20 doses

Family: Approx 15 doses

Ambulance Billing Analysis Report

Period Covered: October 2020 - September 2024

Overview

This report provides a comprehensive analysis of ambulance billing data spanning the past four fiscal years (2020-2024). It includes comparisons of various metrics, such as the number of calls, billing amounts, collections, and aging schedules. A three-year average has also been calculated for context.

Data Summary

1. Call Volume Analysis

- The average number of calls per month over the past four years ranged between 156 and 212 calls. For the most recent year (2023/24), the average calls per month were 156.42.
- A breakdown of calls by township shows the highest volume originated from the City of Hayward (577 calls year-to-date), followed by the Town of Hayward (393), Bass Lake (232), and other municipalities.

2. Financial Overview

- **Billing and Collection Trends:**
 - The average amount billed per month for 2023/24 was \$244,750.18, showing a slight decrease compared to the prior year (\$251,928.25).
 - Average monthly collections also showed a decrease, with 2023/24 averaging \$87,188.92 compared to \$99,781.54 the previous year.
 - The percentage collected per month for 2023/24 was 35.62%, a decrease from 39.61% in the previous year.
- **Dollars Per Call:**
 - The amount billed per call averaged \$1,564.73 for 2023/24, while the amount collected per call was \$557.41. This indicates a gap between billed and collected amounts, which is impacted by the significant share of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, which account for over 75% of income. Due to their reimbursement rates, these payers result in collections percentages being consistently lower than billed amounts.

3. Aging Schedule and Collections

- The aging schedule shows the breakdown of outstanding balances by time periods. For September 2024:
 - 51.25% of the billed amounts were classified as current.
 - 15.16% of the total amount owed was more than 120 days overdue.

4. Write-Offs

- Monthly write-offs vary significantly. For example:
 - September 2024 had a write-off amount of \$4,151.40.
 - Over the past year, monthly write-offs fluctuated, with May 2024 recording the highest amount (\$38,492.12).

5. **Income and Expenses Summary (YTD as of September 30, 2024)**

- **Revenue:** The total revenue achieved so far is 67% of the annual target, with general property taxes contributing significantly (75% of the target achieved).
- **Ambulance Fees:** Collections for ambulance services stand at 61% of the goal. Outstanding amounts remain low, indicating timely payments for most services.
- **Expenses:** Total expenses have reached 65% of the budget, with personnel services being the most significant expenditure at 63% of its allocation.

6. **Dispatch and Billing Correlation**

- The comparison between dispatch calls and billed runs over a four-year span indicates an average billing rate of 76.51%.

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RESOLUTION 24-_____

AMBULANCE FEES & CHARGES SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, Sawyer County operates a countywide Ambulance service, and

WHEREAS, Sawyer County bills for services to generate revenue to recover some of the expenses to operate the service, and

WHEREAS, Sawyer County has established a schedule of charges for Ambulance services, and

WHEREAS, this schedule should be kept updated to reflect current costs to deliver services, and

WHEREAS, the costs to operate the Ambulance service has increased considerably including the cost to employ adequate, qualified, and licensed personnel, and

WHEREAS, a proposed adjustment to the charges schedule has been developed after comparing with other Ambulance services in Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve the changes to the Ambulance Fees & Charges Schedule as follows:

Sawyer County Ambulance Charges	Current	New (1/1/25)	Change
Basic Life Support Transport	\$1,000	\$1,400	\$400
Advanced Life Support 1 Transport	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$300
Advanced Life Support 2 Transport	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$250
Basic Life Support on Scene Care	\$400	\$450	\$50
Advanced Life Support on Scene Care	\$650	\$700	\$50
Specialty Transport	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$200
Event Coverage			
BLS Staffed Ambulance (1)	\$175/per hour	\$200	\$25
ALS Staffed Ambulance (1)	\$225/per hour	\$250	\$25
Mileage	\$24/per loaded mile	\$24	\$0

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes are effective January 1, 2025 and that the Sawyer County Fees & Payments document be updated with the new charges for 2025.

This Resolution is recommended for adoption by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors at its meeting on November 12, 2024, by this Sawyer County Public Safety meeting this 31st Day of October, 2024.

_____ Ron Buckholtz, Member	_____ John Suralski, Member
_____ Marc Helwig, Member	_____ Jeff Hoehne, Member
_____ Marshal Savitski, Member	

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This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 12th day of
November, 2024.

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