

AGENDA
COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602
Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.

Members: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany

Others: Administrator, Finance Director, Civil Counsel, Board Staff, *Media*

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (***August 5, 2025 – Attached***) [*Sept. meeting cancelled*]
- IV. Public comment
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 - 1. **Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager, MMR**, re:
 - **10-21-1** Submitting its Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement (*Receive & File*)
 - 2. **Undersheriff Gomez, Sheriff's Office**, re: Update on current jail project and fundraiser
 - 3. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjournment

MINUTES
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Present: Christopher Boyd - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Mark Piotrowski, Rich Spitzer, Jack Tany

Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Mark Przybylski, Jennifer Broadfoot, Darcie Totten, Chris Izworski, Steve Fenner, Suzy Koeplinger, Renee Sharkey, and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order – **Chair Boyd at 4:02 p.m.**
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (*June 3, 2025*)
 - ***Moved by Matthews, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.***
- IV. Public comment – **None**
- V. Agenda

1. **Honorable Judge Gafkay, Chief Circuit Court Judge, re:**

- **8-19-6** Requesting an increase in pay for the Law Clerk/Bailiff in her court to Step 3 of the B-19 pay scale (*Board Report*)
- Per Civil/Labor Counsel, Chief Judge Gafkay's request was withdrawn and will be heard by Labor Relations Committee on Monday, August 11, 2025, after discussion with the union.

2. **Chris Izworski, 9-1-1 Executive Director, re:**

- **8-19-7** Submitted its FY 2026 Budget and Resolution for approval (*Board Report*)
- Commissioners voiced their concern about employee burnout and the high turnover. Director Izworski advised they were short 10 dispatchers, so they are working with a company who supplies "drop-in" dispatchers for support. These individuals are limited to the tasks of call taking and some radio activity. Since using this service, mandatory overtime has been removed, with the goal being to allow employees to get back to a better work/life balance. Finding and retaining suitable staff is a challenge. Working 12-hour shifts is difficult as is the very stressful nature of the job. Burnout and fatigue are common. Employees who learn and become good at the job only stay an average of 5-7 years. The director also spoke about a CAD upgrade, an increase in the cost of contract services, new radios purchased for first responders, a maintenance plan created to extend radio life in the field, plans to purchase them over time as needed, and the updates of 911 board administration phones.
- ***Moved by Tany, seconded by Matthews, to approve. Motion carried. (Board Report)***

3. **Mary Catherine Hannah, County Administrator, re:**

- **8-19-11** Reported on the progress and status of working toward a Regional MEI facility
- County Administrator Hannah spoke with the committee about building the new desired MEI facility on a vacant lot near the vacant Rite Aid building that they no longer have an option to purchase. It was found to be just as cost effective to build and then lease from the developer as it would be to buy the Rite Aid building and renovate it.

- The County Administrator advised that the lot is large enough to provide additional space for other county departments who have need for storage space. The cost of design specifications, construction budget, authorization from Kochville to build there, and the lease amount are all within the Medical Examiner's budget. Completing predevelopment steps will not cause a lease obligation. John Kaczor will create budget projections and a business plan for the Medical Examiner's office with a regional model. His estimated completion time is 3 months. Other Medical Examiner offices have expressed interest in using space there. Saginaw County will determine the size of the space based on how much the contracted counties require. The amount of the lease is expected to be less than what the organizations are presently paying and will cover the cost of Saginaw County's Lease. Once the building is started, the developer expects completion in 12 – 14 months.

4. Any other matters to come before the committee

VI. Miscellaneous

- Commissioner Matthews gave his appreciation to those who donated to have the Cookies & Cream ice cream truck come to the courthouse to provide free ice cream for Saginaw County employees on Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m.
- Chairman Tany announced the first ever County Cookout this Thursday, August 7th.
- **Informational, no action.**

VII. Adjournment – **Tany moved, seconded by Piotrowski, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 4:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Boyd, Committee Chair
Vanessa Guerra, Committee Clerk



COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY

September 26th, 2025

10-21-1

Jack Tany, Chairman
Christopher Boyd, Chair of Courts & Public Safety
Saginaw Board of Commissioners
111 S. Michigan Ave
Saginaw, MI 48602

SAGINAW COUNTY DOC
SEP 29 '25 PM 4:43

RE: MMR Report to County Courts & Public Safety Committee

Pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement between the County of Saginaw and Mobile Medical Response, Inc. (MMR); MMR shall meet with the Saginaw County Courts and Public Safety Committee tri-annually to report on response times and other related information that may be appropriate.

I would like to request that MMR be placed on the October 7th, 2025 agenda to provide our report to the committee. This report will cover the period of May 1st, 2025, through August 31st, 2025.

Highlights of the report include:

- MMR's response times for the period above
- Michigan's First Ground Transport Prehospital Blood Program
- Community benefit
- Education and staffing update
- Community Paramedic update

We look forward to presenting our report to the committee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Manriquez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Manriquez, Paramedic
Saginaw Operations Manager, MMR



Saginaw County Board of Commissioners

Courts and Public Safety October 7th, 2025

The information contained in this report covers the dates May 1st until August 31st, 2025

- Area compliance times attached.
 - We continue to see a downward swing in amount of lights and sirens response with the revised response protocol.
- Pre-Hospital Blood Products
 - On August 26th 2025, history was made for the field transfusion occurred on a ground life support agency in the State of Michigan, in Saginaw County.
 - Saginaw and well as Tuscola is a stand out in the State for having this life saving resource available at scene without having to be in hospital.
 - 30% less blood is used in hospital on average when administered in the field.
 - Deployed on supervisor units with a specialized blood refrigerator.
- Community benefit
 - We continue to provide education and community.
 - Multiple events around the county
- MMR education
 - Recent EMT academy completed in September and has added 5 EMTs to the field.
 - Traditional course that started September 8th with 6 scholarship candidates.
 - Saginaw Paramedic class entering Capstone in December with a graduation in January. This will add at least 4 medics to the Saginaw area from the Saginaw area. This is a 16 month process.
- Community Paramedic
 - Expanded into transitional care at two local skilled nursing facilities.
 - Currently there is no insurance reimbursement and it is primarily funded by MMR.
 - Expansion into SUD partnering with Pathways for filling to gap in care from emergency department to treatment.



MMR

MOBILE MEDICAL RESPONSE
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Community Benefit

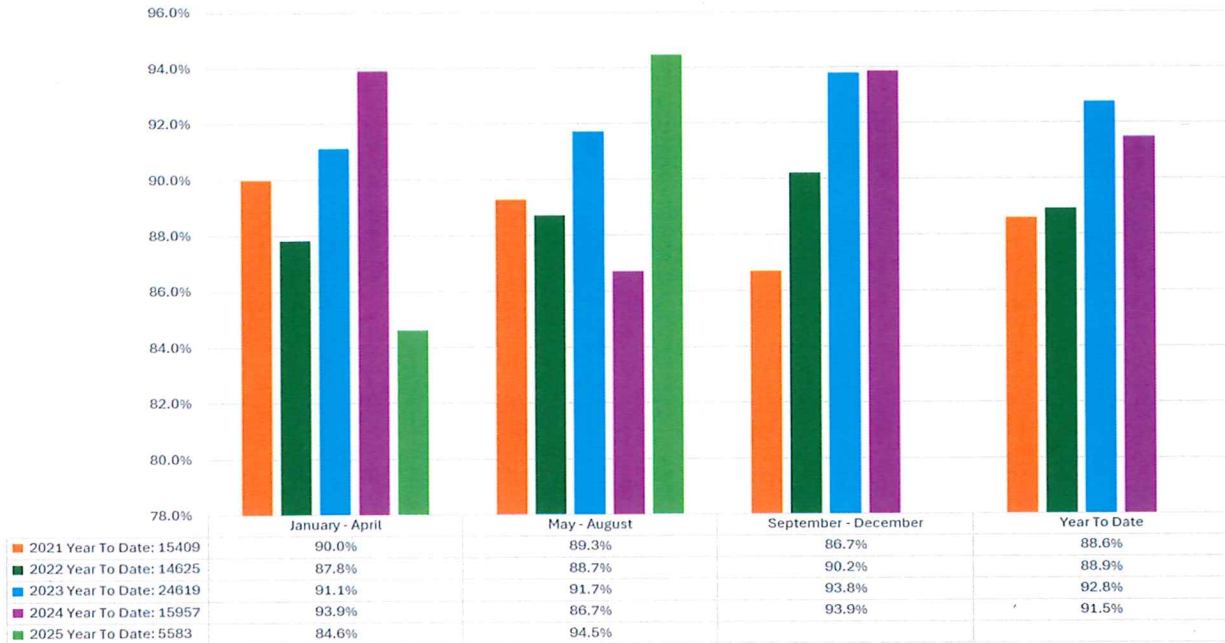
- Cinco de Mayo Festival
- NCAA Softball Regional Softball Tournament (Way to go SVSU)
- Frankenmuth Dog Bowl
- Birch Run Motor Speedway Races
- Birch Run Career Fair
- Michigan Youth Soccer Tournament
- Multiple Touch a Truck Events
- Party on McCarty
- Juneteenth Family Affair
- Youth Police Academy
- Friday Night Live Concert series
- National Night Out
- Gas Tractor Event
- City of Saginaw Parks events
- SVSU football begins





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Mobile Medical Response, Inc.
Area "A" Compliance Rate
(8 Minutes 59 Seconds - 90%)



Mobile Medical Response, Inc. Area "B" Compliance Rate
(12 Minutes 59 Seconds - 80%)

