

MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT



JANUARY 1, 2024 – DECEMBER 31, 2024

Mission Statement

The mission of the men and women of the Madison County Sheriff's Office is to protect lives and property, reduce the fear of crime, enhance public safety, and operate within the guidelines established by the United States Constitution. We are committed to doing so with honor, integrity, and high ethical standards to maintain public confidence.



Sheriff Employee Training

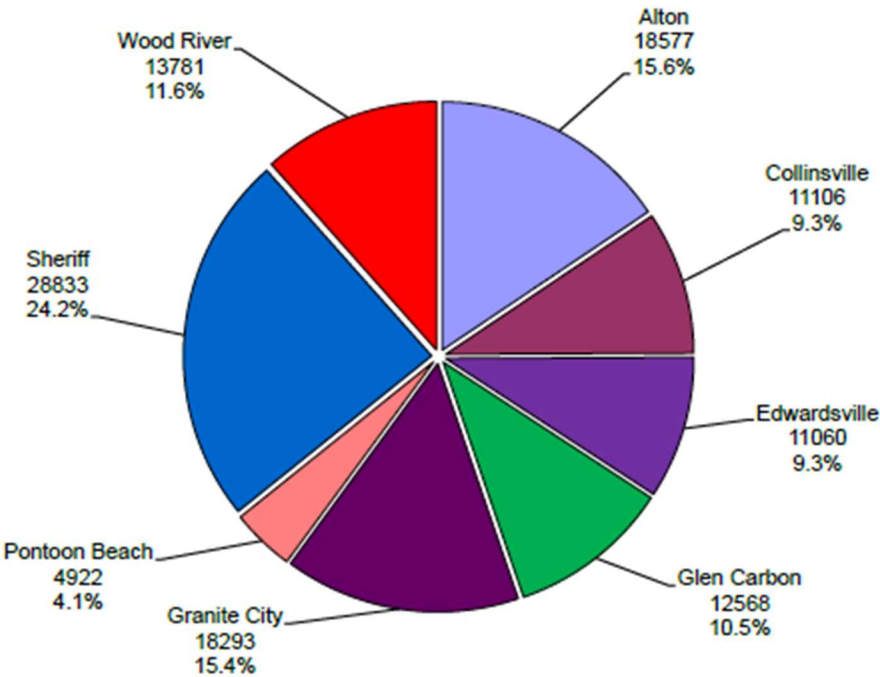
Training Total Hours Report

Total Approved Training Hours For 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

<u>Training</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>
HAZ-MAT	82 hr(s)
Civil Process	13 hr(s)
Vehicle Operation	4 hr(s)
Field Training	2 hr(s)
911/Communications	427 hr(s)
Policy Review	22 hr(s)
Officer Safety	15 hr(s)
Computer Application	56 hr(s)
Juvenile Officer	1 hr(s)
Crisis Intervention	274 hr(s)
Stress Management	18 hr(s)
Mental Health	138 hr(s)
Health	67 hr(s)
Firearms Training	548 hr(s)
Gang Crime Awareness	32 hr(s)
Lead Homicide	105 hr(s)
Honor Guard Training	48 hr(s)
Basic Training	111 hr(s)
Law	287 hr(s)
SRO	13 hr(s)
Emergency Preparedness	99 hr(s)
Defensive Tactics	50 hr(s)
Ethics	85 hr(s)
K-9	134 hr(s)
Mobile Field Force	208 hr(s)
FTO	64 hr(s)
ILEAS	94 hr(s)
Domestic Violence	10 hr(s)
Instructor Development	232 hr(s)
MCM - Madison County Mandate	181 hr(s)
Corrections	186 hr(s)
LEADS	77 hr(s)
REJIS	25 hr(s)
Patrol Techniques	108 hr(s)
Active Shooter	95 hr(s)
Use of Force	478 hr(s)
Investigation	921 hr(s)
Search And Rescue	4 hr(s)
CPR	168 hr(s)
Evidence	40 hr(s)
Management	330 hr(s)
Equipment	6 hr(s)
Court Security	1 hr(s)
Total Training Hours:	5859 hr(s)

Madison County 9-1-1

2024 Total Public Service Answering Point (PSAP) Call Percentage



2024 Dispatch Center CALLS TAKEN (NON-911) 93,709

Madison County Sheriff’s Office - Patrol Division Calls for Service

Incidents by Agency

29,103 incidents -3.84% ↓



Showing incidents that occurred in the specified time frame.
Incidents by Agency for Jan 1, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024 compared to . Data last updated February 14, 2025 at 12:22 PM. This visualization contains the following filters. Agency is: Madison County Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois - IL0600000. Some results are hidden for brevity.



Group A Offense Report

Printed On: 01/13/2025

Beginning Date: 01/01/2024

Ending Date: 12/31/2024

Agency: MADISON SO

Offense	Reported in 2024	Reported in 2023	Percent Change	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Percent Of Category	Rate Per 100,000*
Murder	0	1	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Justifiable Homicide	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Non-consensual Sex Offenses:							
Rape	29	21	38.10%	8	27.59%	6.21%	39.59
Sodomy	2	2	0.00%	1	50.00%	0.43%	2.73
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Fondling	11	7	57.14%	3	27.27%	2.36%	15.02
Aggravated Assault	64	54	18.52%	48	75.00%	13.70%	87.37
Simple Assault	314	286	9.79%	263	83.76%	67.24%	428.65
Intimidation	37	46	-19.57%	23	62.16%	7.92%	50.51
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	4	125.00%	8	88.89%	1.93%	12.29
Consensual Sex Offenses:							
Incest	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Statutory Rape	1	0	NA	1	100.00%	0.21%	1.37
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Crimes Against Persons Total	467	421	10.93%	355	76.02%	20.7%	637.52
Robbery	5	5	0.00%	4	80.00%	0.39%	6.83
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	225	203	10.84%	28	12.44%	17.76%	307.15
Larceny/Theft Offenses	386	443	-12.87%	111	28.76%	30.47%	526.94
Motor Vehicle Theft	62	71	-12.68%	16	25.81%	4.89%	84.64
Arson	2	10	-80.00%	0	0.00%	0.16%	2.73
Destruction Of Property	276	216	27.78%	75	27.17%	21.78%	376.78
Counterfeiting/Forgery	6	10	-40.00%	4	66.67%	0.47%	8.19
Fraud Offense	284	332	-14.46%	50	17.61%	22.42%	387.70
Embezzlement	3	0	NA	1	33.33%	0.24%	4.10
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Bribery	0	1	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Stolen Property Offenses	18	1	1700.00%	16	88.89%	1.42%	24.57
Crimes Against Property Total	1,267	1,292	-1.93%	305	24.07%	56.16%	1729.62
Drug/Narcotic Violations	275	296	-7.09%	207	75.27%	52.68%	375.41
Drug Equipment Violations	171	176	-2.84%	128	74.85%	32.76%	233.44
Gambling Offenses	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Pornography/Obscene Material	9	12	-25.00%	6	66.67%	1.72%	12.29
Prostitution	0	0	NA	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Weapons Law Violation	67	63	6.35%	60	89.55%	12.84%	91.46
Animal Cruelty	0	3	-100.00%	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00
Crimes Against Society Total	522	550	-5.09%	401	76.82%	23.14%	712.6
Total Group "A" Offenses	2,256	2,263	-0.31%	1,061	47.03%	100%	3079.74

Note: The Rate per 100,000 will be 'NA' when the Adjusted Population Base is Zero.

NOTEWORTHY INVESTIGATIONS

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED THAT ALL ARRESTED PERSONS ARE ONLY ACCUSED OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND ARE PRESUMED INNOCENT UNLESS PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.

2024-6709: March 27, 2024, a female reported being stalked by her estranged husband. The victim resided with him and was the victim of domestic abuse by him in the past. She had since moved out of his house for her own safety and currently resides in unincorporated Alton. She obtained an Order of Protection against him; the order was subsequently served to the suspect. Within a week of the order being served, she noticed a small magnetic box attached to her vehicle and believed it was a GPS tracking device. The device was ultimately provided to law enforcement, who confirmed it was a tracking device. The case was assigned to the Digital Forensics Division. The case agent testified before the grand jury and subpoenas were issued for records. Detectives were able to sift through numerous days of tracking data, additional evidence was gathered, and the identity of the suspect was confirmed.

- ***Jason M Miller*** was charged with ***Aggravated Stalking***.

2024-14411: June 28, 2024, the Madison County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division was notified of allegations of child exploitation occurring in our venue. Detectives from the Edwardsville Police Department received a CyberTip in reference to a subject producing and disseminating child pornography. As detectives started investigating, it became clear the offenses were occurring in Madison County Sheriff's Office venue. The Madison County Sheriff's Office began investigating further and developed probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the suspect's residence.

Later the same evening, detectives from the Madison County Sheriff's Office and Edwardsville Police Department responded to the suspect's address in Alton, IL. While serving the search warrant, the suspect, Nathan Welch was arrested and interviewed. The case was presented to the Madison County State's Attorney's Office for review.

- ***Nathan Welch*** was charged with ***four counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault of a Child and eight counts of Child Pornography***.

2024-20897: September 10, 2024, the Madison County Sheriff's Office received a report of shots fired on Rene Avenue in Collinsville, IL. Madison County Deputies and officers from the Collinsville Police Department responded to the scene and immediately located a victim who had suffered a gunshot wound to the torso. Detectives were notified and responded to further investigate. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment and survived the incident.

A suspect was taken into custody and an interview was conducted. Detectives determined that the suspect and her boyfriend were involved in an argument, after which time, the suspect fired multiple rounds at him, with one striking him in the torso.

- ***Edith Caudillo*** was charged with ***one count of Attempted First Degree Murder and one count of Aggravated Battery with a Firearm***.

2024-22784: The Madison County Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET) received information from numerous sources that Oreido S. Morris Jr., was one of the top narcotics dealers in the Madison/Granite City, Madison

County, Illinois area. After a thorough SET investigation into Morris' drug related activity, which spanned several months, warrants were issued against Morris for Unlawful Delivery of Methamphetamine, Parole Violation and Domestic Battery (unrelated to SET investigation). Members of the United States Marshals Service – Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force USMS-GLTF were requested to assist SET in locating and arresting MORRIS. Ultimately, Morris was arrested without incident; a firearm, an undisclosed amount of narcotics, and several thousand dollars of U.S. currency were located in his residence.

- ***Oreido Morris Jr. was charged with an IDOC Parole Violation (Felon in Possession of a Firearm), Possession with the Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine, and Aggravated Domestic Battery.***

2024-24608: October 28, 2024, the Madison County Sheriff's Office (as a part of the Illinois Attorney General's Office- Internet Crimes Against Children-ICAC task force) received multiple cyber tips in regard to a subject being in possession of child pornography. An investigation into the cyber tips was initiated and ultimately a suspect was identified and a search warrant for his residence was issued.

Detectives responded to the suspect's address in Worden, IL. During the execution of the search warrant, the suspect, Jared C. Henke, was arrested and interviewed. Ultimately, Jared admitted to not only possessing and disseminating child pornography but also having communication with underaged females for the purposes of soliciting sex acts.

- ***Jared C. Henke was charged with four counts of Possession & Dissemination of Child Pornography and two counts of Indecent Solicitation of a Child.***

2024-27455: At the request of Madison Police Department, several Madison County Sheriff's Office Detectives responded to the city to assist with investigating an armed robbery of a Brinks truck in the early hours of Thursday, December 5. Ultimately, The FBI was also contacted and assumed responsibility of the investigation. Brinks security guards were robbed at gunpoint and several thousand dollars were stolen from the truck. The suspect vehicle, which was previously stolen out of St Louis, fled the scene and was later discovered torched in the Washington Park area.

Madison County Sheriff's Office Detectives continued to work the case alongside FBI agents. Investigators scoured hours of surveillance video, executed numerous search warrants, and conducted interviews of suspects and witnesses.

- ***Lee Griffin, Patrick Johnson, and Antonio Harris were identified as the suspects and charged federally.***

When a serious crime occurs, the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis is activated and the investigators are assigned to assist the local jurisdictions with the investigation and prosecution of the suspects involved in the case. The Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis is recognized as being one of the top investigative squads in the United States and has a clearance rate of over eighty percent (80%) on the cases they are involved in.

There were ten (10) Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis homicide activations in Illinois, where the Madison County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division responded to assist in all of those investigations. Madison County Sheriff's Office Command Staff were assigned as Deputy Commanders for one of those activations, which was cleared by the arrests of the suspects involved. The Madison County Sheriff's Office continues to play an integral part of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis in a commitment to holding suspects of major incidents accountable for their actions and protecting our community.

Madison County Sheriff's Office

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>		<u>2022</u>	
Total number of detainees booked in	3,992		4,338		4,618	
Average Daily Population for the Year	192		230		278	
Average Days of Stay per detainee	12		15		16	
Average Age of Prisoners Booked	37		37		37	
Total Number of Males Booked and (%) of Population	2,915	73.00%	3,124	72.00%	3,340	72.00%
Total Number of Females Booked and (%) of Population	1,077	27.00%	1,214	28.00%	1,278	28.00%
Admission Classification						
Felony	2,631		2,928		3,221	
Misdemeanor	1,308		1,358		1,371	
Traffic	10		8			
Civil	25		12		19	
Other	18		32			
Race (% of Population)						
American Indian	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Asian	10	0.25%	8	0.18%	7	0.15%
Black	1,175	29.43%	1,309	30.18%	1,235	27.00%
Hispanic	144	3.60%	120	2.77%	97	2.00%
White	2,643	66.24%	2,885	66.51%	3,249	70.00%
Multi-racial	19	0.47%	15	0.35%	18	0.39%
Number of detainees being held for murder.	18		22		20	



The Illinois Department of Corrections

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October 23, 2024

Sheriff Jeff C. Connor
Madison County Jail
405 Randle St
Edwardsville, IL 62025

County Clerk Linda A. Andreas
157 N. Main St, Suite 109
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sheriff Connor and Clerk Andreas:

A copy of our recent compliance monitoring report of the Madison County Jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes [730ILCS5/3-15-2(b)]* mandates the Illinois Department of Corrections to monitor each county jail annually and to make the results available for public review. Your offices should make this compliance monitoring report available for public review in the records of Madison County and you are encouraged to give notice to the citizens of your county, by news release or other means, that this report is available for the public's review.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit staff is available for consultation should you desire. Please call (217) 558-2200, extension 4212.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edwin R. Bowen".

Edwin R. "Bob" Bowen, Manager
Jail and Detention Standards Unit

cc: County Board Chair Chris Slusser
Captain Jerry Endicott
Captain Jody Collman
Specialist Kathy Melvin



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MADISON COUNTY JAIL 2024 COMPLIANCE MONITORING ADDENDUM

Criminal Justice Specialist Kathy Melvin monitored the Madison County Jail on October 23, 2024. Entrance and exit interviews were conducted with Captain Endicott and Captain Collman.

IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST COMPLIANCE MONITORING

1. All mattresses were replaced. Safety mattresses were purchased for crisis cells.
2. Slip resistant shower mats were purchased for all showers.
3. Educational topics including substance abuse and pregnancy have been added to the tablets.
4. The previously approved Medication Assisted Recovery (MAR) and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) for detainees who seek treatment for drug addictions commenced six months ago. Suboxone is prescribed when warranted. A cell block has been dedicated for those suffering from addictions and withdrawals.
5. The facility has partnered with Amare who provides group therapy sessions once a week for detainees suffering with substance abuse addictions. Services continue to be available upon the detainees' release.
6. The facility has partnered with Centerstone who provides a mental health professional 40 hours per week.
7. Upon release, detainees are provided with numerous informational materials related to substance abuse as well as Narcan.
8. The menu was reviewed and changed to offer a wider variety of meals.
9. CorEMR, an electronic medical records software specifically designed for the corrections industry, was installed and implemented. The system saves time, increases productivity, and reduces liability of the staff and facility by aiding in documentation, screenings, and assessments.
10. Three AED machines were purchased.
11. A disinfecting machine and two portable air filtration systems were purchased.
12. The previously approved refrigerator/freezer unit was installed.
13. Work continues with the construction of an intake area, booking office, male and female holding cells and shower rooms, an isolation cell, a double drive-thru sally port, and a gated parking area for transport vehicles.
14. A female infirmary and two male holding cells are being remodeled into an ADA compliant cell and two disciplinary cells.

Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in offender behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.

NON-COMPLIANCES WITH ILLINOIS COUNTY JAIL STANDARDS

1. **701.130 a) 2) Supervision:** A jail officer shall provide personal observation, not including observation by a monitoring device, at least every 30 minutes.

***Recommendation:** a sampling of the period reviewed revealed that 257 out of 432 expected checks were timely, giving a compliance percentage of 60%. Ensure these checks are being completed according to the Illinois County Jail Standards.*

Kathy Melvin

Criminal Justice Specialist

COURT SECURITY DIVISION

<u>NUMBER OF VISITORS</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
COURTHOUSE	92,796	88,904	71,706
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	21,414	24,408	24,159
SATELLITE VISITORS	7,135	6,586	4,619
TOTAL	121,345	119,898	100,484

REPORTS FILED

COURTHOUSE	434	462	462
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER	77	91	112
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	60	49	32
TOTAL	571	602	606

ARRESTS

TOTAL	369	412	513
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PROCESS DIVISION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>SUMMONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	2623	3401	3253
<u>ORDERS OF PROTECTION</u>			
Total Number Received:	2799	1957	1455
<u>EVICCTIONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	674	393	292
<u>REPLEVIN ORDERS</u>			
Total Number Received:	11	10	4
<u>TAX SUMMONS</u>			
Total Number Received:	883	676	701

TOTAL PROCESS PAPERS

Total Number Received:	6990	6437	5705
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ALL process papers received at the Sheriff's Office are disposed of by means of service, recall, or returned not found (even returned papers have a minimum number of attempts by Deputies). Summons total includes, subpoenas, citations, and summons.

SHERIFF'S WORK ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	34	89	160
TOTAL MAN HOURS	544	1040	1800
INCARCERATION SAVINGS	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 11,250.00
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 22,500.00
TOTAL JOBS PERFORMED	41	48	64
TOTAL SWAP BENEFITS	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 19,350.00	\$ 33,750.00

SWAP was instituted in 1991 and has been serving the citizens of Madison County since.

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
PRELIMINARY HEARING	864	1031	1420
FELONY COURT	1883	1275	912
MISDEMEANOR COURT	27	21	12
PROBATION CASES	508	372	394
FAMILY COURT	6	9	9
MISDEMEANOR VIDEO COURT	735	914	1019
FELONY VIDEO COURT	1074	1432	1620
TRIAL	17	21	35
PICK-UP (OTHER LAW ENF. AGENCY/FACILITY)	213	240	201
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	209	299	371
HOSPITAL OR DOCTOR	90	85	177
DENTIST	75	38	31
OTHER	1403	1214	1247

The Jail Division is staffed with three sworn Deputies whose responsibilities mainly involve the transportation of prisoners to various destinations (court hearings, medical appointments, Department of Corrections, transfers of custody, etc).

WARRANT DIVISION

		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>BODY ATTACHMENTS</u>	RECEIVED	44	32	41
	SERVED	77	52	69
<u>FELONY</u>	RECEIVED	315	298	368
	SERVED	836	678	808
<u>JUVENILE</u>	RECEIVED	25	22	31
	SERVED	63	55	80
<u>MISDEMEANOR</u>	RECEIVED	125	111	151
	SERVED	229	202	283
<u>TRAFFIC</u>	RECEIVED	97	79	110
	SERVED	107	87	115

Warrants include: served, recalled, and quashed

TOTAL WARRANTS ON FILE 12/31/24= 1918

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Sheriff Connor assisted Maryville Christian School with their annual fundraiser by hosting a Sheriff for the Day event in April of 2024. Sheriff Connor had the privilege of welcoming 2 brothers as Honorary Sheriffs, Sheriff Graham and Sheriff Brooks.



In honor of National Sunglasses Day, June 27, 2024, Sheriff Office employees rocked their shades to remind everyone of the importance of protecting your eyes from the sun.



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Madison County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard participated in the pregame ceremonies for the St Louis Battlehawks, a United Football League team.



In April 2024 we welcomed Doug, our “support pup” to the Madison County Jail. Pictured above with his handler, Sgt. Tassone.

In 2024 we welcomed back our Trunk or Treat Event.



We are **EXTREMELY PROUD** to share that members of the Madison County Sheriff's Office were among the law enforcement recognized at this years SILEC/SIPCA Annual Awards Banquet.



The Sheriff's Enforcement Team (SET) was the recipient of the Unit Award. The Enforcement Team is comprised of police personnel from Alton, Bethalto, Glen Carbon, Granite City and Wood River Police Departments. Since inception, just over a year ago, this group has seized over 62 firearms, large amounts of illicit drugs, to include just under 7lbs of methamphetamine and 1.5 pounds of fentanyl, has served over 130 violent crime arrest warrants, and recovered multiple stolen vehicles.

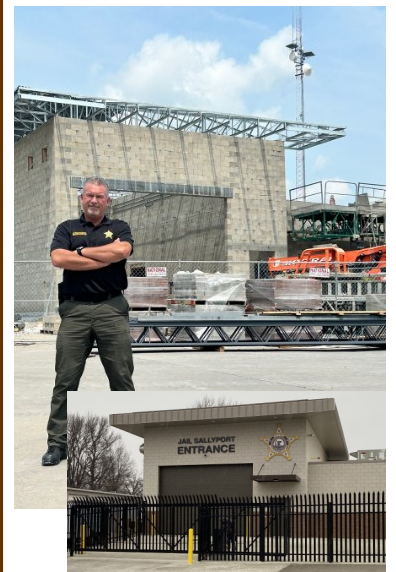


Deputy Blake Johnson and Deputy Ryan Fry received the Certificate of Merit. Their actions involved physically lifting a vehicle, vertically, off an individual who had been pinned as the result of a rollover crash. They were able to clear the victim of the entrapment so that EMS personnel could tend to the individual's medical needs.



Communications Officer Cynthia Tweedy was the recipient of the Telecommunications Award. Officer Tweedy has served in public safety for 19+ years, handling 911 calls, managing multiple jurisdictions, dispatching EMS, fire, and police. She has also served as the Madison County Sheriff's Office LEADS Coordinator and played a vital role in much of our agency compliance requirements.

Throughout 2024, the Madison County Jail underwent construction with the additional of a, much needed, new Jail Sally Port.



Sergeant Cade Koelker and Deputy Jacob Quade received the Life Saving Award. While patrolling in the Granite City area Sgt. Koelker and Deputy Quade responded to assist Granite City Police Department on a call for a individual who had been stabbed. Upon arrival Sgt. Koelker and Deputy Quade located the victim, noticed a serious wound to the individual's chest, and began life saving measures. Hospital personnel stated that the efforts of Sgt. Koelker and Deputy Quade had, without a doubt, saved the victim's life.