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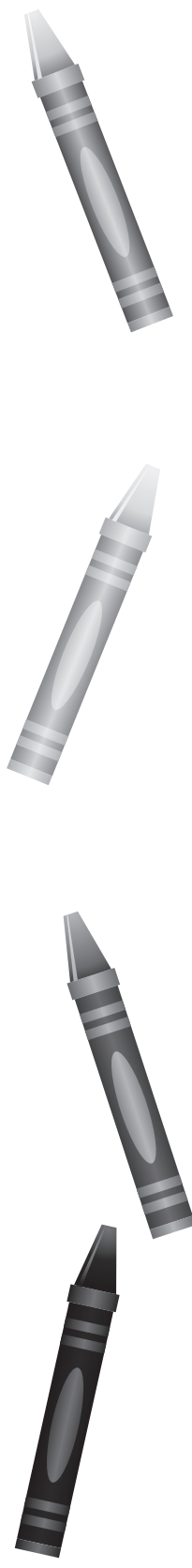
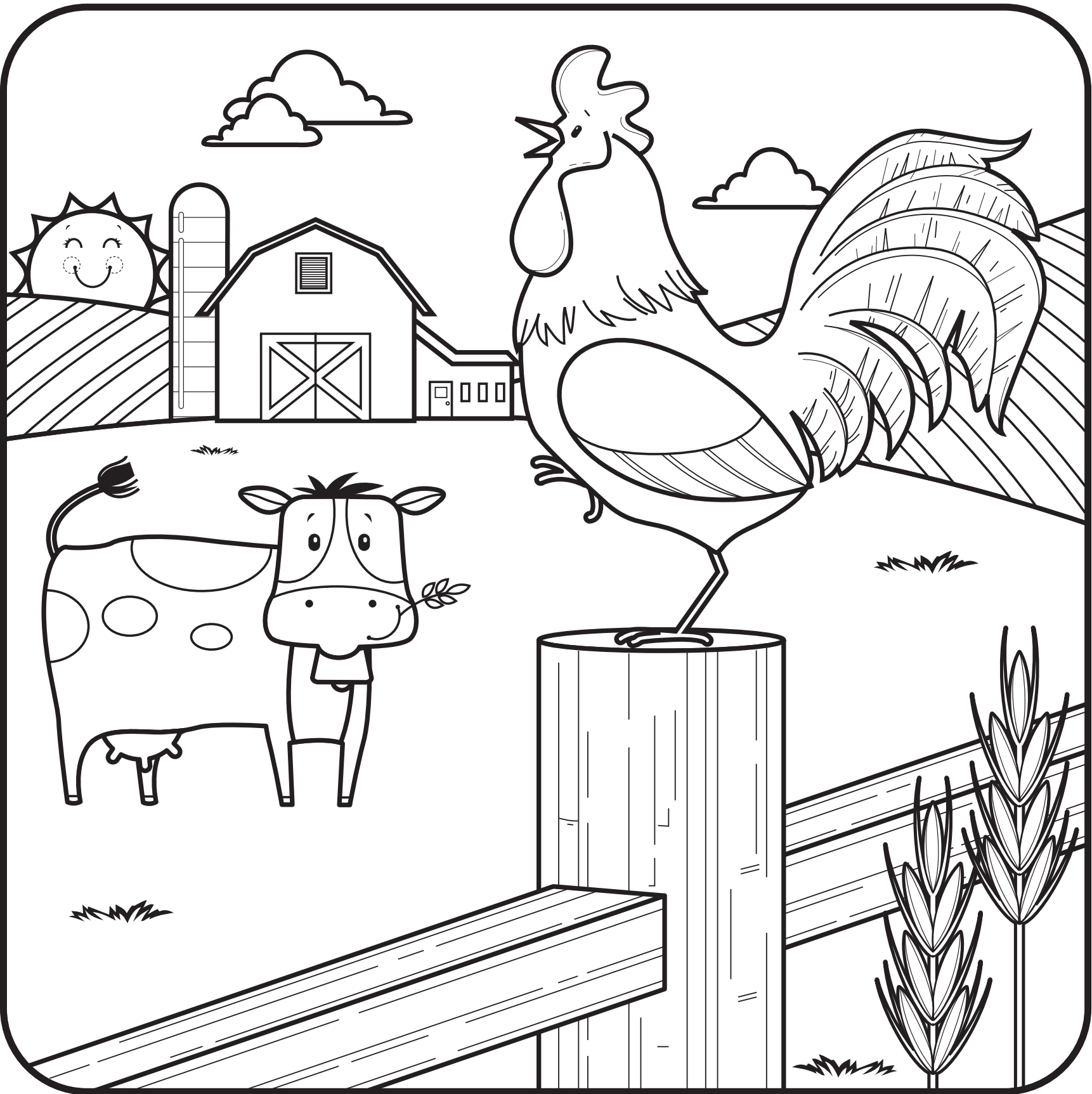


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## McHenry County Division of Transportation announces new pavement management data collection project

McHenry County is pleased to announce the commencement of its pavement management data collection project for 2025. This initiative is part of the County's ongoing commitment to maintaining a detailed Pavement Management System. The initiative represents the comprehensive pavement distress and defect evaluations performed by the County. "McHenry County has a long-standing commitment to maintaining our roadways through a data-driven approach" commented Darrell Kuntz, McHenry County's Assistant County Engineer. "This latest cycle of pavement inspection is a continuation of our efforts to ensure that our infrastructure continues to improve. By leveraging advanced technologies and high-quality data, we can make more informed decisions about the locations and prioritizations of our pavement rehabilitation and preservation projects. We anticipate that this project will lead to further improvements in our roadway repair decision-making process, ultimately benefiting our residents and ensuring that we are responsible stewards of taxpayer funds."

Michael Baker International, Inc. (Michael Baker) from Chicago has been selected to complete the detailed pavement data collection. Utilizing their Advanced Transportation Linear Inspection System (ATLIS) vehicles, Michael Baker will employ state-of-the-art technology, including 3D laser scanners, pavement profiling lasers, ultra-high-definition cameras, and high-accuracy navigation systems to gather current conditions of all County-maintained roadways. Important for our residents, the data collection will be conducted at traffic speeds, which will result in

no disruption to motorists or pedestrians. "We are excited to bring our expertise and innovative technology to McHenry County for this pavement data collection project" commented Nathan Kebede, National Lead for Pavement Services at Michael Baker. "Our ATLIS vehicles are equipped with cutting-edge tools allowing us to safely collect data across the County. We are committed to delivering high-quality service and supporting McHenry County in their mission to maximize tax-payer dollars and improve the quality of life for residents."

Our hope is if you happen to see one of Michael Baker's ATLIS vehicles around the county you will now know what they are doing. Once their study has been completed your McHenry County Division of Transportation Team will be better equipped to program out road maintenance for the future, ensuring county roadways stay safer and better maintained.

# Lake County unveils new regional facility to strengthen emergency preparedness and response

After more than a decade of planning and coordination, regional 9-1-1 consolidation partners and federal, state and local officials gathered today to celebrate the completion of the Lake County Regional Operations and Communications (ROC) Facility, a central hub that will strengthen 9-1-1 services and emergency response across the county.

The ROC is over 37,000 square feet and is located on Lake County's Libertyville campus. It will house three major operations:

- LakeComm, a consolidated 9-1-1 emergency communications center
- The Joint Emergency Telephone System Board (JETS) of Lake County, which receives 9-1-1 surcharge funds and provides operational oversight of the overall 9-1-1 system
- The Lake County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA) and its Emergency Operations Center, which coordinates emergency and disaster planning and response

For many years, public safety entities in Lake County explored the idea of combining 9-1-1 dispatch centers, known as public safety answering points (PSAPs), to reduce call transfers, improve coordination and share information more easily. That effort led to the creation of LakeComm, which will serve as the consolidated 9-1-1 emergency communications center for 30 police and fire/EMS agencies.

"The ROC stands as a powerful example of what can be achieved when all levels of government work together with a common goal," said Sandy Hart, Lake County



Board Chair. "It will provide our local first responders with state-of-the-art technology in a purpose-built facility. This will result in overall long-term cost savings, fewer service redundancies and ultimately save time, lives and property when minutes matter most."

LakeComm will be utilizing the computer software system rolled out for local law enforcement and fire/EMS agencies last year. The technology consolidated more than 15 systems into a single, integrated package. This includes Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), records management and law enforcement reporting.

"As a firefighter and EMT for 24 years, I've seen firsthand how even slight delays in response can impact lives," said J. Kevin Hunter, JETS of Lake County Chair and Lake County Board Member for District 5. "Launching this new software system was a key part of 9-1-1 consol-

idation. It created a shared, standardized foundation that will improve response times, coordination and information sharing across all agencies."

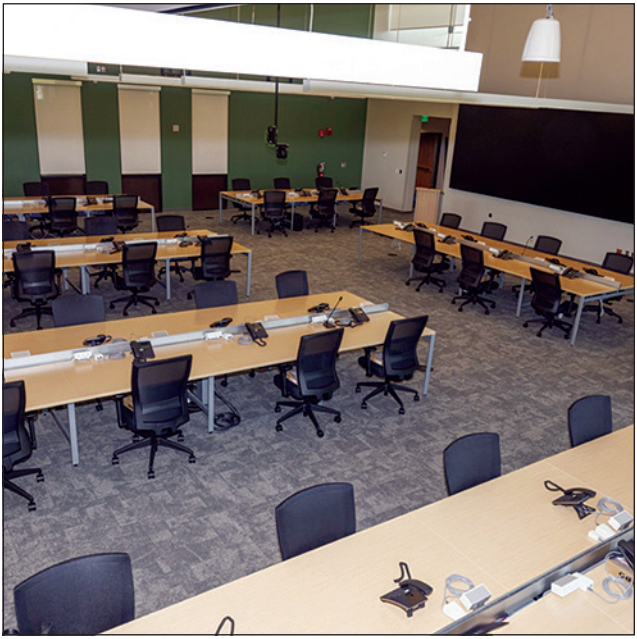
LCEMA will utilize the space to prepare and train Lake County and local communities for major storms, disasters and countywide emergencies. During emergencies, LCEMA activates the Emergency Operations Center, where partners from across the state and county, such as the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Red Cross, come to coordinate resources for people in need.

The ROC is designed to withstand severe weather events, including tornadoes and long-term power outages. It is Lake County Government's first Net-Zero building, meaning the facility will consume no more energy than is produced from renewable sources. It is powered by more than 1,900 solar panels and is heated and cooled using a geothermal energy system of

56 wells located 400 feet below ground.

The ROC was funded by a \$30 million Lake County General Obligation Bond and additional monies contributed via Lake County's Capitol program and the American Rescue Plan Act, a \$5 million Lake County Emergency Telephone System Board commitment, \$2 million from the Illinois Clean Energy Communities Foundation Grant and a \$1 million Emergency Operations Center Grant obtained by Congressman Brad Schneider.

"This day is about more than a building; it's the fulfillment of a commitment to invest wisely in the safety and well-being of our residents," said Patrice Sutton, Lake County Administrator. "The project's completion stands as a testament to every contributor, beginning with the Lake County Board, whose collaborative approach was rooted in sound fiscal planning and long-term investment."



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# Crime & Court News

## Bailey sentenced to seven years for criminal sexual assault

McHenry County State's Attorney Randi Freese announces that on July 1, Joshua Bailey, 28, of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was sentenced to seven years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on one count of Criminal Sexual Assault, a Class 1 felony.



Joshua Bailey

The sentence was handed down by the Honorable Judge Mark Gerhardt after Bailey entered a negotiated plea of guilty to the charge.

In November 2024, multiple videos of Bailey having sex with an unconscious victim were discovered. With the assistance of the victim, detectives from the McHenry County Sheriff's Police Department were able to determine the locations where the various assaults had occurred. Bailey was charged in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin for the assaults. The charge in Wisconsin is still pending.

Truth-in-Sentencing will require that Bailey serve a minimum of 85 percent of his sentence prior to being released from the custody of the Illinois Department of Corrections. Upon release, Bailey will be subject to a Mandatory Supervised Release period

ranging from three years to the rest of his natural life. He will also be required to register as a sex offender for the remainder of life.

State's Attorney Randi Freese commends the victim for her courage to report the assault and the McHenry County Sheriff's Police Department for their investigative efforts. Freese would like to especially recognize Detectives Naatz and Stone for their work on this case.

This case was successfully prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Elizabeth M. Vonau.

## Court grants petition to detain man who posted videos threatening to kill local police officers

McHenry County State's Attorney Randi Freese announced today that the Honorable Judge Cynthia Lamb granted the State's motion to deny pretrial release for Joel A. Koskinen, 35, of Barrington Hills. Koskinen appeared in Initial Appearance Court on July 3, charged with Threatening a Public Official and Electronic Harassment.

Evidence presented in court



Joel A. Koskinen

established that Koskinen posted multiple videos of himself to YouTube. In the videos, Koskinen can be seen and heard making graphic threats to harm and kill members of the Barrington Hills Police Department. In addition to threats against all police officers in the department, Koskinen threatened to maim and kill one specifically named officer.

Ms. Freese is thankful that Koskinen was arrested peacefully before he could follow through on any of his threats. Freese commends Assistant State's Attorney Daniel Conroy for his efforts in presenting

the motion resulting in the detention of Koskinen. "We take all threats to human life seriously and are committed to the prosecution of all who engage on this sort of abhorrent behavior," Freese said.

Koskinen's next court appearance is scheduled for July 24, 2025.

Members of the public are reminded that this complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

## Pena sentenced to five years for unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McHenry County State's Attorney Randi L. Freese announces that on July 3, Genaro Pena, 42 years old, of Harvard, Illinois, was sentenced to five years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 4 felony. Pena was sentenced by the Honorable Judge Justin Hansen after having been found guilty following a jury trial that ended



Genaro Pena

on April 15, 2024. On May 6, 2024, members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Narcotics Task Force executed a search warrant at 5925 Island Road, Harvard, Illinois where Pena was residing at the time

with his brother. Upon execution of the warrant, law enforcement discovered 42 grams of packaged cocaine, packaging material used for the sale and distribution of controlled substances, and multiple digital scales. Both Pena, who is a documented member of the Latin Kings street gang, and his brother were arrested on the scene.

Pena's long criminal history, which included previ-

ous felony drug convictions and crimes of violence, made him eligible for extended term sentencing. Upon release from the Illinois Department of Corrections, Pena will also be placed on Mandatory Supervised Release for a period of six months.

The case was successfully prosecuted at trial by Assistant State's Attorneys Steve Gregorowicz and Matthew Brodersen.

## Lake County Sheriff's arrest bulletin

The Lake County Sheriff's Dept. reported the following arrests in Lake County. Suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### May 24

Samuel Gomez-Patlan, 56, Zion, was cited for DUI – alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident and no driver's license;

Jovanny Acosta, 29, Zion, was cited for street racing;

Matthew K. Brockway, 28, Round Lake Beach, was cited for driving while license suspended, suspended registration and no insurance;

Jonathan Rosales, 22, Round Lake Heights, was cited for DUI – alcohol, reckless driving and violating the concealed carry act;

### May 25

Melissa Ruiz, 21, Round Lake, was cited for driving while license suspended;

Hanna Komlea, 25, Wau-

conda, was cited for DUI – alcohol, reckless driving and no insurance.

### May 26

Blake M. Wittkamp, 29, Chicago, was cited for driving while license suspended and suspended registration;

### May 27

Alexander J. Munoz, 26, Zion, was cited for aggravated DUI – alcohol, and driving while license revoked;

### May 28

Jason Rivera, 23, Park City, was cited for DUI – alcohol, and leaving the scene of a crash;

### May 29

Michael Edmond, 34, Chicago, was cited for aggravated battery to a correctional officer, and resisting arrest;

Sam Mason, 28, Arlington Heights, was cited for a warrant obtained: residential burglary;

Scott J. Miller, 62, Chicago, was cited for a warrant arrest: retail theft;

Remorrian Gordan, 23, North Chicago, was cited for a warrant arrest: unlawful possession of a controlled substance;

Jack Z. Fitch, 21, Ingleside, was cited for a warrant arrest: domestic battery (McHenry County);

Eric A. Farnaus, 60, Deer Park, was cited for domestic battery and resisting arrest;

Aaron L. Del Rio contreras, 18, Zion, was cited for no driver's license and no insurance;

Daniel Ramirez, 37, Waukegan, was cited for DUI – alcohol;

### May 30

Juvenile, was cited for aggravated unlawful use of a weapon;

David L. Watkins, 59,

Gurnee, was cited for aggravated assault on a peace officer;

Nicholas D. Watkins, 25, Gurnee, was cited for criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest;

Veronica R. Stevens, 43, Union Grove, WI, was cited for driving while license suspended;

Ofelia Hurtado, 54, Waukegan, was cited for DUI – alcohol, driving while license suspended, no insurance and reckless conduct;

### May 31

Damien Munyon, 30, Vernon Hills, was cited for aggravated batter to a peace officer, and resisting arrest;

Rachel V. Plotner, 45, Libertyville, was cited for criminal trespass to property;

Armando Paredes, 35, Round Lake, was cited for violating an order of protection;

Nicholas S. Horne, 34, no permanent address, was cited for domestic battery;

### June 1

Nathaniel E. Goodson, 23, Lake Villa, was cited for battery;

Anna M. Salome, 46, Beach Park, was cited for a warrant arrest: robbery;

Luis A. Salome-Cruz, 26, Beach Park, was cited for a warrant arrest: robbery;

Armando Dematias-Silva, 28, Mundelein, was cited for a warrant arrest: unlawful possession of meth;

Ricardo Juarez-Tapia, 36, Wheeling, was cited for resisting a peace officer and open transportation of alcohol;

Monica M. Davis, 62, Round Lake Beach, was cited for a warrant arrest: retail theft;

### June 2

Veronica Sanchez, 31, Zion, was cited for driving

while license suspended and no insurance;

Nayeli Y. Ortega, 30, Zion, was cited for driving while license suspended and no insurance;

Victoria R. Eckstein, 22, Round Lake Beach, was cited for driving while license suspended;

Brendan M. Wilcox, 37, Grayslake, was cited for a warrant arrest: burglary;

Emma L. Nunez, 19, Ingleside, was cited for DUI – alcohol;

### June 3

Dagoberto Rodriguez Cortes, 41, Zion, was cited for contempt of court;

Maksim G. Mitsko, 38, Chicago, was cited for endangering the life of a child;

Eric G. Hewitt, 40, Beach Park, was cited for criminal damage to property;

William M. Wright, 57, Antioch, was cited for driving while license revoked, fleeing to elude, suspended registration and no insurance;

### June 4

Cedric L. Tubman, 56, Waukegan, was cited for driving while license revoked, fleeing to elude, and suspended registration;

Marcus T. Flowers, 45, Minneapolis, MN, was cited for aggravated domestic battery causing strangulation, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and unlawful restraint;

### June 5

Hector S. Hernandez, 39, Waukegan, was cited for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, criminal damage to property, and obstructing identification;

Ronald E. Bailey, 51, Evanston, was cited for a warrant arrest: trespassing (Cook County);

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## NO. 2025-6

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026, AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OR PURPOSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: The following is the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation for the SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026.

### GENERAL CORPORATE FUND

<b>A. Beginning Cash on hand and Estimated Receipts</b>		
1. Cash and Securities on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	1,237,657.41	
2. Real Estate Taxes	920,026.29	
3. Personal Property Replacement	2,500.00	
4. Interest	25,000.00	
5. Grants	300,000.00	
6. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
7. Foreign Fire Insurance	20,000.00	
8. Impact Fees	500.00	
9. Fire Recovery Fees	1,000.00	
10. Donations	250.00	
11. Revenue Recapture	3,981.57	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,511,915.27</b>	

**B. Estimated Expenditures**  
(Constituting the budget and appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026)

#### BUDGET APPROPRIATION

<b>1. Administrative Expense</b>		
a. Printing	400.00	500.00
b. Postage	650.00	700.00
c. Telephone	4,000.00	4,500.00
d. Office supplies	1,800.00	2,000.00
e. Office equipment maintenance	375.00	500.00
f. Legal fees	8,000.00	9,000.00
g. Association dues	4,500.00	5,000.00
h. Travel and expense	2,000.00	3,000.00
i. General insurance	20,750.00	22,000.00
j. Health insurance	32,500.00	32,500.00
k. Accounting fees	5,500.00	6,000.00
l. Fire prevention	750.00	750.00
m. Awards	5,000.00	6,000.00
n. Information systems consult	13,000.00	15,000.00
o. Information systems maintenance	9,000.00	10,000.00
p. Explorer Post 1800	2,500.00	2,500.00
q. Tax sharing - Richmond Township Fire Protection District	0.00	0.00
r. Fire billing	2,000.00	2,000.00
s. Payroll expenses	1,250.00	1,750.00
t. Liability Insurance (Aflac)	2,500.00	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$116,475.00</b>	<b>\$126,700.00</b>

<b>2. Salary Expense</b>		
a. Trustee salary	6,000.00	6,000.00
b. Trustee training/stipend	2,500.00	2,500.00
c. Firefighter salary	470,163.00	500,000.00
d. Clerical	23,000.00	25,000.00
e. Medicare	37,000.00	40,000.00
f. Pension	11,000.00	11,000.00
<b>TOTAL SALARY EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$549,663.00</b>	<b>\$584,500.00</b>

<b>3. Operational Expenses</b>		
a. Communication services	19,195.00	19,500.00
b. Training expense	12,500.00	14,000.00
c. Training equipment	310.00	500.00
d. Communication equipment	10,000.00	11,000.00
e. Communication equipment maintenance	1,750.00	2,500.00
f. Fire hose	3,500.00	4,000.00
g. Personal protective equipment	12,500.00	13,500.00
h. Uniforms	7,500.00	8,500.00
i. Small equipment	10,500.00	11,000.00
j. Small equipment maintenance	6,650.00	10,000.00
k. Vehicle maintenance	19,500.00	20,000.00
l. Maintenance tools	300.00	300.00
m. Gas and oil	10,000.00	12,000.00
n. Medical exams	6,500.00	7,500.00
o. StarCom Fees	4,100.00	4,200.00
<b>TOTAL FIRE EQUIPMENT AND EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$124,805.00</b>	<b>\$138,500.00</b>

<b>4. Debt Service</b>		
a. Monthly payments on Note - Series 2010	48,000.00	49,500.00
b. Loan interest - Series 2010	12,000.00	13,000.00
c. OSFM 0% interest loan	12,500.00	12,500.00
d. Tanker loan	9,171.00	17,250.00
e. Tanker loan interest	2,894.00	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$84,565.00</b>	<b>\$99,250.00</b>

<b>5. Buildings and Grounds Expense</b>		
a. Grounds maintenance	2,280.00	4,000.00
b. Building maintenance	5,600.00	6,000.00
c. Building supplies	2,250.00	2,500.00
d. Utilities	10,000.00	11,000.00

<b>TOTAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$20,130.00</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>
<b>6. Capital Outlay</b>		
a. New equipment	100,000.00	208,030.00
b. Building construction	25,000.00	125,000.00
c. New vehicles	450,000.00	900,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$575,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,233,030.00</b>

<b>7. Contingent</b>		
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENT</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CORPORATE FUND</b>	<b>\$1,471,638.00</b>	<b>\$2,206,480.00</b>

### AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND

<b>A. Beginning Cash on Hand and Estimated Receipts</b>		
1. Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	915,701.93	
2. Real Estate Taxes	730,011.98	
3. Personal Property Replacement	2,500.00	
4. Ambulance Calls	300,000.00	
5. Interest	25,000.00	
6. Grants	350,000.00	
7. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	
8. Donations and Memorials	250.00	
9. GMET	100,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,424,463.91</b>	

**B. Estimated Expenditures**  
(Constituting the budget and appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026)

#### BUDGET APPROPRIATION

<b>1. Administrative Expense</b>		
a. Printing	400.00	500.00
b. Postage	650.00	700.00
c. Telephone	4,000.00	4,500.00
d. Office supplies	1,800.00	2,000.00
e. Office equipment maintenance	375.00	500.00
f. Legal fees	8,000.00	9,000.00
g. Association dues	4,500.00	5,000.00
h. Licensing fees	200.00	300.00
i. Travel and expense	2,000.00	3,000.00
j. General insurance	20,750.00	22,000.00
k. Health insurance	32,500.00	32,500.00
l. Accounting fees	5,500.00	6,000.00
m. Ambulance billing fees	12,500.00	14,000.00
n. Ambulance billing refund	5,000.00	5,000.00
o. Public education	1,000.00	1,500.00
p. Awards	5,000.00	6,000.00
q. Information systems consult	13,000.00	15,000.00
r. Information systems maintenance	9,000.00	10,000.00
s. Payroll expense	12,500.00	2,000.00
t. GEMT Expense	50,000.00	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$188,675.00</b>	<b>\$199,500.00</b>

<b>2. Salary Expense</b>		
a. Trustee salary	3,000.00	3,000.00
b. Trustee training/stipend	1,250.00	1,250.00
c. Ambulance personnel salary	705,245.00	715,000.00
d. Clerical	34,000.00	36,000.00
e. Medicare	55,200.00	58,000.00
f. Pension	14,000.00	15,275.00
<b>TOTAL SALARY EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$812,695.00</b>	<b>\$828,525.00</b>

<b>3. Operational Expenses</b>		
a. Communication services	19,195.00	19,500.00
b. Training expense	12,500.00	14,000.00
c. Training equipment	310.00	500.00
d. Communication equipment	10,000.00	11,000.00
e. Communication equipment maintenance	1,750.00	2,500.00
f. Oxygen	1,500.00	2,500.00
g. Personal protective equipment	12,500.00	13,500.00
h. Uniforms	7,500.00	8,500.00
i. Small tools and equipment	38,000.00	40,000.00
j. Small equipment maintenance	6,650.00	10,000.00
k. Vehicle maintenance	19,500.00	20,000.00
l. Maintenance tools	300.00	300.00
m. Gas and oil	10,000.00	12,000.00
n. Medical exams	6,500.00	7,500.00
o. StarCom Fees	4,100.00	6,500.00
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$150,305.00</b>	<b>\$168,300.00</b>

<b>4. Debt Service</b>		
a. Monthly payments on Note - Series 2010	48,000.00	49,500.00
b. Loan interest - Series 2010	12,000.00	13,000.00
c. Tanker Loan	9,171.00	19,000.00
d. Tanker Loan Interest	2,894.00	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$72,065.00</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>

<b>5. Buildings and Grounds Expense</b>		
a. Grounds maintenance	2,280.00	4,000.00
b. Building maintenance	5,600.00	6,000.00
c. Building supplies	2,250.00	2,500.00
d. Utilities	10,000.00	11,000.00
<b>TOTAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$20,130.00</b>	<b>\$23,500.00</b>

<b>6. Capital Outlay</b>		
a. New equipment	125,000.00	125,000.00
b. Building construction	25,000.00	125,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>\$250,000.00</b>

<b>7. Contingent</b>		
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CONTINGENT</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND</b>	<b>\$1,394,870.00</b>	<b>\$1,555,825.00</b>

### PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

<b>A. Beginning Cash on Hand and Estimated Receipts</b>		
1. Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	47,348.37	
2. Real Estate Taxes	76,502.47	
3. Personal Property Replacement	0.00	
4. Interest	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$123,850.84</b>	
<b>B. Estimated Expenditures</b> (Constituting the budget and appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026)		

#### BUDGET APPROPRIATION

1. Public liability insurance	10,000.00	10,000.00
2. Worker's compensation	75,000.00	75,000.00
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>

### AUDIT FUND

<b>A. Beginning Cash on Hand and Estimated Receipts</b>		
1. Cash on hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	1,153.86	
2. Real Estate Taxes	16,185.66	
3. Personal Property Replacement	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,185.66</b>	

**B. Estimated Expenditures**  
(Constituting the budget and appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026)

#### BUDGET APPROPRIATION

Auditing Expense and Fee	14,000.00	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL AUDIT FUND</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

<b>A. Beginning Cash on Hand and Estimated Receipts</b>		
1. Cash on Hand at Beginning of Fiscal Year	0.00	
2. Real Estate Taxes	79,002.24	
3. Personal Property Replacement	0.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$79,002.24</b>	
<b>B. Estimated Expenditures</b> (Constituting the budget and appropriations for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026)		

#### BUDGET APPROPRIATION

Social Security Expense pursuant to 40 ILCS 5/21-110	90,000.00	90,000.00
<b>TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>	<b>\$90,000.00</b>

### SUMMARY

A. General Corporate Fund	1,471,638.00	2,205,530.00
B. Ambulance Service Fund	1,394,870.00	1,555,825.00
C. Public Liability Insurance Fund	85,000.00	85,000.00
D. Audit Fund	14,000.00	15,000.00
E. Social Security Fund	90,000.00	90,000.00
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$3,055,508.00</b>	<b>\$3,951,355.00</b>

SECTION II: As part of the annual budget, it is stated:

(a) That the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is \$2,231,891.57.

(b) That the estimated cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is \$2,734,487.6.

(c) That the estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year are \$3,951,355.00.

(d) That the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$985,024.18.

SECTION III: All unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same purposes or in a like appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

APPROVED:  
*/s/Harvey Petska*  
PRESIDENT

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:  
*/s/Greg Gillund*  
SECRETARY

PASSED: July 20, 2025

APPROVED: July 20,2025

### CERTIFICATION

I, GREG GILLUND, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, authorized and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, County of McHenry, State of Illinois, and that as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of said District. I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance hereto attached, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE SPRING GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, McHENRY AND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026, AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT OR PURPOSE" is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed and approved at a regular meeting of said President and Board of Trustees held on the 15th of July, 2025, at which time 5 Trustees were present and 0 Trustees were absent. Motion was made by Trustee Petska and seconded by Trustee Kattner that the foregoing Ordinance be passed and approved. Upon roll-call vote, 5 Trustees voted AYE and 0 Trustees voted NAY, whereupon said Ordinance was declared duly passed and was thereupon approved by said President.

*/s/Greg Gillund*  
SECRETARY

(CORPORATE SEAL)

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## •Arrests (Continued from page 4)

### June 6

Kendra N. Beckford, 35, Round Lake Heights, was cited for a warrant arrest: contempt of court;

Kenny A. Navarrete, 31, Pleasant Prairie, WI, was cited for a warrant arrest: contempt of court;

Mario Bernal-Aguilar, 37, Palatine, was cited for DUI – alcohol, no insurance, driving while license suspended, and open transportation of alcohol;

### June 7

Brandon D. Dietz, 25, Gurnee, was cited for DUI – alcohol;

Giovani Soto, 18, Carpentersville, was cited for DUI – alcohol;

### June 8

Jacquelyn R. Kozlov, 36, Lake Villa, was cited for a warrant arrest: criminal damage to property, public indecency (DuPage County);

Kristina M. Krause, 43, no permanent address, was cited for a warrant arrest: unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia;

Maria A. Bueno Lara, 46, Waukegan, was cited for DUI – alcohol, and no insurance;

Gregory A. Williams, Jr., 41, Ingleside, was cited for a warrant arrest: probation violation (Illinois Department of Corrections);

Charles A. Harris, 25, Fox

Lake, was cited for driving while license revoked, suspended registration and no insurance.

### June 9

Zaquan Moore, 25, Zion, was cited for unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver within 500 feet of a school;

### June 10

Giovanny Rosales-Salinas, 35, North Chicago, was cited for unlawful possession of a controlled substance in a penal institution;

Sheree N. Robinson, 45, Champaign, was cited for a warrant arrest: traffic offense (McHenry County);

Juvenile, was cited for DUI – alcohol;

Ashley L. Kingan, 37, Waukegan, was cited for DUI – alcohol, obstructing a peace officer, and resisting arrest;

### June 11

Jason Jones, 48, Chicago, was cited for criminal trespass to state supported property;

Eddie A. Little, 51, Zion, was cited for a warrant arrest: driving while license revoked;

### June 12

Michael Schmuck, 42, Waukegan, was cited for a warrant obtained: theft;

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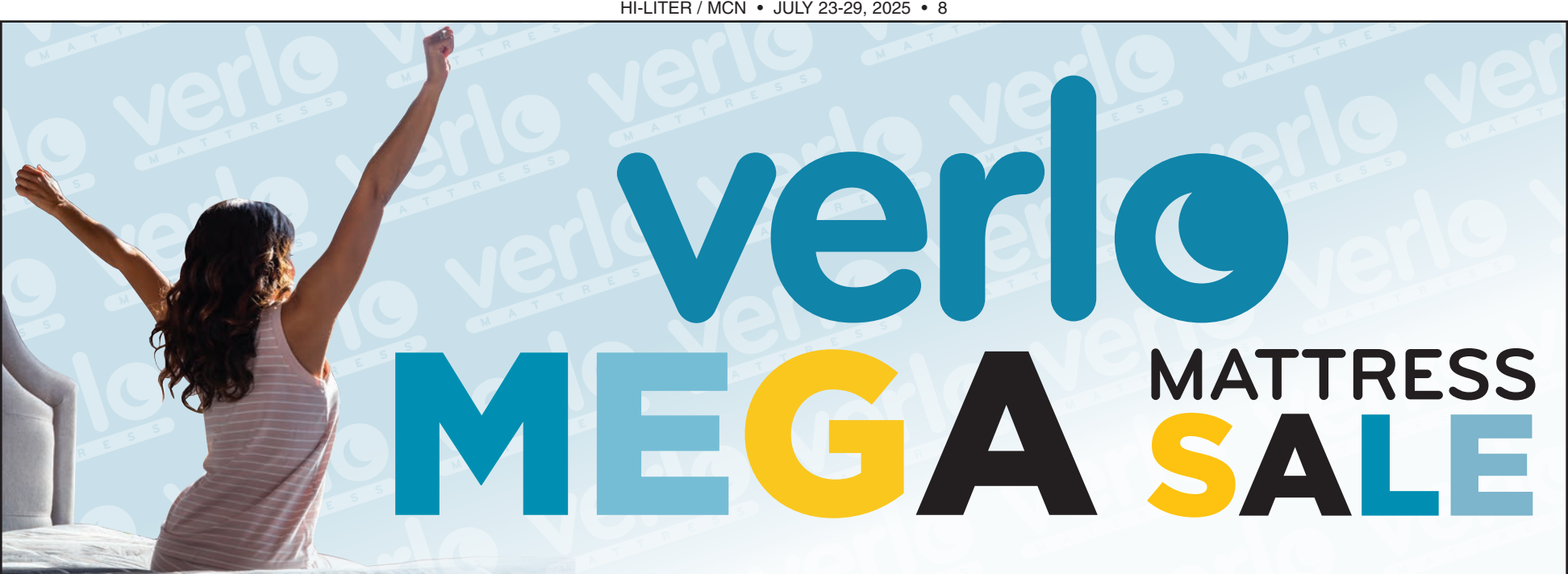
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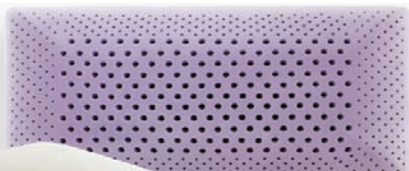
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