

COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE

To the Chairman of the County Board of Ford County:

I, Kelsie Vaughn, County Clerk and Recorder, in and for the County of Ford and State of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all the fees and emoluments of my office, for the month of **AUGUST 2026** and during the month where I state the gross amount of all fees.

COUNTY CLERK

REVENUE FOR THE MONTH	RECORDING FEES	VITAL RECORDS	MISC FEES	COUNTY TAX STAMPS 1/3	TAX CLERK FEES	RENTAL HOUSING SURCHARGE COUNTY (RHSP)	COUNTY CLERK REVENUE	DEDICATED FUNDS AUTO REC. FEE (RSSA)	DEDICATED FUNDS AUTO VITAL FEE (VRSSA)	GIS	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUND (DVF)	RENTAL HOUSING SURCHARGE (RHSP)	REVENUE STAMP FUND STATE	DEATH SURCHARGE (DSC)	DELINQUENT TAXES COLLECTED
Dec-25	5,855.00	1,125.00	411.00	5,689.25	2,666.00	114.50	15,860.75	6,580.23	260.00	5,570.00	15.00	4,122.00	11,378.50	272.00	110,197.25
Jan-26	4,260.00	2,108.00	723.00	4,551.50	860.00	79.00	12,581.50	5,791.06	2,181.44	4,056.00	40.00	2,844.00	9,103.00	744.00	35,765.67
Feb-26	4,739.00	1,357.00	457.00	3,129.75	1,548.00	84.50	11,315.25	5,865.08	673.92	4,560.00	20.00	3,042.00	6,259.50	244.00	77,176.01
Mar-26	4,858.00	1,664.00	551.00	9,174.25	2,150.00	96.50	18,493.75	5,669.29	406.00	4,632.00	5.00	3,474.00	18,348.50	488.00	75,204.01
Apr-26	4,885.00	1,828.00	861.00	2,313.25	946.00	93.00	10,926.25	5,360.89	424.00	4,584.00	40.00	3,348.00	4,626.50	484.00	25,048.07
May-26	4,591.00	1,222.00	616.50	3,938.00	602.00	87.50	11,057.00	5,217.44	264.00	4,416.00	35.00	3,150.00	7,876.00	244.00	18,453.62
Jun-26	4,760.00	2,022.00	999.00	2,758.50	430.00	95.00	11,064.50	5,144.00	508.00	4,560.00	60.00	3,420.00	5,517.00	620.00	40,631.57
Jul-26	5,501.00	2,208.00	728.50	3,534.75	688.00	108.00	12,768.25	5,821.54	544.00	5,232.00	30.00	3,888.00	7,069.50	648.00	37,006.51
Aug-26	4,999.00	2,345.00	1,046.50	8,095.00	1,290.00	99.50	17,875.00	5,853.49	562.00	4,800.00	35.00	3,582.00	16,190.00	648.00	70,404.12
Sep-26							0.00								
Oct-26							0.00								
Nov-26							0.00								
MID-YEAR	29,188.00	9,304.00	3,619.50	28,796.00	8,772.00	555.00	80,234.50	34,483.99	4,209.36	27,818.00	155.00	19,980.00	57,592.00	2,476.00	341,844.63
TOTAL	44,448.00	15,879.00	6,393.50	43,184.25	11,180.00	857.50	121,942.25	51,303.02	5,823.36	42,410.00	280.00	30,870.00	86,368.50	4,392.00	489,886.83

76.21% = Percent of estimated revenue generated for year to date.

Dedicated Funds = \$ 57,126.38

Supervisor of Assessments = \$ 42,410.00

State & Tax Buyers = \$611,797.33

Total Receipts = \$833,275.96

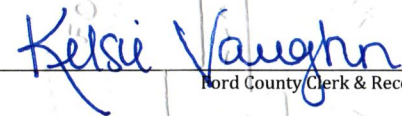
Total Estimated Revenue = \$ 140,000.00

Actual Office Revenue = \$ 121,942.25

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF FORD }

I, Kelsie Vaughn, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is in all respects just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive or be paid for my own or another's benefit, any money, article or consideration than therein stated, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein mentioned, other than those specified.

Submitted this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER 2026.


Kelsie Vaughn
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

MONTH END REPORT
August 2026

TOTAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	11
TOTAL RESIDENT DEATHS	
TOTAL NON-RESIDENT DEATHS	
PAST INQUIRIES OR <u>INQUESTS PENDING</u>	0
1) NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	10
2) UNDETERMINED DEATH	0
3) SUICIDE	
4) HOMICIDE	0
5) ACCIDENTAL DEATH	0
5A) ACCIDENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH	1
5B) ACCIDENTAL DRUG OR ALCOHOL DEATH	0
AUTOPSIES	2
TOXICOLOGY	2
EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS	0
HOSPICE CASES.....	
INQUESTS CONDUCTED	0
CREMATION PERMITS INVESTIGATED & ISSUED	8
NOTIFICATIONS FOR OTHER COUNTIES	0
ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION	0
INVESTIGATIONS RETURNED TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION	0
CREMATION PERMITS FEES RECEIVED	\$ 800.00
REPORT FEES	.00
<u>MISC. FEES (GRANTS)</u>	<u>.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 800.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Brandon Roderick, Ford County Coroner

FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

August 2026

ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

INCOME RECEIVED

\$26,248.00 – Boarding
\$ 4,166.67 – Contracts
\$ 596.25 – Transports
\$ 1,956.01 – Civil Process
\$ 680.00 – Work Release

\$770.35 – Inmate Phones
\$1827.00 – Seized/Forfeiture Fund
\$ 50.00 – Arrestee Medical Fund
\$165.00 – DUI Reinforcement

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH

\$36,459.28

FY26 TOTAL TO DATE

\$525,474.38

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS-05

WARNING CITATIONS-29

TRAFFIC CITATIONS-22

12 – Speeding
02 – Suspended/Revoked DL
01 – Suspended/Revoked Registration
01 – Illegal Transportation
01 – Uninsured Motor Vehicle
01 – Improper Lane usage

01 – Smoking in MV w/minor present
01 – Deposit material on Highway
01 – Expired Registration
01 – Fail right of way / intersection

FIELD INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORTS

13 – Other agency assists
15 – Suspicious Activity/Person
13 – Motorist assists
17 – E911 hang-ups
08 – Civil/Non-criminal complaints
01 – House check
10 – Traffic complaint
09 – Welfare checks
04 – Investigation follow-ups
02 – Theft
03 – Juvenile complaint
04 – Security alarms
08 – Animal complaint
01 – Abuse Complaint
05 – Domestic trouble
04 – Court Order Violation

02 – Harassment
01 – Custody dispute
01 – Road hazard
03 – Property standby
05 – Suspicious vehicle
01 – Damage to Property
02 – Missing person
02 – Assist public
01 – Attempt to locate
01 – Fight in Progress
03 – Car in ditch
01 – Hit and Run
01 – Fraud
02 – Missing person
01 – Man with a Gun/Knife
03 – Trespassing

CIVIL PROCESS ACTIVITY (SERVICES/ATTEMPTS)

Court Summons: 40/51 Warrants: 17

FORD COUNTY INMATES TOTAL FY26 MANDAYS TO DATE (7125)

Monthly Ford County Inmate Mandays: 913

FORD COUNTY PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES

Stats for August 2026

AUGUST of 2026

ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	72	Active	88
Misdemeanors	26	Warrants	145
DUI Cases	21	TOTAL	233
Traffic Cases	0		
TOTAL	119		

JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	5	Active	0
Informal	0	TOTAL	0

Other	0
TOTAL	5

PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	76	Cases	2
Hours	9525	Hours	105
TOTAL CASES:	79		
TOTAL HOURS:	9630		

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE / DIVERSION:

Intakes this month 3

Cases reviewed this month 0

Active Conference/Diversion Cases 0 Restorative Justice / Diversion 9

INVESTIGATIONS:

PSI's ordered 0 PSI's completed 0

Record Checks completed 0

INTAKES:

Adults: 9 Juveniles: 0

ELECTRONIC MONITORING / GPS:

Adults: 0 Juveniles: 1

CONTACTS FROM POLICE AND / OR CLIENTS AFTER HOURS:

Police 2 Clients 0

HOME / SCHOOL VISITS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH:

Home: 14 School 0

RESTITUTION / COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED:

Restitution collected this month: \$1662.31

Community Service collected:

Adults: 350 Juveniles: 0

AUGUST 2025 (Same month last year)

ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	59	Active	79
Misdemeanors	27	Warrants	148
DUI Cases	26	TOTAL	227
Traffic Cases	0		
TOTAL	112		

JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	5	Active	0
Informal	0	TOTAL	0

Other	0
TOTAL	5

PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	68	Cases	1
Hours	7600	Hours	75
TOTAL CASES:	69		
TOTAL HOURS:	7675		

VIOLATIONS:

Adult: 6 Juveniles: 0

COMMUNITY MEETING ATTENDED THIS MONTH:

Ford County Board Meeting/FC Executive Meeting (outside regular hours) CMO Meeting
 Ford County Finance Meeting ROSC Sub Committee
 FC Insurance and Personnel Meeting ROSC Meeting SART

TRAININGS / PRESENTATIONS COMPLETED DURING THIS MONTH:

TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED OUTSIDE MON. - FRI. 8:30 - 4:30: 20

OFFICER CASELOAD ADULTS JUVENILES

Jennifer Harrison	63	0
Ariel Brucker	33	0
Mallory Lithgow	72	4
Sarah Uden	43	
Warrant Status	145	1

INTAKES THIS MONTH:

Adult:		Juvenile:	
Felony Cases	3	Probation	0
Misdemeanors	4	Cont'd Supervision	0
DUI Cases	2	Informal	0
Traffic Cases	0	Other	0
TOTAL	4	TOTAL	0

CONFINEMENTS:

Juvenile Detention 0
 IDOC Commitments 1

Group Home Adults: 0 Juveniles: 0
 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment: Adults: 1 Juveniles: 0

ADULT PROGRAMS ORDERED THIS MONTH:**COMPLETED THIS MONTH:**

Alcohol / Substance Abuse Assessment	8	10
DUI Assessment	0	0
Alcohol / Substance Abuse Treatment	8	3
DUI Education	0	0
Victim Impact Panel	3	6
Cognitive Classes	1	1
Anger / Domestic Abuse Classes	2	1
Mental Health	0	0
Sex Offender Treatment	0	2
Parenting Classes	0	0
Psychiatric / Psychological Assessment	0	0
Traffic School/Hunter Safety	0	0

Monthly Report to the Ford County Board
On Activities at the Highway Department
September 9, 2026

The Ford County Highway Department completed the following activities during the month of August, 2026.

Engineering Division

- Entered Claims and Allotments to various County and Township funds.
- Finishing the 2026 GM's Stone Deliveries and Gray's Seal Coat.
- 87891 (Tobey's) Opened to Traffic 7/21/26.
- Button Township (Tobey's) Bridge Built, Roadway Improvements Needed.

Maintenance Division

- Performed Maintenance and Repair on County owned equipment.
- Replaced Damaged Traffic Control Signs.
- Sprayed Weeds along Roadsides.
- Lee's Excavating Fixed Wash Out Along Elliott Road.

County Engineer

- Obligated 2026 TBP Before 9/15/26 Deadline.
- 8/24/26 US Army Corps of Engineers Meeting in Ottawa.

Ford County Supervisor of Assessments
Monthly Report
August/September 2026

- 1) Deeds are entered through first week of August. Paper PTAX-203's processed and mailed to the IDOR.
- 2) All exemption renewal forms are entered that have been received for the 2026 assessment year. I will send reminders to seniors in October that we have not received the forms back from.
- 3) I am working on a date for the BOR to meet to process the Non-Homestead Exemption Applications that have been received and for COE's processed.
- 4) As a reminder, BOR members Ron Bork and Michael Griffin have both expressed to have the county board seek replacements for their positions on the BOR per my email to the county board members on 5/18/26.
- 5) Emails have been sent requesting permits from Ford County Zoning, City of Paxton, Gibson City, and Village of Piper City for August and September. Permits received thus far have been entered.
- 6) I am entering changes in the 2026 assessment year. Drummer and Dix Townships (MTAD #3) are the townships in the quad reassessment this year. Everything has to be reviewed to be entered into the appraisal software to update assessed valuation. It is a long process.
- 7) I am working on entering new parcels from the splits and consolidations to update our assessment data base. Previous years taxes have to be paid before they can be processed.
- 8) My Chief Deputy will be attending a class toward her CIAO designation 9/30/2026 through 10/2/2026 made possible by the grant that was received from IPAI.
- 9) I attended the Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau informational meeting that was held on 9/8/2026 at the Gilman office. I spoke with the attendees regarding questions on exemptions and information available through the county's website.
- 10) I will be out of the office October 22 & 23.
- 11) I am slated to speak at the February 2027 Ford County Republican Committee Breakfast regarding assessments with a Q & A session following.

Date: 9/14/2026

Faithfully Submitted,

Pamela Bruens, CCAO, CIAO