

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 **SEPTEMBER 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	6,259.00	1,103.00	1,370.00	7,441.75	516.00	122.50	16,812.25	6,381.35	224.00	5,928.00	80.00	4,410.00	14,883.50	148.00	11,659.22
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	50,707.00	16,982.00	7,763.50	50,626.00	11,696.00	980.00	138,754.50	57,684.37	6,047.36	48,338.00	360.00	35,280.00	101,252.00	4,540.00	501,546.05

86.72% = Percent of estimated revenue generated for year to date.

Total Estimated Revenue = \$ 140,000.00

Actual Office Revenue = \$ 138,754.50

Dedicated Funds = \$ 63,731.73

Supervisor of Assessments = \$ 48,338.00

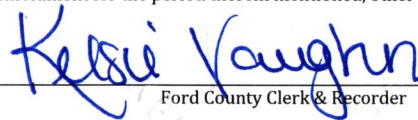
State & Tax Buyers = \$642,978.05

Total Receipts = \$893,802.28

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 1ST day of OCTOBER 2026.



Ford County Clerk & Recorder

MONTH END REPORT
September 2026

TOTAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	19
TOTAL RESIDENT DEATHS	
TOTAL NON-RESIDENT DEATHS	
PAST INQUIRIES OR <u>INQUESTS PENDING</u>	0
1) NATURAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS	18
2) UNDETERMINED DEATH	0
3) SUICIDE	
4) HOMICIDE	1
5) ACCIDENTAL DEATH	0
5A) ACCIDENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE DEATH	0
5B) ACCIDENTAL DRUG OR ALCOHOL DEATH	0
AUTOPSIES	1
TOXICOLOGY	1
EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS	0
HOSPICE CASES.....	
INQUESTS CONDUCTED	0
CREMATION PERMITS INVESTIGATED & ISSUED	3
NOTIFICATIONS FOR OTHER COUNTIES	0
ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION	0
INVESTIGATIONS RETURNED TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION	0
CREMATION PERMITS FEES RECEIVED	\$ 300.00
REPORT FEES	.00
MISC. FEES (GRANTS)	.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 300.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Brandon Roderick, Ford County Coroner

Monthly Report to the Ford County Board
On Activities at the Highway Department
October 7, 2026

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

Engineering Division

- Entered Claims and Allotments to various County and Township funds.
- Closing the 2026 GM's.
- Button Township (Tobey's) Bridge Built, Roadway Complete, Landscaping.

Maintenance Division

- Performed Maintenance and Repair on County owned equipment.
- Replaced Damaged Traffic Control Signs.
- Sprayed Weeds along Roadsides.

County Engineer

- Iroquois County Was Selected as "Google Grant" Project to Scan & Utilize AI for Roadway Inventory.
- Iroquois County – Began Work HMA Paving on CH9 (Buckley) on 9/28/26.
- IACE Fall Meeting 9/30/26 – 10/2/26 (ELDS Graduation).

FORD COUNTY PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES

Stats for September 2026

SEPTEMBER of 2026

ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	71	Active	87
Misdemeanors	26	Warrants	143
DUI Cases	21	TOTAL	230
Traffic Cases	0		
TOTAL	118		

JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	0	Active	1
Cont'd Supervision	0	Inactive	1
Informal	0	TOTAL	1
Other	0		
TOTAL	0		

PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	77	Cases	2
Hours	9745	Hours	105
TOTAL CASES:	79		
TOTAL HOURS:	9850		

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE / DIVERSION:

Intakes this month	1		
Cases reviewed this month	1		
Active Conference/Diversion Cases		Restorative Justice / Diversion	10

INVESTIGATIONS:

PSI's ordered	3	PSI's completed	0
Record Checks completed			

INTAKES:

Adults:	1	Juveniles:	0
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ELECTRONIC MONITORING / GPS:

Adults:	0	Juveniles:	1
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CONTACTS FROM POLICE AND / OR CLIENTS AFTER HOURS:

Police	6	Clients	2
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HOME / SCHOOL VISITS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH:

Home:	3	School	2
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RESTITUTION / COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED:

Restitution collected this month: \$509.23

Community Service collected:

Adults:	60	Juveniles:	0
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SEPTEMBER 2025 (Same month last year)

ADULTS:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Felony Cases	60	Active	80
Misdemeanors	27	Warrants	147
DUI Cases	21	TOTAL	227
Traffic Cases	0		
TOTAL	108		

JUVENILES:

<u>Active Caseload</u>		<u>Administrative Cases</u>	
Probation	6	Active	0
Cont'd Supervision	1	Inactive	1
Informal	0	TOTAL	1
Other	0		
TOTAL	6		

PUBLIC SERVICE:

<u>Adults</u>		<u>Juveniles</u>	
Cases	67	Cases	1
Hours	7620	Hours	75
TOTAL CASES:	68		
TOTAL HOURS:	7695		

VIOLATIONS:

Adult:	5	Juveniles:	0
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COMMUNITY MEETINGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH:

Ford County Board Meeting/FC Executive Meeting (outside regular hours)

Ford County Finance Meeting ROSC Sub Committee

FC Insurance and Personnel Meeting ROSC Meeting

SART CMO Meeting

TRAININGS / PRESENTATIONS COMPLETED DURING THIS MONTH:**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED OUTSIDE MON. - FRI. 8:30 - 4:30:** 22.5**OFFICER CASELOAD ADULTS JUVENILES PRE-TRIAL**

Jennifer Harrison	62	0
Sarah Uden	43	0
Ariel Brucker	32	0
Mallory Wolken	72	4
Warrant Status	143	1

INTAKES THIS MONTH:

Adult:		Juvenile:	
Felony Cases	1	Probation	0
Misdemeanors	0	Cont'd Supervision	0
DUI Cases	0	Informal	0
Traffic Cases	0	Other	0
TOTAL	1	TOTAL	0

CONFINEMENTS:

Juvenile Detention	0		
IDOC Commitments	0		
Group Home	Adults: 0	Juveniles: 0	
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment:	Adults: 0	Juveniles: 0	

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

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

FORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
September 2026
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

INCOME RECEIVED

\$ 24412.00 – Boarding
\$ 18636.99– Contracts
\$ 3224.44 – Transports
\$ 1194.00 – Civil Process
\$ 408.00 – Work Release

\$775.43 – Inmate Phones
\$510.00 – Seized/Forfeiture Fund
\$ 60.00– Arrestee Medical Fund
\$ 25.00–Reports
\$ 1200.00- Sheriff Sales

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH

\$50445.86

FY26 TOTAL TO DATE

\$575920.24

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS-06

WARNING CITATIONS-16

TRAFFIC CITATIONS-17

03-driving on suspended license
02-illgal transportation\alc
02-speeding
01-fleeing/attempt elude officer
01-unsafe backing on a roadway
01-improp passg/left/no pass zone
01-improper traffic lane usage

01-operate unisured mtr vehicle
01-unlwfl poss cannabis/pass
01-po mtr veh/regis/suspended
01- disregard stop sign
01-registration light/1st,2nd
01-improper use regis/title

FIELD INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORTS

07-alarm
11-animal complaint
20-assist departments
06-assist public
03-attempt to locate
01-burglary
01-burning complaint
01-business check
09-civil/non-criminal complaint
01-damange to property
25-911 hang up
01-suicide threat
03-suspicious vehicle
08-traffic complaint
05-welfare check

06-follow-up
02-foot patrol
01-found
03-harrassment
05-road hazard
02-missing person
03-motorist assist
01-noise complaint
01-phone scam
08-property standby
02-school patrol
07-suspicious person/activity
02-theft
01-trespassing

CIVIL PROCESS ACTIVITY (SERVICES/ATTEMPTS)

Court Summons: 16/21 Warrants: 14

FORD COUNTY INMATES TOTAL FY26 MANDAYS TO DATE (7968)

Monthly Ford County Inmate Mandays: 843

**Ford County Supervisor of Assessments
Monthly Report
October 2026**

- 1) Deeds are entered through first week of September 2026.
- 2) My office will be mailing reminders to seniors mid to late October for the 2026 senior exemptions that we have yet to receive.
- 3) The BOR met to process the Non-Homestead Exemption Applications and COE's on September 22, 2026. All applications received have been mailed to IDOR.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Currently all splits and consolidations are up to date in our assessment data base. This information will be updated in the GIS quarterly update on our map later this week.
- 7) My Chief Deputy attended and passed the class toward her CIAO designation that was paid for by the grant my office received from IPAI. She has 2 remaining classes to complete toward her designation that will need to be completed by mid-2027.
- 8) Cross-training has begun in my office. My part-time person is learning to read legal descriptions and to process/enter deeds. My full-time person will begin learning the CAMA system and valuing.
- 9) I am attending a free live webinar with our GIS company on October 20.
- 10) I will be out of the office October 22 & 23.
- 11) I will be attending the IACO Fall Conference November 16 & 17.
- 12) I am scheduled to speak at the February 2027 Ford County Republican Committee Breakfast regarding assessments with a Q & A session following.

Date: 10/13/2026

Respectfully Submitted,


Pamela Bruens, CCAO, CIAO