


<b>Sandusky County Commissioners – 622 Croghan Street, Fremont, OH 43420</b>			<b>2026 MEETING</b>	
Meeting: Board Of Commissioners	Location: Commissioners' Board Room	Date: 4/28/2026	Time: 8:00AM – 10:51AM	
Present: Commissioners: Scott Miller – President, Russ Zimmerman – Vice President, Justin Smith				
Present: Theresa Garcia – County Administrator				
Others Present: Jeff Jackson, Mike McGinnis, Dean Bliss, Charlie Horne, Carlos Baez				
(*action items)				
<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS / ACTION STEPS:</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE:</b>	<b>DOLLAR AMOUNT:</b>	<b>MOTION / VOTE</b>
<b>Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance (8:00am)</b>		Scott Miller, President		
<b>*Review &amp; Approval of Commissioner Meeting Minutes, incoming Mail Review &amp; External Meeting Notices</b>	The 4/23/2026 minutes were reviewed/approved by the Board. The Board reviewed incoming mail and external meeting notices.	Scott Miller Russ Zimmerman Justin Smith		*Motion: Move to Approve minutes Moved by: Justin Smith 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 3
<b>* Then /Now Documents</b>	One certificate was presented by the Dog Kennel. Money was moved for the services but forgot to put in for the PO. One invoice makes up the certificate. Orkin - \$1,500.00  One certificate was presented by Board of DD. The original PO got used to process payment for another invoice and the amount of the repair was a lot more than the original PO that was done. One invoice makes up this certificate Three Pillars Partners - \$1,290.21  One certificate was presented by the Commissioner's Office The PO:s for these invoices were not done prior to receiving them as we did not receive the amended request until after the date of the invoice from GLCAP. One invoice makes up this certificate. GLCAP - \$16,692.00	Dog Kennel  Board of DD  Commissioners	\$1,500.00  \$1,290.21  \$16,692.00	*Motion: Move to Approve certificates Moved by: Russ Zimmerman 2nd: Justin Smith Yes – 3

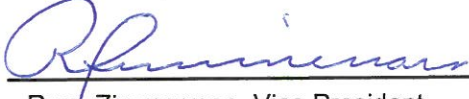
* Personnel	None			
* Travel Requests	None			
EMS	<p><b>Jeff Smith and Mike McGinnis – EMS.</b> Jeff and Mike came in for their regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachment for agenda items. They are still waiting for the rebuild for LS-15 and the chassis will be done May 25th. Personnel are full for now just down one EMT. The two paramedics that just passed class both passed the National Registry exam and are now certified Paramedics. They are working on new contract language for Captain McGinnis with Vanguard. Gibsonburg station had furniture delivered and is almost set up. The Board of Pharmacy and Medicare inspection is scheduled for May 11th. Chief is looking at the Grand Opening on May 20th. Fremont station and offices is coming along. The morgue cooler is built and doing the final touches. The front offices and dorms are being painted.</p>	<p>Jeff Jackson – Chief</p> <p>Mike McGinnis – Assistant Chief</p>		
Dog Kennel	Kelly rescheduled her meeting			
Drug Task Force (DTF)	<p><b>Dean Bliss and Charlie Horne – DTF.</b> Dean and Charlie came in for a regular meeting with the Commissioners. See attachments for agenda items. Commissioner Miller thanked Dean and Charlie for the presentation done for the Sandusky County Area Real Estate Investors Association (SCAREIA) Dean passed out some information regarding the Task Force purposes to update Commissioner Smith on the program and answered some questions. The levy will be on the ballot for renewal in November. The levy is the Criminal Justice Levy that supports the drug task force. They help several different agencies in the community as well. Dean spoke about the outreach program they have through the task force that is funded by the Mental Health Board. The task force has passed out more Narcan this year than they ever have.</p>	<p>Dean Bliss – Commander</p> <p>Charlie Horne – Asst. Drug Task Force Agent</p>		
	Commissioner Miller left session at 9:40am			
Engineer	<p><b>Carlos Baez – Engineer.</b> Carlos came in for his regular meeting with the Commissioners. The bridge inspection process is changing, and Carlow went to Columbus for training last week. The total salt usage for 25-26 are in and they used 3000 tons of salt (a little below average)</p>	<p>Carlos Baez - Engineer</p>		

	<p>and 900 tons for #9 stone. They mix the two for the county roads. He was a little worried at the beginning of the season with all the weather, but they made it through. He did have several agencies request salt from him but they turned them down until he had his new shipments delivered. They are working on contracts to go out to bid for 2026 projects. They are refinishing the Ballville Bridge deck this year. The Engineer is working with the City of Fremont on an approach issue on State Street Bridge. They are sharing the cost. He has 261 bridges they maintain and are responsible for. He is working on two bridges this year. He will be bidding out paving contracts for this summer. The joint board meeting for Sugar Creek Ditch is May 11th. Carlos plans on asking for an extension to make sure letters can be sent in a timely basis for the final hearing. They already started the CR 201 paving projects. They are working with Lake Erie West on a new bridge map. Carlos reviewed Ditch Maintenance updates. They are using a drone to spray ditches. It doesn't get some of the low/underneath growth so they may need to do some by hand. The drone does take a video so you can see what the ditches look like. They have two full-time ditch maintenance guys and Jenna is part-time. They have hired contractors to do some of the large maintenance needs. Ditch Maintenance has moved into the new building, and it is working well. They are working on the six-year reviews.</p>			
<p>* <b>Resolutions</b></p>	<p>2026 – 110  APPROVING APPROPRIATION TRANSFER IN SHERIFF'S OPIOID REMEDIATION FUND FROM WAGES TO CONTRACT SERVICES (\$26,721.73) AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO REMEDIATION FUND CONTRACT SERVICES (\$5,278.27) AND SPECIAL DETAIL FUND INTERDEPARTMENTAL FUND (\$10,631.25)</p>	<p>Sheriff</p>	<p>\$26,721.73  \$5,278.27  \$10,631.25</p>	<p>*Motion: Move to Approve resolution  Moved by: Justin Smith  2nd: Russ Zimmerman  Yes – 2 (Miller absent)</p>
	<p>2026 – 111  APPROVING OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR DEPUTY KATHERINE SHREFFLER, DIRECTOR TINA ANDERSON AND CARLEE FAIRBANKS TO JANESVILLE, WI FROM JULY 20TH TO JULY 23RD 2026 FOR MIDWEST USER GROUP CONFERENCE MOTOROLA FLEX</p>	<p>Sheriff</p>		<p>*Motion: Move to Approve resolution  Moved by: Justin Smith  2nd: Russ Zimmerman  Yes – 2 (Miller absent)</p>

<b>Public Open Session</b>	Citizens Attendees – none Media Attendees – none Elected Officials – Carlos Baez, Engineer			
<b>* Adjournment (10:51am)</b>	With business completed for the day the meeting was adjourned.			* Motion: Move to adjourn Moved by: Justin Smith 2nd: Russ Zimmerman Yes – 2 (Miller absent)

Signature of:

  
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Scott Miller, President

  
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Russ Zimmerman, Vice President

  
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Justin Smith

**Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County Ohio**

Attest:   
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Clerk to the Board / County Administrator

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in its Journal.

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Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Sandusky County, Ohio



# SANDUSKY COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



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E.M.S. Chief

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EMS Agenda  
April 28, 2026

- **EMS Vehicles**

No date yet for the remount to take place on LS-15 other than the chassis, which will be built May 25<sup>th</sup>.

- **Personnel**

All paramedic positions are full now, just down 1 EMT. EMT Lambert decided to change careers and has been accepted into the Ohio State Patrol Academy.

- **General discussion**

The first quarter of 2026 is about 5 percent slower than previous year.

Update of our employees, David Grimes and Dillion Thornton who finished the paramedic class, they both passed the National Registry exam and are now Certified Paramedics.

Working on contract language with Vanguard Career Center for EMS schooling with Captain McGinnis.

Construction projects are moving along well.

Station 14 – has furniture throughout the station. We are working through some of the minor details. Inspections have been scheduled for the Board of Pharmacy (May 11<sup>th</sup>) and Medicare. Looking at doing a Grand Opening May 20<sup>th</sup>.

EMS HQ / Station 18 – Exterior boards are still going up; morgue cooler is built doing the final touches. Front offices and dorms are getting painted.

EMS Week is May 17-23, 2026

# Sandusky County Drug Task Force

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Commander Dean Bliss  
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## 2026 Statistics Jan-Feb-March

Cases Opened 54

Searches conducted 39

People Indicted 8

## Charges By Level

F-1 1

F-3 2

F-4 2

F-5 7

## Confiscation

Cocaine 665.82 Grams

Fentanyl (powder) 20 Grams

(pills) 175 pills

Methamphetamine 55.98 Grams

Firearms 4 Firearms

Currency \$657.00

Presentations 4 for 78People

Overdoses 3 total 0 fatal

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## 2025 Statistics

Cases Opened	224	
Searches conducted	158	
People Indicted	64	
Charges By Level		
F-1	7	
F-2	23	
F-3	27	
F-4	35	
F-5	60	
Confiscation		
Cocaine	139,129.81 Grams at \$100 a gram	\$13,912,921.00
Mushrooms	36.62 Grams at \$70 a gram	\$2563.40
Fentanyl (powder)	1085.47 Grams at \$70 a gram	\$81,410.25
(pills)	58 pills at \$10 a pill	\$580.00
Methamphetamine	284.21 Grams at \$50 a gram	\$1460.50
Gabapentin	2741 pills at \$20 a pill	\$54,820.00
Marijuana	15.8 Lbs at \$100 an oz	\$24,480.00
Hash	6 grams at \$75 a gram	\$450.00
Phenobarbital	2180 pills at \$10 a pill	\$21,800.00
Tramadol	168 pills at \$8 a pill	\$1,344.00
Ketamine	6.8 grams at \$50 a gram	\$340.00
Oxycontin	169 pills at 20 a pill	\$3,380.00
Total		\$14,105,549.15
Firearms	9 Firearms	
Currency	\$2021.00	
Presentations	27 for 1665 People	
Overdoses	50 total overdoses	10 Fatal

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## 2024 Statistics

**Cases Opened** 233

**Searches conducted** 48

**People Indicted** 51

## Charges By Level

**F-1** 24

**F-2** 23

**F-3** 38

**F-4** 11

**F-5** 46

## Confiscation

**Cocaine** 1824. 2 Grams \$184,242.00 at \$100 a gram

**Crack** 80.21 Grams \$4812.60 at \$60 a gram

**Mushrooms** 6.7 Grams \$100.00 at \$15 a gram

**MDMA** 1 Gram \$75 .00 at \$75 a gram

**Fentanyl (powder)** 161.2 Grams \$19,344.00 at 120 a Gram

**(pills)** 213 pills \$2,556.00 at \$12 per pill

**Methamphetamine** 1074.89 Grams \$64,270.80 at \$60 per gram

**Other pills** 79pills \$1185.00 at 15 per pill

**Marijuana** 230.5 pills \$1844.00 at \$8 per pill

**Totals** 8 oz \$900.00 at \$125 an Oz.

**\$278,729.40**

**Firearms** 56 Firearms

**Currency** \$11,210.00

**Presentations** 18 for 391 People

**Overdoses** 54 total 13 fatal

4/28/2026

Name	Signature	Contact Information
Charles Horn		
Dan Blisi		
Celia Day		