

SANGAMON COUNTY MISSION STATEMENT

MAIN OFFICE: Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701

PURPOSE: The purpose of Sangamon County government is to provide a wide variety of services to the citizens of Sangamon County. Those services include criminal and civil justice (court administration, prosecution, public defense and corrections), highway construction and repair, public health (personal health, environmental health, animal control, building department), property tax administration (property assessment, property records, tax collection and tax disbursement), elections oversight, maintenance of vital records, regional office of education, emergency dispatch, zoning, regional planning, child advocacy, workforce training, emergency management, community resources and veterans' assistance. Also provided are services internal to the daily operation of county government, such as information systems, human resources and building and grounds maintenance.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOIA) OFFICER: Each office and department of Sangamon County Government has an appointed FOIA officer. The list can be obtained on the county's web site.

OTHER LOCATIONS:

Highway Department - 3003 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, IL 62707

Public Health - 1415 E. Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Court Services/Juvenile Center - 2201 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703

Child Advocacy Center - 1001 East Monroe, Springfield, IL 62701

Emergency Dispatch - 2000 Shale Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703

Animal Control - 2100 Shale Road, Springfield, IL 62703

Emergency Management - 2801 N. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62705-2105

Workforce Training - 1300 S. Ninth, Springfield, IL 62703

BUDGET: The Sangamon County budget for Fiscal Year 2010 is \$92,832,225.

EMPLOYEES: Sangamon County currently has 735.5 employees.

FOI PROCEDURES: Interested parties can request information in any way convenient to them (in-person, mailed, emailed and faxed). Requests should be made to the appropriate FOI officer, as listed on the county's web site. It is preferred that requests be made in writing.

SANGAMON COUNTY OVERSIGHT: Sangamon County is governed by the 29 member Sangamon County Board, who are elected to four year staggered terms. The Board has 14 standing committees: Building and Grounds, Civil Liabilities, Collective Bargaining, Community Resources, Court Services, Employee Services, Election Oversight, Finance, Jail, Liquor, Emergency Management-911, Public Health Safety and Zoning, Road and Bridge, and Solid Waste Management. Each elected county-wide official has oversight discretion of the internal operations of their office. And, the Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Court also has oversight discretion of the internal operations of the Court Offices.