Rock Island County

Freedom of Information Act
Compliance Directory

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The 1984 Freedom of Information Act declares it to be the public policy that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and official acts and policies of those who represent them as public offices and public employees.

Rock Island County is in full compliance with this act, as this directory lists all departments and offices as well as records kept in each area. Each Office has been requested to post this information near their entrance.

Questions regarding a specific department or office should be directed to that department or office. Questions regarding the compilation of the directory should be directed to the County Board Office at (309)558-3605.
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*Forest Preserve is a separate entity – information should be requested directly from that office.*
Office of Animal Control

FUNCTION: To uphold and enforce, as required by State Statute, the Illinois Animal Control Act, Humane Care for Animals Act, Animal Welfare Act, and any County or Municipal ordinance pertaining to animals.

LOCATION: 4001 - 78th Avenue Moline
(309)558-DOGS (3647)

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $925,818

EMPLOYEES: County Board Chairman Ken Maranda; Samantha DeYoung Operations Coordinator; one Animal Control Officer and staff

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Operations Coordinator

FOIA OFFICER: Samantha DeYoung

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Mon thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday, Closed everyday from 11-12pm, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Saturday & Sunday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Rabies Vaccination Certificates; Rabies Vaccination Certificate or Annual Reminder Receipt; Records of Animal Bite Reports; Records of Calls of Complaint; Records of lost and found pets; Records of notices of violations mailed or delivered; Records of Animal apprehended and taken to shelter; Records of Animals retrieved by owners and specific fees paid; Total number and types of animals apprehended each month; total number of animals euthanized each month; contracts; warranties; time sheets; payroll; budget; claims; billing invoices; correspondence; records of adoptions, transfers and animal medical records, and miscellaneous receipts pertaining to the administration of office.
FUNCTION: To provide assessment instruction and guidance to the township assessors; review, approve or change assessments as made by the township assessors; calculate equalization factors; publish and mail notices of assessment changes; administer model home exemptions; administer Veteran’s exemption; administer Historic Property exemptions; prepare tentative abstract of assessments for the Department of Revenue; provide clerical and informational assistance to the Board of Review; assist GIS with information to prepare and maintain current assessment maps; maintain real estate sales data; maintain current taxpayer and mailing information for each real estate parcel; administer Senior Citizens’ Homestead Exemption; administer Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption, approve and administer Veterans Organization Assessment Freeze, Fraternal Organization Assessment Freeze; Open Space Purposes Assessments; administer Vegetative Filter Strip Certifications; implement farmland guidelines & assessments; prepare & administer real estate certificates of error.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3660 - 2nd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $338,204

EMPLOYEES: Larry Wilson, Chief County Assessment Official
Amy K. Deaton, Chief Deputy
Staci M. Early, Administrative Coordinator
Carolyn A. Quick, Clerical Specialist II

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Chief Deputy or Chief County Assessment Official
FOIA OFFICER: Amy Deaton and Larry Wilson

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: Master Real Estate Assessment File; Real Estate Name And Address File; Real Estate Deed Sheets; Assessment Map Books; Farmland Productivity Index Sheets; Farmland Productivity Index File; Homestead Exemption Original Applications; H.E. Renewal Sheets; Historic Residence Exemption Renewal Forms; Model Home Assessment Applications; Department Of Revenue Non-Homestead Exemption Decisions; Department Of Revenue Veteran’s Exemption Certification; Certificates Of Status Of Exemption For Non-Homestead Exemptions; Home Improvements Exemptions List; Expunged Rock Island County Trustee Properties List; Office Correspondence; Office Budget And Monthly Reports; Recorded Subdivision And Condo Plat Copies; Annexation Ordinance Copies; TIF District Maps-Legal Descriptions-And Reports; Real Estate Transfer Declaration Copies; Assessors Annual Instructions; Sales Ratio Studies; Equalization Factors; Tentative Abstract Of Assessments; Valuation Summary By Taxing Bodies; Tax Rate Breakdown By Taxing Body; One Hundred Largest Taxpayers By Taxing Body; Assessment Change Notice Copies; Certificate Of Publication And Tear Sheets For All Publications; Property Assessment Complaint Copies; Property Tax Appeal Board Decisions; Real Estate Certificates of Error. (Please note information on Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption Applications and related documents are exempt from FOIA as per 35 ILCS 200/15-172)
Office of the County Auditor

FUNCTION: Accounting, Internal Auditing, Statistical Data Collection, Purchasing Card Administration & Transaction Review, Financial Reporting & Auditing, Fixed Asset Reporting, Voucher Approval, PO Approval, Revenue Projections, Grant Tracking, Budget Analysis, 1099 Reporting and Vendor ACH Payments, Contract Tracking, Receipts Auditing

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)786-4451 - 1st Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $222,071

EMPLOYEES: April L. Palmer - County Auditor
Amanda VanDaele - Chief Deputy Auditor; Patrick Koranda - Internal Auditor; Martha Nieto – Financial Reporting Accountant

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Internal Auditor

FOIA OFFICER: Patrick Koranda

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE:
Office of the Board of Review

FUNCTION: 1. Hear assessment complaints. 2. Prepare and coordinate evidence from Townships for the Illinois Property Tax Appeal. 3. Hire appraisers when needed for property evaluations. 4. Review exemption requests. 5. Correct assessments, add omitted properties, and if necessary, apply township equalizers. 6. Reviewing Certificates of Error. 7. Review and Approve Instants

LOCATION: County Office Building – 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island Illinois 61201 (309)558-3670 - 2nd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $60,365

EMPLOYEES: Joan Russell - Chairperson
            Deb Petersen - Member
            Richard Schroeder - Member

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: State’s Attorney

FOIA OFFICER: Joan Russell

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: The Board of Review is in session the first Monday each June. Schedule with the States Attorney’s Office.

OFFICE HOURS: First Monday of June session begins. Hours are as necessary to complete the work load assigned.

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: Assessment Complaints and related documents, Tax Exempt Properties, Certificates of Error, PTAB Rulings, Assessment Maps, Sales Ratio Studies, Misc. Information (PTAB cases, Revenue Act, Procedures, etc.)
Office of the Circuit Clerk

FUNCTION: All court records for Rock Island County

LOCATION: County Courthouse - 210 - 15th Street Rock Island Illinois 61201
(309)786-4451 - Basement, 1st; 2nd; and 3rd floors; Justice Center
1401 - 3rd Avenue Rock Island 4th Floor; Juvenile Court Center
525 18th Street, Rock Island

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $2,283,514

EMPLOYEES: Lisa Bieman - Circuit Clerk
Jeanette Hunter - Chief Deputy
Two Administrative Assistants; 34 Full Time Deputy Clerks; two part time; one
Systems Manager

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Chief Deputy

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE:
All records of General Division - Chancery, Miscellaneous Remedy, Eminent
Domain, Divorce, Arbitration, Family, Orders of Protection, Law, Law Minor,
Tax, Municipal Corp, Mental Health, Juvenile, Small Claims Division and
Probate- Tort, Money Damages. Traffic Courts - Ordinance Violation, Traffic
Violation, Conservation Violation, and Criminal Misdemeanor. Justice Center -
Felony Division - Felony Cases.

*As per 5 ILCS 120/5 the Freedom of Information Act does not pertain
to the Judicial Branch
Office of the Court Administration/Circuit Court

FUNCTION: To hear and decide all cases of legal interest in the County.

LOCATION: County Courthouse - 210 - 15th Street Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)786-4451; ext. 3289 - 4th Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: *

EMPLOYEES: Judge Walter D Braud - Chief Judge
Vicki Bluedorn - Court Administrator
Judges as necessary to complete case load. A complete listing is available through Ms. Bluedorn.

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Circuit Clerk

All cases handled by the Circuit Courts are listed on the docket sheets which are maintained by the Circuit Clerk’s Office. Further information can be received by that office. Freedom of Information sheet on the Circuit Clerk’s Office is contained within this directory. Be advised that Janet Leone, Director of Court Services is considered to be a Judicial Branch Employee and is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act Requirements.

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Office of the Coroner

FUNCTION: Regulated by Illinois State Statutes (see attached).

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)786-4451 Lower Level

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $265,125 General Fund and $26,500 Fee Fund

EMPLOYEES: Brian Gustafson - RN, Coroner
John Neary - RN, MS Chief Deputy; Jennifer VanEarwage - Executive Secretary and four field deputies

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Coroner or Chief Deputy

FOIA OFFICER: Brian Gustafson and John Neary

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: See State Statute attached.
Office of the County Board

FUNCTION: The County Board is the governing body of the County of Rock Island, Illinois.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3605 - 2nd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $459,644

EMPLOYEES: Ken “Moose” Maranda; County Board Chairman; Nick Camlin; Vice Chairman; Steve Ballard, Forest Preserve President; Don Jacobs, Finance Committee Chairperson; Nick Camlin, Human Services Committee Chairperson; Jeff Deppe, Public Works Committee Chairperson; Kim Callaway-Thompson, Health & Human Services Committee Chairperson; Scott Terry, Governmental Affairs Committee Chairperson; Mia Mayberry, Administration Committee Chairperson; Shelly Chapman, Executive Assistant – Doreen Jackson, Administrative Aide.

County Board Members: Michael Burns, Kim Callaway-Thompson, Richard Brunk, Christine Filbert, Dewayne Cremeens, Don Johnston, Ed Langdon, Mike Steffen, Drue Mielke, Pat Moreno, Ron Oelke, Virginia Shelton, Rod Simmer, Scott Terry, Brian Vyncke and Bob Westpfahl.

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Executive Assistant

FOIA OFFICER: Shelly Chapman

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to noon; 1 PM to 4 Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: Minutes of all County Board Committee and Sub-Committee meetings, as well as County Board Minutes, Resolutions, Delinquent Tax Program, reports submitted by department heads and other County officials, and Labor Contracts. Budget Books and Audit Report. Verification of Employment; salaries upon written request.
Office of the County Clerk

FUNCTION: Issue and maintain marriage licenses, tax extension, maintain birth records, county board minutes, maintain death records, collector books, maintain IMRF, Assessor books, collect delinquent taxes, notary public, maintain all political filings, assumed business names, permanent voter registration, and administer elections.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)786-4451 - First Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $772,120

EMPLOYEES: Karen Kinney - County Clerk
John Brown - Chief Deputy; Arletta Holmes - Office Manager
Diane Lyon, Wanda Roberts-Bontz, Rebecca Hove, Janine Moffitt, Maggie Crouch, Kelly Webber, Kelly Shields, Brenda Terrell and Juanita Passno

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Staff Members

FOIA OFFICER: Dee Lyon, Brenda Terrell and Karen Kinney

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form and identification are necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Certified Copy Of Marriage License, Birth Record, And Death Record, Economic Interest, D1 And D2 Form, Voter Registration Records, Deputy Registrar List, Election Judge List, Elected Official List, Precinct Maps, Absentee Voter List, Specimen Ballots, Voter Registration Lists, Voter Registration Labels, Petitions, Campaign Disclosure Schedule, Election Returns.
Office of Court Services

FUNCTION: DIRECTOR OF COURT SERVICES AND ADULT PROBATION
LOCATION: Ostrom Hall - 2116 - 25th Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201
(309)558-3740
JUVENILE PROBATION County Courthouse - 210 -15th Street, 2nd Floor Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3780

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: Total of $4,395,739
- General Fund $1,962,794
- Child Welfare 925,000
- Probation Service Fees 442,544
- Building Operations 59,101
- Drug Court 81,300

EMPLOYEES: Janet Leone - Director of Court Services
To be named - Chief Adult Probation Officer; Derrick Hendrickx - Chief Juvenile Probation Officer; Trent Vandersnick - Administrative Assistant; 35 other full time employees

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Derrick Hendrickx

FOIA OFFICER: Derrick Hendrickx

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 3 PM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: SEE COURT ADMINISTRATION

RECORDS ON FILE: All juvenile and adult records, reports, case files, investigations, whether in hard copy or electronic storage are protected by Federal and State confidentiality statutes. They are not available in any form.
Office of Emergency Management Agency

FUNCTION: Emergency Management Agency (EMA) main function is to be prepared for emergencies/disasters.

LOCATION: 6120 - 78th Avenue Milan, Illinois (309)799-5166

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $94,586

EMPLOYEES: Jerry Shirk – Coordinator/Director

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Coordinator

FOIA OFFICER: Jerry Shirk

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 10 am Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Rock Island County Emergency Plan, Emergency Phone Numbers, List of Resources for Emergencies. These documents are considered Confidential and not to be released as per States Attorney.
Office of the Forest Preserve District

LOCATION: Loud Thunder Park Office, 19408 Loud Thunder Road, Illinois City, IL 61259 (309)795-1040

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: Total $4,898,682 (FY 2014-2015)
- Niabi Zoo $2,358,734
- Illiniwek $325,266
- Loud Thunder $344,817
- Indian Bluff $925,663
- Dorrance $2,270
- Misc. Other $403,487
- Administration $538,445

EMPLOYEES:
- Jeff Craver - Forest Preserve Director
- Cassie Sullivan - Administrative Assistant; Mike Petersen - Illiniwek Ranger; Jay Verstraete - Indian Bluff Director of Golf.; Marc Heinzman - Niabi Zoo Director; Ben Mills - Ranger Loud Thunder; 27 additional full time employees and approximately 60 seasonal personnel to assist in operation of the parks

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Administrative Assistant & Forest Preserve Director

FOIA OFFICER: Jeff Craver

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW REQUESTS: 8 AM to noon/ 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to noon/ 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

RECORDS ON FILE: Committee and Commission meeting minutes, Monthly attendance & fee reports for Golf, Zoo, and Camping, Resolutions & Transfers, Contracts and Agreements, Budget Appropriations, Levy Ordinances, Expense & Revenue Reports, Voucher and Disbursement Registers, Annual Financial Report, Payroll Registers, Procedure Manual, Inventory Records, Federal State and County Liquor License Information, Vehicle title and license records
Office of Geographic Information Systems

FUNCTION: To develop and maintain GIS maps and data. To have the ability to interpret and manipulate such data so that all County Departments and other interested parties may utilize this information. Provide statistics to all interested developers. Presentation of data at requested meetings and seminars.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois (309)558-3772

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $285,197

EMPLOYEES: Josh Boudi – Director, Kenneth Kremer GIS Specialist and Sandy Stephenson Departmental Coordinator

DESIGNATED PERSON TO ACCESS RECORDS: Josh Boudi

FOIA OFFICER: Josh Boudi

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Aerial photography, parcel maps, census data, street center lines, board district maps, voter precinct maps, soil data
Office of the Health Department

FUNCTION: All aspects of public health for the County.

LOCATION: 2112 - 25th Avenue Rock Island Illinois 61201 (309)793-1955

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $5,205,252

EMPLOYEES: Nita Ludwig - Administrator
49 Full Time and 17 Part Time Employees

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Linda L. Roberts PHR

FOIA OFFICER: Linda L. Roberts

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: All records pertaining to programs conducted by the Health Department. (Programs include: Environmental Health, Infectious Disease, Maternal and Child Health, Adult Health and Education and Information.)
Hope Creek Care Center

FUNCTION: Hope Creek Care Center is a nursing home with a purpose to reflect in all its activities the promotion of health with the advancement of growth for the residents of the facility, the personnel on our staff, and for all the people in our community directly and indirectly.

LOCATION: Rock Island County Care Center - Hope Creek Care Center is located at 4343 Kennedy Drive East Moline IL 61244. 309-796-6600

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $19,310,864

EMPLOYEES: Trudy Whittington - Administrator
Hope Creek Care Center has approximately 195 full time, 73 part time employees and 45 casual staff. A complete list is available - however, may vary at any given period.

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Administrator shall access Business, meeting minutes, all Personnel records, IMRF Records Active/Inactive. Admissions Coordinator shall access all Medical Records Active/Inactive.

FOIA OFFICER: Trudy Whittington

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 9 AM to 3:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 5 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Administrative - Bills, Invoices, Vouchers, Purchase Orders, Budgets, Cash Receipts And Deposits, Correspondence, Health and Human Services Committee Minutes, Cost Reimbursement Report, Medicare Report, Contracts, Bids, Specifications And Proposals, Monthly Occupancy Reports, Financial Reports, Rental Contracts, Accounts Receivables, Administrative Employees Work Schedule, Payroll Time Cards, Payroll Computer Printouts, Personnel
Records, Union Records, Department Managers Meeting Minutes, Nursing Assistant Training Reimbursement, Patient Care Policies, Departmental Policies, Consultant Logs, Transfer Agreements, State Surveys, Licensure Certifications.

**Activity/Social Service** - Residents Files, Volunteer Records, Employee Time Schedules, Department Agenda And Minutes, Resident Council Meetings, Activity Schedules, Policy And Procedure Manual For Activity And Social Service Departments, Consultant Reports, General Records.

**Nursing Department** - Work Schedules, Minutes of Patient Care/Medical Advisory Committee, Patients Admission and Discharge Report, Monthly Admission and Discharge Report, Correspondence, Waiting List, Physician Visit Lists, In-Service And Workshop Records, Job Descriptions, Nursing Standards And Policies, Nursing Procedures, Nursing Assistant Training Program Records, Medical Records, General Records.


**Housekeeping And Laundry** - Personnel Schedules, Infection Control Book And Minutes, Inventory Records, MSDS/SDS Records, Department Meeting Minutes, Bid Specifications, Purchase Orders, General.


**Administrator's Office** - Correspondence, Department Manager Personnel Files, Resident Complaints, Award Files, Budget And Budget Analysis, Administrator Association Minutes, County Nursing Home Association Meeting Minutes, HIPAA Policy and Procedures Manual, IDPH Survey Results, IDPH regulations, CMS Regulations

**QC/Compliance** – CQI Meeting minutes, HIPAA Violation complaint forms and/or violations and Policy/Procedure Manuals.

**Care Plans** - All MDS transmitted assessments, a care plan for each resident, Care Watch Reports.
Office of Human Resources

FUNCTION: This office oversees the Human Resource Administrative Functions payroll and employee health benefits of all County Offices. Workers compensation claims, general liability programs, ADA, OSHA, FMLA etc are administered here.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)786-4451 - Second Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $4,141,427

EMPLOYEES: Jerald Clyde- HR. Director, Jan Brannen HR. Assistant-Payroll @ Hope Creek, Sylvia Gomer- HR. Generalist, Erin Frere-WC/Benefits/Insurance Specialist, Wendy Czekalski-Payroll Specialist, Destiny Sisk-HR Administrative Assistant

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Administrative Assistant, HR Director

FOIA OFFICER: HR Director

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form must be presented

RECORDS ON FILE: Employees may request information from their own personnel files; however, all other records maintained in the Human Resources Department are exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Applications for employment are completed in this office.
**Department of Information Systems**

**FUNCTION:** To provide computer and information management services for Rock Island County Departments.

**LOCATION:** County Office Building - 1504 - Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3683 - Basement

**TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:** $574,416

**EMPLOYEES:** Linda Billingsley, Director of Information Systems
5 other full time employees

**DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS:** Senior Computer Operator

**FOIA OFFICER:** Linda Billingsley and Connie Langston

**HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS:** 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

**ACCESS TO RECORDS:** See Information Systems Work Order Policy

**RECORDS ON FILE:** See attached list of Department, Data, and Authorized Persons
Office of Maintenance - County Office Building

FUNCTION: To ensure all maintenance aspects are current. Responsible for daily mail sort /delivery

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3620 Basement Level

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $168,559

EMPLOYEES: Mike VanErstvelde - Supervisor; Scott Petersen and Terri Robinson

DESIGNATED PERSON TO ACCESS RECORDS: Mike VanErstvelde

FOIA OFFICER: Mike VanErstvelde

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS: 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Maintenance request, receipts/records for repair of various items
Office of Maintenance - Courthouse/Jail/Justice

FUNCTION: To ensure all maintenance aspects are current.

LOCATION: Jail - 1317 Third Avenue Rock Island

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: See Sheriff’s Budget Information

EMPLOYEES: Jeff Jacobsen - Supervisor; various other employees

DESIGNATED PERSON TO ACCESS RECORDS: See Sheriff’s Page

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Maintenance request, receipts/records for repair of various items
Office of the Mental Health Board (708)

FUNCTION: The mission of the Rock Island County (708) Mental Health Board is to plan, allocate funds for, coordinate and evaluate a comprehensive system of community mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for the citizens of Rock Island County.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)794-1099 - 1st Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $1,496,244

EMPLOYEES: Larry Pollard - Executive Director

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Executive Director

FOIA OFFICER: Larry Pollard

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS: Variable

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Financial - payout vouchers, tax distribution, donations/contributions, petty cash fund accounting - Agencies Funded - payout vouchers, annual budgets at time of request, FY financial statement - Agency - Annual service contracts, yearend statistical and demographic reports, Board minutes, 5 year plans, annual reports, Board decision making reports.
Office of the Public Defender

This department did not respond to requests to update for the 2014 or 2015 directory.

FUNCTION: To provide quality legal representation in criminal and related proceedings to those defendants who are found to be indigent by the various courts.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3530 - 2nd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $674,292
*As per 5 ILCS 120/5 the Freedom of Information Act does not pertain to the Judicial Branch

EMPLOYEES: Public Defender - Baron S. Heintz
Assistant Public Defenders
Pamela A. Kleinau
Matthew W. Durbin
Hector LaRue
Jim Wozniak
Logan Lewis

Secretaries
Ronna S. Baney
Michelle Jones

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Public Defender

FOIA OFFICER: Baron S. Heintz

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: As required by ILCS 5/3-4010
{Most records on file are copies of documents in defendant's criminal or juvenile file or are privileged by the attorney-client relationship. Adult criminal files are available through the Circuit Clerk's Office. Juvenile files are closed to the general public.}
Department of Public Works

FUNCTION:     HIGHWAY DIVISION - To repair, maintain, and construct roads on the County Highway System within Rock Island County.  ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION - To repair, maintain, and construct structures for flood protection within the Special Service Areas in Rock Island County.

LOCATION:    851 - West 10th Avenue PO Box 797, Milan Illinois 61264-0797 (309)787-4668

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: Highway Division $2,029,339  
                        Environmental $ 118,456  
                        Bridge $ 739,685  
                        MFT $3,298,128

EMPLOYEES:  John Massa - County Engineer; Public Works Department currently employs 17 persons.

DESIGNATED PERSON TO ACCESS RECORDS:  County Engineer

FOIA OFFICER: Lisa Jacobs or Donna Huys

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS:  730 AM to 4PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS:  730 AM to noon, 12:30 PM to 4PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Payroll sheets, claims, plans and right-of-way along with job correspondence for all County Highways, Plans for Road Districts Roads built with Township Motor Fuel Tax Funds.
Office of the Recorder

FUNCTION: Record many various documents, sell real estate transfer tax stamps, file U.C.C.’s and related documents, microfilm documents other than U.C.C.’s, enter on computer (entry book, Grantor-Grantee Indexes, and various Lien Books), and Post on Tract Index, Scanning Images

LOCATION: Courthouse, 210 - 15th Street Rock Island, Illinois 61201
(309)558-3360 - 2nd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $347,923 Recorder Document Fund
$342,608 General Fund

EMPLOYEES: Kelly Fisher - Recorder
Kim Womack - Chief Deputy
Sharon Hendrickx, Linda Overturf, Jill Raisbeck, Karen Wilson, Doris Cox, Barbara Duda, Jo Ellen Henning; Janice Hofer and Joanna Lopez

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS:
Microfilm - Microfilm Operator or Microfilm Clerk Typists
Tract and Old Record Books - Tract room Deputies of Clerk Typists

FOIA OFFICER: Jill Raisbeck

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Form is necessary to obtain or view DD214 records as well as photo ID. Forms are available in Recorder’s Office – must be a Veteran, funeral home or immediate family.

RECORDS ON FILE:
Deeds: Special Warranty, Warranty Deed, Corporation Deed, Conservators Deed, Executors Deed, Judicial Deed, Sheriff's Deed, Marshall's Deed, Trustee's Deed, Deed In Trust, Quit Claim Deed.


Out of County: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorce

Office of the Regional Office of Education

FUNCTION: Distribute State And Federal Grant Funds To Rock Island County Schools; Advise On Controversial School Issues; Assume Responsibility Relative To Holding Institutes Or In-Service Workshops; Supervise/Control School District’s Compliance With Statutes; Visit Each School Annually And Conduct A Health/Life Safety Inspection; Direct And Advise Teachers And School Officers; Inspet All Building Plans And School Life/Safety Projects; Issue And Register Teacher Certificates; Determine That Legal Requirements Of Curriculum Are Met; Appoint A Truant Officer And Maintain A Truancy Program; Direct Cooperative Education Programs; Provide In-Service Training To School Bus Drivers; Issue Work Permits; Take A Census Of School Districts; Keep A Map Showing School Districts; GED Registration, Score Tests, And Issue Diploma; Assume Responsibility For Certain Scholarships; Evaluate And File School Treasurer's Bonds; Notify Districts Of Monies Sent To School Treasurers; Prepare Office Budget By October 1 Of Each Year; Give Notice Of Regular And Special Elections; Insure School Board Performance; Report To The County Board And Annually To The State Board Of Education; Organize And Administer Educational Contests For Students In The County; Hold Monthly District Superintendent Meetings; Hold County Principal Meetings Three Times A Year; Meet With Retired Teachers Regarding Issues Of Concern; Organize, Coordinate, And Administer A Cooperative Purchasing Program For All Schools; Organize, Coordinate, And Administer Staff Development Programs For All Educational Staff In The County; Organize And Conduct Quarterly Meetings Of The Regional Board Of School Trustees For Rock Island County.

LOCATION: Coolidge Building; 3430 - Avenue of the Cities, Moline Illinois 61265 (309)736-1111

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $66,219
Regional Office of Education

**EMPLOYEES:**
- Tammy Muerhoff - Regional Superintendent
- Joseph A. Vermeire - Interim Assistant Superintendent
- Clayton Naylor - Interim Assistant Superintendent
- Tina Crosby - Executive Secretary

**DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS:** Executive Secretary

**FOIA OFFICER:** Tammy Muerhoff

**HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS:**
8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

**OFFICE HOURS:**
8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

**ACCESS TO RECORDS:**
Request form is necessary

**RECORDS ON FILE:**
General Financial Records For Rock Island County School Districts (Budgets, Expenditure Reports, Annual Financial Reports, Reimbursement Claim Forms); Copies Of Federal And State Grants; Enrollment Figures; GED Records; School Bus Driver Records; Institute Fund Records; Teacher Certification And Registration Records; Home Schooling Records; Truancy Records; Supervisory Fund Records; Distributive Fund Records; Transportation Fund Records; School Compliance Records; Health/Life Safety Records.
Office of the Sheriff’s Department

**FUNCTION:** Upholds and maintains all Federal, State, and Local laws. Effectively carries out all laws. Maintain prisoner population.

**LOCATION:** Sheriff’s Department - 1317 Third Avenue Rock Island

**TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET:** $13,191,967

**EMPLOYEES:** Jeff Boyd - Sheriff; Captain/Chief Deputy Gerald Bustos, Captain Jeff Fisher, Captain Martin C. Marlier; Captain Steve VenHuizen; Molly Forslund- Executive Secretary; 171 other employees

**DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS:** Deputy Keim and Stacey Watson

**FOIA OFFICER:** Deputy Joel Keim and Stacey Watson

**HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS:** 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

**OFFICE HOURS:** 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday

**ACCESS TO RECORDS:** Request form must be presented

**RECORDS ON FILE:** All records pertaining to areas of concern for the Sheriff’s Department. (Includes all Administrative, Investigation, Evidence, Fugitive/Warrant, Identification/Records, Communications, Civil Process, Jail, and Maintenance.)
Office of the States Attorney

FUNCTION: Functions of the States Attorney Office are those provided by law (5/3-9005)

LOCATION: Criminal & Civil Divisions
Courthouse
210 - 15th Street; 4th Floor
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-558-3250

Juvenile Division
Juvenile Justice Center
525 18th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
309-558-3875

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $2,124,632

EMPLOYEES: John McGehee - States Attorney; Heidi Weller- 1st Assistant;
Rebecca Bernard - Office Administrator; Melissa Hutton – Executive Legal Assistant; 12 additional Assistant States Attorney’s; 6 clerical positions; one Court Liaison, one Criminal Process Coordinator; 2 Victim’s Assistants;

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Staff Members

FOIA OFFICER: Rebecca Bernard, Melissa Hutton, John McGehee, Patty Castro and Heidi Weller

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Mon thru Fri

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Written request
Office of the Treasurer

FUNCTION: Receives the revenue and public monies of the County, and pays out the same pursuant to law.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 - 3rd Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3510 - 1st Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $471,231

EMPLOYEES: Louisa Ewert - Treasurer
Sue E. Alberts - Chief Deputy; Marcy Chapman- Administrative Assistant; Carolyn Kerr – Deputy Clerk III, Collette Maranda- Head Cashier; Cheryl Jenkins- Assistant Cashier

DESIGNATED PERSON(S) TO ACCESS RECORDS: Sue E. Alberts, Louisa Ewert or Marcy Chapman

FOIA OFFICER: Louisa Ewert or Marcy Chapman
HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Mon thru Fri
OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE
Trust Account Record
Current Year Real Estate Tax
Railroad Tax Book
General Ledger
Forfeited Tax Records
Demolition Affidavits
Plat Maps
Delinquent & Current Mobile Home Tax

**Please see following search and reproduction fees
Inheritance Tax Records are no longer available for inspection as per 35 ILCS 405/6**
Office of Veterans Assistance Commission

FUNCTION: Provide financial relief and supplies to indigent veterans.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3547 - Ground Level

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: $353,713

EMPLOYEES: Todd Harlow, Superintendent; Amy Huber, Administrative Asst.

DESIGNATED PERSON TO RECEIVE REQUESTS: Administrative Assistant

FOIA OFFICER: Todd Harlow

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Mon - Fri

OFFICE HOURS: 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday - Friday

ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

RECORDS ON FILE: Personnel Files, Annual Financial Reports, Monthly Service Reports, Audit Reports, Balance Sheets, Budgets, Canceled Checks, Bank Statements, and Contribution Record, Deposit Slips, Paid Bills, and Invoices, Cash Receipts, Cash Register Fiscal, Budget, and Payroll Records, Tapes, Check Stubs, Purchase, Summary of Death Record Cases, Orders, and copies of all paid bills, Service Officer Applications, Monthly Financial Reports, Monthly Treasurer Reports, Death Records, Disbursing Orders, General Assistance Report, Monthly Estimate of Relief (Requirements), Monthly Reports, Roll Call (VAC), *Veterans Assistance Cards, Payroll Records, *Veterans Assistance Relief Files, Administrative Files, Annual Services Reports, Committee Reports, Constitution and By-Laws, Equipment Files, Freedom of Information Requests Minutes (VAC)

*These are private records under Federal Privacy Laws and Regulations and are only available with a release of information from the individual veteran for whom the records are for.
Office of Zoning & Building

FUNCTION: To ensure compliance with the County’s Zoning and Building Ordinances. The Zoning Department assists residents with zoning requests, questions, applications for variances, rezoning and special use permits, as well as investigating complaints regarding zoning violations and overseeing regulations.

The Building Department is responsible for enforcement of the County’s Building Codes, including reviewing plans for new and altered construction projects, issuing building permits and occupancy permits and on-site inspections.

Zoning and Building employees also answer questions from residents, business contacts, potential residents, and corporate clients interested in locating in the county regarding building requirements, zoning requirements, and all applicable rules and regulations.

LOCATION: County Office Building - 1504 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Illinois 61201 (309)558-3771 - 3rd Floor

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET: General Fund $278,949

EMPLOYEES: Greg Thorpe - Director; Matt Alberts and Bill Latting- Building Inspectors; Doug Moselhi - Zoning Investigator and Sandy Stephenson Office Coordinator

DESIGNATED PERSON TO ACCESS RECORDS: Greg Thorpe - Director

FOIA OFFICER: Greg Thorpe

HOURS TO INSPECT/REVIEW RECORDS: 7a to 430p Monday thru Friday

OFFICE HOURS: 7- 430p Monday thru Friday
ACCESS TO RECORDS: Request form is necessary

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