

**REPORT OF THE
CLERK OF
CIRCUIT COURT**

**MARQUETTE
COUNTY,
WISCONSIN**

April 2026

April 9, 2026

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Marquette County Board:

The following is the report of the office of Marquette County Clerk of Circuit Court for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025.

Listed below is a three-year comparison of the case filings for 2025:

| Case Type | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Felony (CF) | 114 | 133 | 134 |
| Misdemeanor (CM) | 100 | 137 | 143 |
| Criminal Traffic (CT) | 112 | 133 | 91 |
| Traffic (TR) | 1668 | 2024 | 1648 |
| Forfeitures (FO) | 247 | 276 | 212 |
| Large Claims (CV) | 145 | 101 | 83 |
| Small Claim (SC) | 220 | 273 | 274 |
| Family (FA) | 67 | 58 | 52 |
| Paternity (PA) | 18 | 7 | 7 |
| Complex Forfeiture (CX) | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Adoptions (AD/JA) | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Children in need of Protection of Services (JC) | 7 | 6 | 11 |
| Juvenile Delinquencies (JV) | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Juvenile Ordinances (JO) | 18 | 20 | 25 |
| Termination of Parental Rights (TP) | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Probate (PR/IN) | 48 | 60 | 48 |
| Guardianships (GN/JG) | 20 | 16 | 20 |
| Chapter 51 (ME/JM) | 28 | 35 | 20 |
| Wills (WL) | 38 | 36 | 46 |
| Tax Warrants | 57 | 93 | 74 |
| Unemployment Comp Warrants | 8 | 10 | 19 |
| Workman's Comp Warrants | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Transcripts of Judgment | 23 | 27 | 19 |
| Foreign Judgments | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Other Liens | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Construction Liens | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | |
| TOTALS | 2959 | 3482 | 2953 |

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

*See attached preliminary reports.

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue: | \$334,181.77 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$352,147.15 |

If there are any Board Members who wish to have a breakdown of any revenue or expenditure in my account, please feel free to contact me and I will have it ready for you shortly.

DEBT COLLECTION

*We collected \$144,344.31 from SDC (State Debt Collection) for debts in 2025. Since the commencement of SDC in September 2018 through today, the collection total is \$1,014,804.38. We continue to do our best at collects.

*We also collected \$14,556.89 in tax intercept for 2025. This number may continue to increase each year as, once a debt sent to SDC is returned as uncollectible, we turn it over to tax intercept. We may not collect on it but at least it is a possibility.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful group of people we have working at this courthouse!

In 2025, a long-time employee, Lora Urbaniak, left to take a part-time position with the Register of Deeds Office. She is very missed; however, this opened up her position for April Whaley, who comes with 8 years experience from Columbia County. My employees continue to amaze me. They are a close knit group and keep smiles on their faces even when dealing with daily negativity. They take it all in stride and keep coming back every day. They deserve my unending appreciation, respect and thanks for their hard work, dedication and support:

Michelle VanderWerff: Chief Deputy Clerk of Court (Small Claims, Courtroom)
April Whaley: Deputy Clerk of Court (Family, Paternity, Civil, Jury)
Gary Bibow: Jury Bailiff
Mona Bibow: Jury Bailiff
Barb Scharenberg: Back-up Jury Bailiff

I would like to give a special Thank You to jury bailiffs Dick Kemnitz and Barb Scharenberg for their many years of service. Both have now retired from their duties and I cannot thank them enough for their time in keeping our jurors safe and happy. (Barb will remain a back-up).

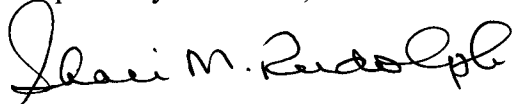
I also would like to express my appreciation to the Circuit Judge's Office and staff:
Judge Chad Hendee: Circuit Judge
Jill Bartol: Court Reporter
Mariah Goodwin: Register in Probate, Juvenile Clerk and Judicial Assistant
Alice Schlotte: Treatment Court Coordinator
Jane Oligney: Treatment Court Counselor

Thanks to this great group of people, we continue to provide professional & courteous service to the public.

I'd love to see each of you and give you a tour of my office. Feel free to stop in any time and observe the day-to-day operations and meet my staff.

If you need or require any further information regarding this office, please contact me personally. I will be happy to provide you with the necessary information. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shari M. Rudolph". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'R'.

Shari M. Rudolph
Clerk of Circuit Court

Revenue Summary

Revenues By Department

Marquette County

Report Description: REVDEPT

Account Year: 25

Period Range: 12 - 12

Date Range: 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

| Account | Account Description | Original Budget | Adjustments | Est Revenue | Current | Revenue Received | | Available | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| | | | | | | YTD | | | |
| 10 General Fund | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-10-003-43511-000-000-0000000 | Circuit Court State Aid | 80,000.00 | 0.00 | 80,000.00 | 0.00 | 93,673.00 | -13,673.00 | 117.09 | |
| 5-10-003-45110-000-000-0000000 | County Ordinance Forfeiture | 70,000.00 | 0.00 | 70,000.00 | 13,852.45 | 73,788.38 | -3,788.38 | 105.41 | |
| 5-10-003-45120-000-000-0000000 | County Share of State Fines | 35,000.00 | 0.00 | 35,000.00 | 5,173.12 | 34,390.27 | 609.73 | 98.26 | |
| 5-10-003-46140-000-000-0000000 | Clerk of Court Fees | 35,000.00 | 0.00 | 35,000.00 | 5,316.38 | 37,211.97 | -2,211.97 | 106.32 | |
| 5-10-003-48030-000-000-0000000 | Circuit Court Reimbursement | 70,000.00 | 0.00 | 70,000.00 | 9,401.04 | 95,118.15 | -25,118.15 | 135.88 | |
| 003 Clerk of Court | | \$290,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$290,000.00 | \$33,742.99 | \$334,181.77 | -\$44,181.77 | 115.24 | |

Expenditure Summary

Expenditures By Department

Marquette County

Report Description: EXPDEPT

Account Year: 25

Account Periods: 12 - 12

Dates: 12/01/2025 - 12/31/2025

| Account | Account Description | Original Budget | Adjusted Budget | YTD Encumbrance | Period Expended | YTD Expended | Available Balance | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| 10 General Fund | | | | | | | | |
| 5-10-003-51210-110-000-000000 | Salaries - Circuit Court | 193,301.00 | 193,301.00 | 0.00 | 19,785.85 | 189,944.00 | 3,357.00 | 98.26 |
| 5-10-003-51210-120-000-000000 | Overtime | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | 22.61 | 22.61 | 227.39 | 9.04 |
| 5-10-003-51210-122-000-000000 | Temps | 4,649.00 | 4,649.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,649.00 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-131-000-000000 | FICA/Medicare | 15,162.00 | 15,162.00 | 0.00 | 1,392.96 | 13,456.52 | 1,705.48 | 88.75 |
| 5-10-003-51210-132-000-000000 | Retirement | 13,452.00 | 13,452.00 | 0.00 | 1,387.11 | 13,213.34 | 238.66 | 98.23 |
| 5-10-003-51210-133-000-000000 | Life Ins | 351.00 | 351.00 | 0.00 | 26.95 | 314.99 | 36.01 | 89.74 |
| 5-10-003-51210-134-000-000000 | Health Ins | 46,138.00 | 46,138.00 | 0.00 | 4,626.52 | 40,138.70 | 5,999.30 | 87.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-136-000-000000 | Dental Insurance | 1,888.00 | 1,888.00 | 0.00 | 236.16 | 2,709.29 | -821.29 | 143.50 |
| 5-10-003-51210-310-000-000000 | Office Supplies | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 73.61 | 1,901.46 | 98.54 | 95.07 |
| 5-10-003-51210-312-000-000000 | Postage | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 | 0.00 | 462.24 | 5,618.22 | -118.22 | 102.15 |
| 5-10-003-51210-314-000-000000 | Telephone | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 108.52 | 1,301.80 | 198.20 | 86.79 |
| 5-10-003-51210-325-000-000000 | Dues | 125.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 125.00 | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-330-000-000000 | Travel Mileage | 350.00 | 350.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 157.50 | 192.50 | 45.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-335-000-000000 | Training | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 754.66 | -254.66 | 150.93 |
| 5-10-003-51210-900-000-000000 | Jury & Bailiff Expenses | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,727.05 | 11,272.95 | 19.48 |
| 5-10-003-51210-902-000-000000 | Witness Fees | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 587.08 | -87.08 | 117.42 |
| 5-10-003-51210-904-000-000000 | Transcript & Interpreter Fees | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-904-305-000000 | Transcripts | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 571.50 | -571.50 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-904-306-000000 | Interpreter Fees | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 426.10 | 4,952.80 | -4,952.80 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-906-000-000000 | Mental Exams & Commit | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,200.00 | 800.00 | 73.33 |
| 5-10-003-51210-909-000-000000 | GAL Fees | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-909-303-000000 | GAL Fees 767 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 6,526.56 | 17,757.47 | -17,757.47 | 0.00 |
| 5-10-003-51210-909-304-000000 | GAL Fees Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 453.20 | 1,913.81 | -1,913.81 | 0.00 |

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| 10 | General Fund | | | | | | | |
| 5-10-003-51210-912-000-0000000 | Court Appointed Attorney Fees | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 0.00 | 8,456.13 | 51,779.35 | -11,779.35 | 129.45 |
| 51210 | Circuit Court | \$378,666.00 | \$378,666.00 | \$0.00 | \$43,984.52 | \$352,147.15 | \$26,518.85 | 93.00 |
| 003 | Clerk of Court | \$378,666.00 | \$378,666.00 | \$0.00 | \$43,984.52 | \$352,147.15 | \$26,518.85 | 93.00 |