



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

1:05 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1.** Motion to request approval of a three (3) year Service Level Agreement between the Augusta Fire Department and Inspection Reports Online (IROL) at no cost to Augusta, with participation in a revenue-sharing program to support Fire Prevention Bureau operations.
- 2.** Update on the Fire Department and Valor Station meetings and if it implemented a pathway for our Fire Department Employees. **(Requested by Mayor Pro Tem Guilfoyle)**
- 3.** Motion to accept the FY26 Emergency Grant Budget Award for the Augusta Judicial Circuit Family Treatment and Juvenile Treatment Courts. Award amount \$24,000 with no cash match.
- 4.** Motion to **approve** the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.
- 5.** Motion to **approve** the honorary naming of Railroad Street to Mattie Mae Ellison Way.



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: April 14, 2026

Approval of Service Level Agreement between Augusta Fire Department and Inspection Reports Online (IROL)

- Department:** Fire
- Presenter:** Antonio Burden, Fire Chief
- Caption:** Motion to request approval of a three (3) year Service Level Agreement between the Augusta Fire Department and Inspection Reports Online (IROL) at no cost to Augusta, with participation in a revenue-sharing program to support Fire Prevention Bureau operations.
- Background:**

Inspection Reports Online (IROL) is a third-party software provider that facilitates the collection, processing, and management of fire inspection, testing, and maintenance reports for fire protection systems such as fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, fire alarms, and suppression systems.

The agreement allows Augusta Fire Department to utilize IROL’s platform to track inspections, ensure compliance, and improve coordination with contractors and property owners. The proposed agreement term is three (3) years and automatically renews unless terminated.
- Analysis:**

The use of IROL will enhance operational efficiency by ensuring timely inspections, improving compliance with fire safety codes, and reducing the administrative burden on fire inspectors. It will allow inspectors to focus on enforcement and prevention efforts while providing early identification of non-compliance issues.

Additionally, the agreement establishes a structured reporting system and provides data analytics, reporting capabilities, and workflow customization to meet the department’s needs.

There is **no cost** to the City of Augusta for this agreement.

The department will receive revenue through a fee-sharing structure, with IROL paying approximately \$5.00 per report submitted.

Based on current estimates, this program could generate approximately **\$88,000 to \$100,000 annually**.

These funds will be used to support the Fire Prevention Bureau, including salaries, benefits, and necessary vehicles for additional personnel.
- Financial Impact:** There is **no cost** to the City of Augusta for this agreement.

The department will receive revenue through a fee-sharing structure, with IROL paying approximately \$5.00 per report submitted.

Alternatives:

None at this time.

Recommendation:

Approve the Motion to approve the Service Level Agreement between Augusta Fire Department and IROL to enhance fire prevention operations, improve compliance, and generate revenue to support staffing and resources within the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Funds are available in the following accounts:

N/A

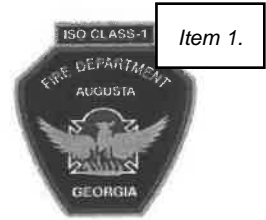
REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Antonio Burden, Fire Chief



Augusta Fire Department

Antonio Burden, Fire Chief



Inspection Reports Online

Inspection Reports Online (IROL) is a third party company that fields and processes inspection, testing, and maintenance reports from companies contracted to perform services on most fire protection systems. Systems that are reported include,

- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire Suppression Systems
- Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Alarms

By utilizing a third-party company such as IROL, fire departments essentially have someone to field these reports, track when inspection and testing is due, coordinate required services with property and business owners, and facilitate the notice of correction for found or reported deficiencies. Another benefit to utilizing this service is that IROL much like other third party reporting companies offer their service at no cost to the department. In fact, departments receive a portion of fees collected from the reporting cost paid by the service providers as a revenue stream to support their fire prevention efforts.

How does this benefit the Augusta Fire Department? Other than producing a revenue source this agreement provides the following:

- Ensure that fire protection systems are inspected, maintained and serviced at the prescribed intervals and are compliant with applicable codes and standards.
- Frees up fire inspectors to focus on projects and other related code enforcement task and increase the probability that fire inspections are passed on the first inspection, decreasing the number of reinspections needed.
- Ensures that contractors are compliant with reporting requirements for the inspection, testing and maintenance services that they provide.
- Provides early warning to fire inspectors of critical non-compliant issues that can be addressed sooner, such as system impairments.

Modestly, this type of service agreement could generate between \$88k to \$100k annually based on the number of commercial and multi-family buildings in the city where fire alarms, sprinkler systems, fire suppression systems, and fire extinguishers are required to be installed, inspected and maintained.



Service Level Agreement

Introduction: InspectionReportsOnline.net Inc. (referred to as "IROL") is a Software as a Service (SaaS) provider. IROL offers software solutions to facilitate prevention and community risk reduction. IROL is not a contractor but a provider of software services that enable users to capture essential information within the community.

Agreement: This Service Level Agreement (this "Agreement") is made on **(Date)** _____ by and between InspectionReportsOnline.net Inc. (referred to as "IROL") and the **Augusta Fire Department**, accepting the terms of this Agreement (referred to as "AHJ").

Available Services:

Third-Party Fire and Life Safety System Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (ITM) Reporting	X	\$0.00 No cost agreement
Inspector's Reporting and Preplan		
Fire Alarm Registrations		
Food Truck Registrations and Inspections		
Life Safety Risk Assessments		
Shared Revenue	X	
Other		

Third Party Reporting Fee: The AHJ will be participating in the Revenue Share program by adding an additional \$6.00 to the Service Provider per-report fee.

The total submission fee will be \$30.99 (\$16.00 for Fire Extinguisher reports), paid for by the submitting Service Provider.

IROL to pay AHJ \$5.00 per report submitted on a quarterly basis.

Deliverables: The service(s) and deliverables will be achieved through the software provided by IROL. All activities and outcomes are driven by the software as a service platform, ensuring efficient and accurate processing of submitted data. IROL does not create any of the data and information included in the solutions and is not responsible for, or make, any suggestions or recommendations with respect to any such data or information.

Software Deliverables:

- Ensuring reports/forms are processed through the IROL site within the authority's jurisdiction.
- Providing necessary system enhancements, updates, and maintenance for user operations.
- Providing user training and support to ensure efficient use of the software and to address any issues or questions that may arise.



- Generating detailed analytics and reporting capabilities to provide insights into inspection trends, compliance rates, and other critical metrics.
- Offering customizable workflows to accommodate the specific needs and regulations of each jurisdiction, ensuring seamless integration with existing processes.
- Implementing robust data backup and recovery solutions to protect against data loss and ensure business continuity.

AHJ Responsibilities:

- Mandate reports/forms submitted within their jurisdiction to be processed through the IROL site.
- Inform the submitting entity (i.e., Service Provider, Owner/Occupant) that reports/forms must be submitted via IROL per code or enforcement requirements.
- Commit the necessary resources and management involvement to support IROL's services such as staff and internet access.
- Make timely decisions and approvals as needed for IROL service(s) to move forward from Implementation through continued use.

Term: The Agreement term is three (3) years and automatically renews for a successive three years unless terminated by the AHJ with 90 days written notice. Termination for breach by IROL requires 60 days' notice, with a 30-day cure period.

Website Services Rendered: IROL operates [InspectionReportsOnline.net](https://www.InspectionReportsOnLine.net), facilitating code compliance and communication related to fire and life safety inspections.

Data Security and Confidentiality: IROL ensures secure data storage and limited access to reports. Reports may be subject to state or federal disclosure laws.

Hardware, Software Requirements & Firewall/Permission Authorities: The IROL site is compatible with modern browsers and hosted securely with multiple redundancies.

Terms and Conditions: The Agreement is subject to IROL's Terms and Conditions, effective from 3/14/2024.

Governing Law: This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

Assignability: This Agreement is assignable by IROL with AHJ consent.

Notices: Written communications shall be sent to the respective addresses of the AHJ and IROL.

By accessing the website or submitting reports, the AHJ acknowledges acceptance of these terms and conditions, which can be found here: <https://www.inspectionreportsonline.net/terms-and-conditions.html>



Exhibit A: Terms and Conditions

The AHJ agrees to the Terms and Conditions of IROL's website use, effective 3/14/2024.

I. Use Restrictions: Client agrees to:

- Use the Solution solely for the benefit of Client.
- Prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Solution.
- Not sell, rent, or lease the Solution.
- Not use the Solution for unlawful purposes.
- Not interfere with Solution integrity or performance.
- Not reverse engineer or create source code from the Solution.
- Limit Solution access to Authorized Users.
- Not disclose Solution features except to Authorized Users.

II. Proprietary Rights: All rights to the Solution, any derivative works, and documentation remain with IROL. Client may not remove proprietary notices.

AHJ acknowledges and agrees that IROL is the sole and exclusive owner of any patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets embodied in the Solution, as well as all other property rights and interests inherent in or associated with the Solution.

AHJ acknowledges and agrees that any such data shall be retained by IROL for seven (7) years, or for such period otherwise required by law, whichever is greater. AHJ hereby grants IROL the right to use all data (including reports) for IROL's own advertising and promotional purposes, provided that IROL anonymizes and aggregates such data with other User data. IROL reserves the right to disclose data (including reports).

IROL acknowledges that the AHJ is the exclusive owner of all data, including reports, submitted to the AHJ's account.

III. Independent Entity: Both Client and IROL are independent entities and not agents, employees, or joint venturers of each other.

IV. Reservation of Rights: IROL reserves the right to modify the Solution and its policies.

V. Use of Logos: IROL may use Client's logos during the Agreement term.

VI. Confidential Information: Both parties agree not to disclose Confidential Information except as required by law. "Confidential Information" includes all technical or non-technical data, information, and material, regardless of format, medium, or source, regarding the facilities, systems, hardware, software, operation, business, financial affairs, products, services, customers, independent contractors and employees of IROL, and the users of the Solution, i.e., members, non-Member Users, and AHJs which AHJ may become aware of because of its use of the Solution. Confidential Information shall include building and inspection data, which is stored on IROL's servers, notwithstanding the fact that such data may be otherwise publicly available.



VII. IROL Warranty: IROL warrants that it will provide the Solution in a workmanlike, professional, and commercially reasonable manner as judged by the standards of the industry.

AHJ's exclusive remedy for any breach of the warranties made in this Agreement is the correction or replacement by IROL of the Services or repair of the non-conforming component of the Solution, whichever is applicable.

VIII. Disclaimer: IROL DISCLAIMS WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED AND THE SOLUTION IS PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS. IROL HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH WARRANTIES EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE), WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLUTION. WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE FOREGOING, ALL REVIEWS THAT IROL CONDUCTS TO NOTE DEFICIENCIES IN REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE SOLUTION ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, AND IROL DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH REVIEWS, AND AHJ ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT NEITHER IROL NOR ANY OF ITS PERSONNEL OR CONTRACTORS THAT PROVIDE SUCH REVIEW SERVICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR PROVIDE ANY GUARANTY, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO, THE SAFETY OR CONDITION OF ANY PROPERTY.

IX. Limitation on Damages: IROL'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO DIRECT DAMAGES AND IN NO EVENT SHALL IROL, OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS, AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS, OR REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OF DATA, OR OTHER DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY DELAY IN OR NON-DELIVERY OF ANY DATA TRANSMISSIONS. IROL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, INCLUDING SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES WHICH ARISE FROM THE USE, OR INABILITY TO USE, THE SERVICES OR ANY BREACH OF ANY PROMISE, REPRESENTATION, OR WARRANTY, OR WHICH ARISE IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY, IROL'S LIABILITY TO AHJ SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID BY THE AHJ TO IROL IN THE 90-DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE LIABILITY AROSE.

X. Internet Risks: Client acknowledges risks associated with internet use and releases IROL from liability.

XI. Indemnity: IROL (the Indemnifying Party) shall defend the Client (including its officers, directors, employees, agents, and affiliates) against any damages, losses, liabilities, causes of action, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising from IROL's breach of this Agreement, or breach of its confidentiality obligations resulting in the unauthorized use or disclosure of the Client's confidential information. The Client shall notify IROL in writing of such loss, liability, claim, or cause of action as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of it, and IROL shall promptly acknowledge such notice by affirming its indemnity obligation in writing. In the event IROL fails to render such acknowledgment within a reasonable period after being notified, or if IROL otherwise fails to indemnify the Client, the Client may seek counsel of its own choosing and shall be



entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, expenses, and costs involved in defending against such losses, liabilities, claims, or causes of action.

XII. Breach: Either party may terminate the Agreement in the event the other party breaches this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days of written notice.

XIII. Illegal Payments: AHJ agrees not to accept illegal payments from IROL employees.

XVI. Beneficiaries: There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Agreement.

XVII. Force Majeure: Neither party is liable for failure to perform due to uncontrollable circumstances.

XVIII. Notices: Notices are effective upon receipt, transmission, or delivery.

XIX. Jurisdiction and Venue: This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia, notwithstanding its conflicts of laws and provisions.

XX. Attorneys' Fees: Prevailing party entitled to recover legal costs.

XXI. Entire Agreement: This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, notwithstanding any oral or written agreements to the contrary, including terms contained in any other documents exchanged between the parties.

XXII. Amendment: This Agreement may be amended in writing by both parties.



Signature Page

This Service Level Agreement (SLA) is entered into by and between:

Augusta Fire Department

3117 Deans Bridge Rd
Augusta, GA 30906
706-821-2929
jperkins@augustaga.gov

And

InspectionReportsOnline.net, Inc. (IROL)

1325 Satellite Blvd Suite 1607
Suwanee, GA 30024
331-454-7800

Effective Date: _____

By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understood the terms and conditions of this Service Level Agreement and agree to be bound by them.

AHJ:

Printed Name

Signature

Date

InspectionReportsOnline.net, Inc. (IROL):

Printed Name

Signature

Date



Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 14, 2026

Fire Department and Valor Station Meeting Update

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Update on the Fire Department and Valor Station meetings and if it implemented a pathway for our Fire Department Employees. (Requested by Mayor Pro Tem Guilfoyle)
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



Commission Meeting

Meeting Date: April 14, 2026

FY26 Emergency Grant Budget Award Family Treatment Court

- Department:** Juvenile Court
- Presenter:** Paige Ford
- Caption:** Motion to accept the FY26 Emergency Grant Budget Award for the Augusta Judicial Circuit Family Treatment and Juvenile Treatment Courts. Award amount \$24,000 with no cash match.
- Background:** The funding utilization begins April 1, 2026 and ends June 30, 2026.
- Analysis:** N/A
- Financial Impact:** Increases the current CACJ Family Treatment Court grant by \$24,000
- Alternatives:** N/A
- Recommendation:** N/A
- Funds are available in the following accounts:** 220022658 current GL for funds to be added to
- REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** N/A

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL
EMERGENCY SUBGRANT AWARD ACCOUNTABILITY COURT GRANT

SUBGRANTEE: Augusta-Richmond Board of Commissioners SUPPLEMENTAL STATE FUNDS: \$ 24,000

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Augusta-Richmond Board of Commissioners

PROJECT NAME: Family Treatment Court

SUBGRANT NUMBER: AW-ACFP-26-086-012 GRANT PERIOD: 04/01/26-6/30/26

This award is made under the Accountability Courts State of Georgia Grant program. The purpose of the Accountability Court Grants program is to make grants to local courts and judicial circuits to establish specialty courts or dockets to address offenders arrested for drug charges or mental health issues. This grant program is subject to the administrative rules established by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

This Subgrant shall become effective on the beginning date of the grant period, provided that a properly executed original of this "Subgrant Award" is returned to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council by April 1,2026.

AGENCY APPROVAL

SUBGRANTEE APPROVAL



Jay Neal, Director
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Signature of Authorized Official

Date Executed: 04/01/26

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Official

Employer Tax Identification Number (EIN)



Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 14, 2026

Minutes

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Motion to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
 Commission Chamber
 Tuesday, March 10, 2026
 1:05 PM

PRESENT:

Commissioner F. Scott, Chair
Commissioner Stacy Pulliam, Member
Commissioner Catherine Rice

ABSENT:

Commissioner Brandon Garrett

1. Discussion on how to enforce the end of public burning of trash, yard debris in neighborhoods; and have the Fire Chief come back with an enforcement policy. **(Requested by Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle)**

Motion to task Fire Chief Burton to report back with a policy to address this issue in thirty days.

Motion made by Rice and seconded by Scott
Motion carried 3-0

2. Receive as Information the 2025 Information Technology Annual Report

Motion to receive as information
Motion made by Rice and seconded by Scott

Motion carried 3-0

3. Motion to **approve** the minutes of February 24, 2026 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Motion to approve

Motion made by Rice and seconded by Scott
Motion carried 3-0

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

April 14, 2026

Honorary Road Naming

Department:	N/A
Presenter:	N/A
Caption:	Motion to approve the honorary naming of Railroad Street to Mattie Mae Ellison Way.
Background:	N/A
Analysis:	N/A
Financial Impact:	N/A
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A
Funds are available in the following accounts:	N/A
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A

Jordan Grove Baptist Church
1529 Railroad Street
Augusta, Georgia

July 15, 2025

To the Honorable Augusta-Richmond County Commissioners:

We, the members of Jordan Grove Baptist Church, respectfully submit this request to Honorary rename Railroad Street, located in Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia, as Mattie Mae Ellison Way.

This honorary renaming would honor Mother Mattie Mae Ellison, our longest-living and most devoted church member. For over 85 years, she has faithfully served Jordan Grove Baptist Church, uplifting generations with her wisdom, grace, and unwavering commitment. Her service has extended far beyond the church walls, as she consistently gave back to the broader community—feeding the less fortunate and assisting families with essential needs. She also played a vital role in the construction of our current sanctuary, helping to purchase and lay the bricks that stand to this day.

Mother Ellison’s dedication began in her youth. She fondly recalls holding lanterns for laborers during the building of the church. Over the decades, she has shared her culinary gifts at countless church events, warmly welcomed visitors, and mentored generations with compassion and strength. As our beloved “Mother of the Church,” she has served as a spiritual pillar and a living example of faith in action.

On July 4, 2025, Mattie Mae Ellison reached the extraordinary milestone of 100 years of life. In recognition of her life and legacy, the City of Augusta graciously issued a proclamation declaring that day as “Mattie Mae Ellison Day.” We extend our sincere thanks to Mayor Garnett Johnson and the Augusta Commission for this meaningful honor.

In celebration of her legacy, and as a lasting tribute to her century of love, service, and leadership, we respectfully request that Railroad Street be honorarily renamed Mattie Mae Ellison Way. We kindly ask that this change be completed by August 15, 2025, so that it may be joyfully unveiled at our 97th Church Anniversary Celebration on September 7, 2025, an event we hope Mother Ellison and her family will be able to attend.

We understand that a commissioner must bring this request before the board for consideration. I, Rev. Anthony R. Walker, humbly ask that one of you esteemed commissioners champion this request on behalf of Jordan Grove Baptist Church.

Thank you for your time, your thoughtful consideration, and your continued dedication to uplifting the individuals who have so deeply shaped our community.

With deepest gratitude,

Rev. Anthony R. Walker
Pastor, Jordan Grove Baptist Church
Deacon James A. Haynes
Chairman, Board of Deacons