



**Levy County Board of County Commissioners**  
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## Levy County Quarterly Department Report

### Department Information

<b>Name of Department</b>	<b>Board of County Commissioners</b>
<b>Name of Department Head</b>	<b>Mary-Ellen Harper</b>

### Department Deliverables

<b>Deliverable</b> <i>(To be determined by the Department Head)</i>	<b>Second Quarter FY</b> <i>(January-March 2026)</i>	<b>Third Quarter FY</b> <i>(April-June 2026)</i>	<b>Fourth Quarter FY</b> <i>(July-September 2026)</i>
Public Records Requests	619		
Meetings and Workshops	13		
Press Releases	45		
<b>Comment:</b>			

### Department Highlights

- The Auditorium renovation is complete.
- The front entry renovation is complete.
- The Interlocal Agreement, Surplus Resolution for Assets, transfer of Animal Services employees, and renovations at Animal Services were completed to transfer the department to the Sheriff effective May 1, 2026.
- The Emergency Operations Center was activated for the Bird Creek Fire from Tuesday, April 21 through Friday, April 24, 2026.
- Concept plans for the new Emergency Operations Center and 911 Center are nearly complete. The architect will present the plans to the BoCC in June.
- Staff is in the process of evaluating the Water Utilities to identify ways to reduce costs. Additionally, the rate increases approved by the BoCC are going into effect, and a new rate study is underway.



### Commissioners

Charlie Kennedy, Vice Chair, District 1  
 Rock Meeks, District 2  
 Desiree Mills, District 3  
 Tim Hodge, Chair, District 4  
 Johnny Hiers, District 5



- Work has commenced on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- The Comprehensive Plan workshops have been completed.
- Warranty work to replace the faulty live stream mixer in the Auditorium is complete.
- A staff work group has been established to close out open insurance claims from Idalia and Helene.
- Staff is working with the Interim County Attorney on the sale of three surplus property parcels.
- Staff is working with the Interim County Attorney on the location of the new Bird Creek pavilions.
- Staff is working with the State to explore options for terminating the lease or purchasing the Work Camp where Public Safety is currently housed as well as to secure grant funding and develop a plan to renovate the former Maintenance Building at the Government Center for Public Safety.