

Media Placement Highlights

June 2026

Notable media placements:

Lake & McHenry County Scanner

"Her life mattered": Approximately 100 protest fatal police-involved shooting of armed woman in mental crisis in Mundelein" – June 19, 2026

<https://www.lakemchenryscanner.com/2026/06/19/her-life-mattered-approximately-100-protest-fatal-police-involved-shooting-of-armed-woman-in-mental-crisis-in-mundelein/>

- After the fatal police-involved shooting of Mary Alice Love, who was experiencing a mental health crisis at a Mundelein home, approximately 100 people marched through Mundelein calling for justice.
- Details leading up to and including the incident have yet to be released, including the family calling Lake County Health Department crisis counselors.
- The shooting remains under investigation by the Lake County Major Crime Task Force.

Lake County News-Sun

"Mary Ross Cunningham, a force in Lake County politics, dies: 'She was bigger than life'" – June 24, 2026

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/2026/06/24/mary-ross-cunningham-obituary/>

- Lake County Board Vice Chair Mary Ross Cunningham passed away on Tuesday, June 23.
- Cunningham was first elected to the County Board in 2002 for District 9, which includes portions of Waukegan and North Chicago. In 2018, she was elected vice chair of the board, a position she held until her death. She was the first Black woman to serve in board leadership, the county, and the second Black woman elected to the board.
- She served on dozens of committees and commissions, including the Governing Council of the Lake County Health Department and the Workforce Development Board.

Press Releases Issued

- [Mosquitoes Test Positive for West Nile Virus in Lake County](#)
- [Lake County Health Department Shares Results From 2nd Annual Operation Dropbox](#)

Total Media Placements

June 1 – June 30, 2026

Press Releases Sent	2
Press Release Placements	3
Other Articles Mentioning/Quoting LCHD/CHC	3