

# **Lake County Illinois**

*Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex  
18 N. County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085-4351*



## **Agenda Report - Final**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

**Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register for remote attendance at:  
<https://bit.ly/3XRWjzY>**

**Law & Judicial Committee**

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:** The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings in one of two ways:

- (1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.
- (2) Remote attendance through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda).

**RECORDING:** Meetings, to include Public Comment, will be recorded.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

An opportunity for Public Comment will be provided during the meeting in accordance with the Lake County Board Rules of Order and Operational Procedures. At the time of Public Comment, it will proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance and then (2) Public Comment by individuals attending remotely through an electronic conferencing application. Individuals may provide written Public Comment that must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting (emailed to [PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov](mailto:PublicComment@Lakecountyil.gov) or delivered to the County Board Office, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, (10th floor)). Written comments will be circulated to the Members, but not read aloud.

**PLEASE NOTE:** An individual is allowed 3 minutes total for one or more public comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:  
**Meeting:** Law and Judicial Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)  
**Topic or Agenda Item #:** (REQUIRED)  
**Name:** (REQUIRED)  
**Organization/Entity Represented:** (REQUIRED) ("Self" if representing self)  
**Street Address, City, State:** (Optional)  
**Phone Number:** (Optional)  
**Email:** May be REQUIRED for remote attendance

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Addenda to the Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

**CONSENT AGENDA (Items 8.1 - 8.3)**

**\*MINUTES\***

8.1 **26-0017**

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee minutes from December 2, 2025.

**Attachments:** [L&J 12.2.25 Final Minutes](#)

**\*REPORTS\***

8.2 **25-1585**

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, October 2025.

**Attachments:** [County Board Report FY25 - 10 October 2025.pdf](#)

8.3 **26-0007**

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, November 2025.

**Attachments:** [County Board Report FY25 - 11 November 2025.pdf](#)

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**\*SHERIFF'S OFFICE\***

8.4 **26-0032**

Joint resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for contractual police services by and among the Villages of Lake Barrington and North Barrington, Lake County and the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028, in the estimated annual amount of \$1,156,970.89.

- The Villages of Lake Barrington and North Barrington have agreed to renew the police services contract for a three-year period from January 1, 2026, to

December 31, 2028, in the estimated annual amount of \$1,156,970.89 with a 3 percent cost of living adjustment for personnel costs for years two and three.

- Based on previous calls for service, the Village of Lake Barrington pays 68 percent of the total monthly cost, and the Village of North Barrington pays 32 percent of the total monthly cost.
- The contract continues the 24-hour one car per shift services, seven days per week, every day of the year.
- This renewal contract maintains three deputies per day working eight and one-half (8.5) personnel hours per shift which allow for overlap of services to facilitate shift changes.
- The State's Attorney's Office, County Finance and the Risk Department have reviewed this renewal contract.
- The Villages of Lake Barrington and North Barrington will reimburse the cost of the three contract deputy positions for all three years.

**Attachments:** [2026-2028 IGA Village of North and Lake Barrington Contract Rate Calculations.pdf](#)  
[IGA North and Lake Barrington Police Contract 2026-2028.pdf](#)

#### 8.5 **26-0033**

Joint resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for contractual police services by and among the Village of Beach Park (Beach Park), Lake County and the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2028, in the estimated annual amount of \$771,313.93.

- Beach Park and LCSO have agreed to renew the police services contract for a three-year period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2028 in the estimated annual amount of \$771,313.93 with a 3 percent cost of living adjustment for personnel costs for years two and three.
- LCSO has provided police services to Beach Park for 24 years.
- The contract includes a continuation of the current services which include two 8.5-hour shifts per day, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- The State's Attorney's Office, County Finance and Risk Department have reviewed this renewal contract.
- Beach Park will reimburse the cost of the two contract deputy positions for all three years.

**Attachments:** [2026-2028 IGA Village of Beach Park Police Contract - signed](#)  
[2026-2028 IGA Village of Beach Park Contract Rate Calculations.pdf](#)

**\*STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE\*****8.6     [26-0027](#)**

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a state fiscal year (SFY) 2026 Juvenile Justice Council (JJC) grant awarded to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office by the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC) through the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) to enhance and strengthen the Lake County JJC, which is run by the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and approving an emergency appropriation of \$80,000 in grant funds.

- The Lake County Juvenile Justice Council (JJC) is a collaborative effort of many government and private agencies addressing juvenile justice procedures and programs that are proactive in preventing delinquency.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded a seven-month JJC Grant, December 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$80,000 from the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC) through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- Grant program funding in the amount of \$80,000 will support the creation and purchase of preventative/proactive printed materials and giveaways, webpage/website designer, attendance at the annual Juvenile Justice Council Conference, and two part-time, contracted positions - a JJC Coordinator and a Racial and Ethnic Disparity Reduction Coordinator.
- The source of funding for this JJC project is 100 percent grant funds; no matching funding is required.
- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:**    [JJC Grant-Budget Summary UPDATED](#)

**8.7     [26-0040](#)**

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance and execution of a Bloodsworth grant awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to the Illinois Innocence Project (IIP) of which the Lake County State's Attorney's Office (LCSAO) is subgrantee, to partner with the LCSAO to reduce the number of wrongful convictions within Lake County including an emergency appropriation of \$245,327 in grant funds.

- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office (LCSAO) has been awarded a Bloodsworth grant of \$245,327 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) as subgrantee through the Illinois Innocence Project (IIP).
- The proposed one-year grant term is October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.
- The Illinois Innocence Project (IIP), who will act as lead agency, seeks to collaborate with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office (LCSAO) as subgrantee, to support DNA casework and reduce the number of wrongful convictions, including litigating postconviction cases.
- LCSAO will use funds for the salary and fringe of a part-time (.5 FTE) Conviction Integrity Unit Director (position 41185), along with both a contracted paralegal

and investigator, expert witness testimony and computer software.

- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [Bloodsworth Grant-Budget Summary UPDATED](#)

**8.8**     **26-0062**

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance and execution of an Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Named Appropriation Programming grant assisting the Lake County State's Attorney's Office Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) to help reduce violence by increasing community response of shootings, and approving an emergency appropriation of \$1,500,000 in grant funds.

- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office (LCSAO) has been awarded \$1,500,000 in IDHS Named Appropriation Programming funding that was appropriated via legislation, for the six-month period of January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026.
- LCSAO will use these funds to cover 100 percent of the salary and benefits of the five Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) staff, printed materials and other outreach supplies and a subaward to the Waukegan Township for the GVPI Peacemaker services.
- If funding for the positions and services end, and new funding is not secured, the positions and services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [IDHS Grant-Budget Summary UPDATED](#)

**\*NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT\***

**8.9**     **25-1586**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in Fund 254 Children's Waiting Room to fund benefits expenses of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget in the amount of \$8,200 from the Fund 254 fund balance.

- Lake County has incurred expenses benefits that exceed the amount approved in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 budget due to a change in benefit elections that occurred after the FY 2025 budget was finalized.
- There are sufficient reserves in the fund to cover this emergency appropriation and should this additional appropriation not be fully utilized, it will fall back into the Children's Waiting Room fund balance at the end of FY 2025.
- The current fund balance is approximately \$430,000, so there are sufficient funds to cover this unbudgeted expense.

**Attachments:** [Kids Korner - FY25 Emerg Approp 12.12.25](#)

- 9. County Administrator's Report**
  - 10. Executive Session**
  - 11. Member Remarks and Requests**
  - 12. Adjournment**
- Next Meeting: January 27, 2026**