

# **Lake County Illinois**

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



## **Agenda Report - Final**

**Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

**or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Health and Community  
Services Committee, whichever is later.**

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

**Law & Judicial Committee**

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:** The public can attend Lake County Committee and Board meetings (two options):

- (1) In-person attendance is on the 10th Floor of the County Administrative Tower (9th Floor, if necessary), 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois.
- (2) Remote attendance by registering using the link on the front page of this agenda.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Live public comment will be available for those attending in-person and through an electronic conferencing application (register via the link on the front page of the agenda). In general, Public Comment on items not on the agenda will be presented near the beginning of the meeting. Public Comment on agenda items may be presented during consideration of that item. Public Comment may 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.

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 (Items not on the agenda)
6. Chair's Remarks
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

**CONSENT AGENDA (Items 8.1 - 8.2)**

**\*REPORTS\***

8.1 **23-1057**

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of May 2023.

**Attachments:** [LJCBrepMAY23](#)

8.2 **23-1046**

Report from Joy Gossman, Public Defender, for the month of June 2023.

**Attachments:** [06-23 Main](#)  
[06-23 JUV Main](#)  
[06-23 Main PTR](#)  
[06-23 JUV PTR](#)

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**\*STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE\***

8.3 **23-0959**

Update on the Wellness (Living Room) Center.

**Attachments:** [LRWC Presentation to LJ Committee](#)

**8.4**     [23-1021](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a state fiscal year (SFY) 2024 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, including an emergency appropriate of \$55,740 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 works to identify initiatives/areas in which attention or enhancement will benefit the County overall and the individuals involved.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded a 12-month JJC Grant in the amount of \$55,740 from the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC) through the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS).
- The grant term is July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use the funds to enhance and strengthen the JJC through annual training, outreach and focusing on programs that are proactive in preventing delinquency by supporting the creation and purchase of preventative/proactive printed materials and giveaways, webpage/website designer, national speakers for the annual Juvenile Justice Council Conference, a part-time JJC Coordinator, a JJC Coordinator cellphone.
- The source of funding for this JJC project is 100 percent grant funds; no matching funding is required.

**8.5**     [23-1022](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a state fiscal year (SFY) 2023 grant awarded by the Illinois General Assembly, through the Illinois Attorney General's Office (AG) to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office for costs associated with the implementation of victim text messaging software used to inform victims of important dates and times of criminal trials, including an emergency appropriate of \$30,000 in grant funds.

- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded \$30,000 in grant funds from the Illinois General Assembly through the Illinois Attorney General's Office.
- The grant term is January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use the funds to implement victim text messaging software in the Lake County.
- Grant program funding in the amount of \$30,000 will support the creation and implementation of texting software into existing State's Attorney's Office infrastructure/software.
- The source of funding for this texting project is 100 percent grant funds; no matching funding is required.
- If funding for the services end, and new funding is not secured, the services will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [Budget Summary AG SFY23](#)

**8.6**     **23-1023**

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of a state fiscal year (SFY) 2024 Juvenile Justice Youth Service Program (JJYSP) 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 implement A Step Up Program that helps address youth involved in adolescent domestic battery within their homes, including an emergency appropriation of \$47,125 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 and is run by the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. The JJC works to identify initiatives/areas in which attention or enhancement will benefit the County's JJC overall and the individuals involved.
- The JJC proposed to the IJJC to implement a Juvenile Justice Youth Service Program (JJYSP), Step Up, in Lake County to address youth involved in adolescent domestic battery within their homes. Through the Step Up Program, youth and their parent(s) work with social workers for 21+ weeks in group therapy sessions. The sessions utilize a restorative justice and Circumplex Family Systems Model to focus on accountability, empathy, communication, but also restoring relationships and establishing appropriate authority within the home by providing individualized support and services option for these youth to improve the juvenile recidivism rate.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded a 12-month JJYSP Grant in the amount of \$47,125 from the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (IJJC) through the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS). The source of funding for this JJC project is 100 percent grant funds; no matching funding is required.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use the grant funding to implement a Step Up Program in Lake County by subcontracting with OMNI Youth Services, which is the Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services (CCBYS) agency in Lake County. OMNI Youth will provide two social workers to administer the program with the youth and their families. Funding will also be used for grant administration, program supplies, brochures and training to implement the program.
- The grant term is July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

**8.7**     **23-1025**

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance and execution of a Greater Illinois - Reimagine Public Safety Act (GI-RPSA) Violence Prevention Council Coordinator (VPCC) grant awarded to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office through the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Violence Prevention Services (VPS) to create a VPCC in Lake County aimed at helping build local capacity to reduce firearm violence by encouraging effective, collaborative working relationships across providers in violence prevention, community organizing, asset mapping, resource allocation and capacity building, including grant funding and an emergency

appropriation of \$100,000.

- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded \$100,000 in grant funds by the DHS, VPS.
- The grant term is July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use the funds to assist in the implementation of its Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI) by hiring a Violence Prevention Council Coordinator (VPCC) Program Coordinator to serve as the lead convener for each identified area.
- Grant program funding in the amount of \$100,000 will cover 100% of the salary and benefits of the VPCC Program Coordinator and fund the purchase of a laptop and accessories.
- If funding for this position ends, and new funding is not secured, the position will be eliminated.

**Attachments:** [Budget Summary FY24 GI-VPCC 100k](#)

#### 8.8 [23-1027](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance and execution of a Greater Illinois - Reimagine Public Safety Act (GI-RSPA) grant awarded to the Lake County State's Attorney's Office through the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS) Bureau of Violence Prevention Services (VPS) to help reduce violence by providing emotional or trauma-related therapies, and through assistance with housing, employment, job training/placement, family engagement, and wrap-around support services, including grant funding and an emergency appropriation of \$300,000.

- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has been awarded \$300,000 in grant funds by the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS), Bureau of Violence Prevention Services (VPS).
- The grant term is July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- The Lake County State's Attorney's Office will use the funds to fund and supply a Gun Violence Therapist, and to contract with Waukegan Township to engage in direct violence interruption services on behalf of the Gun Violence Prevention Initiative (GVPI).
- Grant program funding in the amount of \$111,567 will cover 100% of the salary and benefits of the Gun Violence Therapist, and fund the purchase of a laptop and accessories. If funding for this position ends, and new funding is not secured, the position will be eliminated.
- Grant program funding in the amount of \$188,433 will be sub-awarded to Waukegan Township to cover the salary/benefits of a Violence Interrupter and Case Manager, and fund the purchase of laptops and accessories, cell phones, a Case Management database, and outreach supplies.

**Attachments:** [Budget Summary FY24 GI-RVPS 300k](#)

9. County Administrator's Report

10. Executive Session

11. Members' Remarks

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 1, 2023