Lake County Illinois

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

Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

10:30 AM

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

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Law & Judicial Committee

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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)
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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 - 8.4)

MINUTES

8.1 **26-1152**

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial Committee minutes from September 1, 2026.

Attachments: L&J 9.1.26 Final Minutes.pdf

REPORTS

8.2 **26-1052**

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, July 2026.

Attachments: County Board Report ADA FY26 2026-07 July.pdf

8.3 **26-1149**

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of July 2026.

Attachments: Coroner's Report July 2026

8.4 **26-1139**

Report from John D. Idleburg, Sheriff, for the month of August 2026.

Attachments: Revenue Report AUGUST 2026

REGULAR AGENDA

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

8.5 **26-1145**

Joint resolution approving an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) for contractual police services by and among the Beach Park School District #3, Lake County, and the Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) in the estimated amount of $127,138.

- Beach Park School District #3, and the LCSO entered an IGA for a police/school resource officer program since 2016 to provide police services in the form of a police/school resource officer (SRO) at the Beach Park Middle School.
- The main objectives in having an SRO are to develop a positive relationship between law enforcement and the students, effectively deal with juvenile offenses/issues and to protect students and the school from violations of the law.
- The term of this agreement is for three years, beginning August 1, 2026, and ending July 31, 2029.
- The contract includes one SRO working each day while school is in session.
- The Beach Park School District #3 will reimburse the cost of the SRO position for hours worked as the SRO, with the officer assigned to other duties during the remaining hours.

Attachments: 2026-2028 3 Year Contract Rate BPSD #3 Legistar

Beach Park SRO Agreement 2026-2029

8.6 **26-1140**

Joint resolution accepting the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant from the Office of Nation Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and appropriating $254,751.12.

- In January 2026, the Sheriff's Office applied for renewal funding of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) through the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).
- The Sheriff's Office received a notification on July 2, 2026, that it had been awarded an additional $254,751.12.
- Grant funds will be primarily used to defray the cost of overtime specifically for HIDTA related investigations and for investigative supplies necessary for HIDTA investigations.
- The mission of the HIDTA Program is to enhance and coordinate America's drug-control efforts among local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in order to eliminate or reduce drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions of the United States.
- The mission includes coordination efforts to reduce the production, manufacturing, distribution, transportation and chronic use of illegal drugs, as well as well as the attendant money laundering of drug proceeds.

Attachments: HIDTA GRANT_Notice of Award_HID0426G0727-00

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

8.7 **26-1143**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of $110,058 to implement Adult Redeploy Illinois programming for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

- The Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board (Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority) recently announced that the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit was awarded $110,058 in Adult Redeploy Illinois funding for the grant period of October 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.
- The Court has received Adult Redeploy Illinois funding since 2013.
- The program will provide residential treatment for high risk and high need justice involved individuals who are chemically dependent, the funds will provide halfway house placement, access to peer support specialists, and peer-led structured activities all of which provide a continuum of care.
- Transportation will be provided for those clients with a barrier to care.
- This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of $110,058 and the execution of a program agreement to accept the grant funding. The grant does not require a match.
- If grant funding for the services end and new funding is not secured, the services will be eliminated.

Attachments: 192730-Award letter.pdf

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8.8 **26-1144**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of $5,000 to support the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court's Access to Justice Improvement Grant.

- The Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Access to Justice has awarded the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court $5,000 through the 2026-2027 Access to Justice Improvement Grant.
- Funds are to support the Court's designated Project Lead by upgrading resources and keeping staff updated through annualized specialized training.
- The grant period is September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of $5,000 with offsetting revenue.
- If grant funding for the services end and new funding is not secured, the services will be eliminated.

Attachments: Access to Justice 09012026-08312027 Signed.pdf

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8.9 **26-1146**

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of $426,031.43 for the 19th Judicial Circuit Court from additional state funding provided by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services for Self-Represented Litigant for the purposes of labor and operational costs.

- The 19th Judicial Circuit Court received additional state funding from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in the amount of $467,968.88 and $546,739.65 from the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services.
- The 19th Judicial Circuit Court will use additional state funding for Self-Represented Litigant (SRL) Paralegal salary and benefit costs and interpreter expenses for Fiscal Year 2026.
- The emergency appropriation increases the Fiscal Year 2026 budget by $426,031.43 in the accounts identified in this resolution.

Attachments: AOIC Additional Funds Email Confirmation.pdf

EA Courts AOIC OSPS Funding

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8.10 **26-1147**

Joint resolution authorizing a contract with Conference Technologies, Inc of Itasca, Illinois, in the amount of $39,659 to upgrade the existing Nomad Cart audio/visual system in Courtroom 201.

- There is a need to upgrade the existing Nomad Cart audio/visual system in Courtroom 201 to support courtroom proceedings and presentation of audio/visual information.
- The upgrade of the existing Nomad Cart system includes a new 98-inch ceiling-mounted display and witness touch screen, installation, programming, system integration, testing, and related services.
- Purchasing identified a cooperative purchasing contract with Conference Technologies, Inc. of Itasca, Illinois, through a Joint Purchasing contract.
- Pursuant to Article 33.115 Cooperative Joint Purchasing of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, Lake County may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement.
- This resolution authorizes and directs the County Purchasing Agent to execute a contract with Conference Technologies, Inc, Itasca, Illinois, in the amount of $39,659.00 to upgrade the existing Nomad Cart audio/visual system in Courtroom 201.

Attachments: LakeCounty.Courts.ExistingNomadRebuild.Rev1.8.13.26.pdf

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vendor disclosure statement v6 FINAL (002).CTICompleted.pdf

CIRCUIT CLERK

8.11 **26-1184**

Ordinance amending portions of the certain civil fees in Chapter 35.15 Criminal, Traffic and Civil Fees the Lake County Code of Ordinances.

- Effective July 1, 2026, Public Act 104-0468 increased certain Circuit Court Clerk filing and appearance fees by $5 to support the State of Illinois's Guardianship and Advocacy Fund.
- The amendment also includes the removal of a fee for probate filings for each account (other than one final account) filed in the estate of a ward.

Attachments: Chapter 35 Criminal Traffic and Civil Fees Clean

Chapter 35 Criminal Traffic and Civil Fees Redline

9. County Administrator's Report

10. Executive Session

11. Member Remarks and Requests

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026 (Joint Budget Hearings)