

Lake County Illinois

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



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

10:30 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor

Law and Judicial Committee

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes

3.1 [15-0696](#)

Minutes from March 3, 2015.

Attachments: [L&J 3.3.15 Minutes Final.pdf](#)

3.2 [15-0697](#)

Minutes from April 7, 2015.

Attachments: [L&J 4.7.15 Minutes Final.pdf](#)

3.3 [15-0698](#)

Minutes from May 5, 2015.

Attachments: [L&J 5.5.15 Minutes Final.pdf](#)

4. Added to Agenda
5. Public Comment
6. Old Business
7. New Business

CORONER

7.1 [15-0658](#)

Report from Thomas A. Rudd, M.S., M.D., Coroner, for the month of March 2015.

Attachments: [March County Board Report](#)

[Cases - March, 2015](#)

[March Receipts](#)

STATE'S ATTORNEY

7.2 [15-0686](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the State's Attorney's Violent Crime Victims Assistance (VCVA) grant program awarded by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, including grant funding of \$31,000, and an increase in revenue in the amount of \$2,840.

- This is a request to renew the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act (VCVA) grant administered through the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, with a grant period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- Funding for this grant began in 1990 and has been renewed each year.
- Grant program goals include the promotion of fairness, accountability and coordination

of services for victims and witnesses of domestic violence, and the promotion of policy and procedure for domestic violence cases in order to improve response by law enforcement and court personnel.

- The grant will fund \$31,000 to offset the salary of a Domestic Violence Victim Witness Coordinator (DV Coordinator); funding has increased from the previous year by \$2,840.
- The coordinator position and grant is already included in the State's Attorney's approved fiscal year (FY) 2015 budget.

Attachments: [VCVA Grant 16-0925 Award Letter.pdf](#)

7.3 **15-0687**

Joint resolution authorizing the application, acceptance, and emergency appropriation of a 2015 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$8,681 for the purpose of enhancing the State's Attorney's Office's Special Programs/Community Awareness Division's capacity to provide awareness, education, and outreach in Lake County.

- This is an application for the federal Justice Assistant Grant Program in which funding supports a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system.
- Under this program, the City of Waukegan, the City of Zion, and Lake County on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, are eligible for a joint award of \$43,405 in fiscal year (FY) 2015 grant funds.
- The potential allocation of the eligible funds is \$8,681 to Lake County on behalf of the State's Attorney's Office, \$26,043 to the City of Waukegan, and \$8,681 to the City of Zion.
- The State's Attorney's Office will use the \$8,681 to improve community outreach in Lake County by supporting the purchase of brochures, handbills, printed materials, posters and outreach supplies.
- The source of program funding is 100% federal JAG; no match is required.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

7.4 **15-0702**

Report from Joy Gossman, Public Defender, for the month of May 2015.

Attachments: [05-15 Main.pdf](#)

[05-15 Main PTR.pdf](#)

[05-15 Juv Main.pdf](#)

[05-15 Juv PTR.pdf](#)

8. Executive Session

9. County Administrator's Report

9.1 **15-0718**

Report on the impact of juror legislation.

9.2 **15-0703**

Presentation and update on juvenile cases, the Guardian ad Litem (GAL), and Court

Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) services.

10. Adjournment