

Lake County Illinois

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



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

9:00 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor or register to virtually attend at
<https://bit.ly/3LqDYTq>

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 / virtual attendance through registration at the link on the front page of this agenda.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: The public will be afforded time to comment on matters related to the business of the County Board. A total of 30 minutes will be permitted for Public Comment and no more than three minutes per comment. 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. Individuals attending in-person or remotely may present their Public Comment during the meeting. Individuals not in attendance 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 or delivered to the County Board Office 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois (10th floor)).

Public Comment will proceed in the following order: (1) Public Comment by individuals in attendance on the 10th Floor, (2) Public Comment by individuals who registered via the link on the front page of the agenda and are attending remotely / virtually, and then (3) written comments.

Individuals providing Public Comment will provide the following information:

- * Meeting: Law & Judicial Committee (Subject line for written Public Comment)
- * Name (REQUIRED)
- * Topic or Agenda Item # (REQUIRED)
- * Street Address, City, State (Optional)
- * Phone Number (Optional)
- * Organization/Agency/etc. Represented (If representing yourself, put "Self")

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

CONSENT AGENDA (Items 8.1 - 8.8)

MINUTES

8.1 [22-1343](#)

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial minutes from August 30, 2022.

Attachments: [L&J 8.30.22 Final Minutes](#)

8.2 [22-1344](#)

Committee action approving the Law and Judicial minutes from September 6, 2022.

Attachments: [L&J 9.6.22 Final Minutes](#)

REPORTS

8.3 [22-1337](#)

Report from Jennifer Banek, Coroner, for the month of July 2022.

Attachments: [LJCBrepJUL22](#)

8.4 [22-1336](#)

Report from Joy Gossman, Public Defender, for the month of August 2022.

Attachments: [08-22 Main](#)

[08-22 Main PTR](#)

[08-22 JUV Main](#)

[08-22 JUV PTR](#)

8.5 [22-1364](#)

Report from John D. Idleburg, Sheriff, for the month of August 2022.

Attachments: [Revenue Report AUGUST 2022](#)

COURTS**8.6** [22-1362](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of \$20,000 to support the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court's Self-Represented Litigant Coordinator.

- The Illinois Supreme Court Commission on access to Justice has awarded the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court \$20,000 to support the work of the Court's Self-Represented Litigants (SRL) Coordinator and program.
- Allowable uses for these funds are support the continuation of an early resolution program, incentivize the eviction mediation services, and the continued development of the website with an available chat feature.
- The Court has received grant funding under this program since FY2018
- This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of \$20,000. This grant does not require a match.

Attachments: [2022 Access to Justice Grant Application.pdf](#)

[LIT Template - County Board JE 20k SRL Oct-22.xlsx](#)

8.7 [22-1377](#)

Joint resolution accepting the Illinois Department of Human Services Redeploy Illinois Grant; and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$297,249.

- The Redeploy Illinois Grant will provide community-based intervention services for youth in Lake County.
- Services include mental health, substance abuse, and delinquency intervention for youth in underserved areas of Lake County.
- Contracts will be established for in-home and community-based Functional Family Therapy (FFT), and trauma informed training for all therapist and Juvenile Probation Officers.
- The grant period is July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Attachments: [Juv Redeploy Signed Grant Agreement.pdf](#)

[LIT Template - County Board Juvenile Redeploy Grant Oct-22.xlsx](#)

8.8 [22-1378](#)

Joint resolution accepting additional funding Agreement with the Supreme Court of Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program and approving an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$69,451.31.

- The Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program will provide new equipment and infrastructure enhancements to the 19th Judicial Circuit Court and Law Library that will offer additional services benefiting the court, court users and justice partners.
- The additional funding will bring the total awarded project to \$1,096,863.95 from the original funded amount of 1,027,412.64.
- The Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program funding period is March 7,

2022 through June 30, 2022.

Attachments: [Revised Lake Signed agreement.pdf](#)

[LIT Template - County Board Tech Modernization October 2022.xlsx](#)

REGULAR AGENDA

STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

8.9 22-1370

Joint Resolution authorizing the application, acceptance, and emergency appropriation of a Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) in the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of enhancing the State's Attorney's Office's capacity to provide community outreach, awareness, and education through virtual and remote activities.

- Under this JAG 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 \$38,872 in FY 2022 grant funds.
- The potential allocation of the eligible funds is \$5,000 to Lake County on behalf of the State's Attorney's Office, \$24,410 to the City of Waukegan, and \$9,462 to the City of Zion.
- The State's Attorney's Office will use the \$5,000 for informational brochures and materials to distribute through community forums and training events, and social media outreach, informing the Lake County community about LCSAO programs.
- The source of program funding is 100 percent federal JAG; no match is required.
- If funding for this programs ends, and new funding is not secured, the program will be eliminated.

Attachments: [2022 JAG Grant MOU Waukegan- Zion signed](#)

[JAG Waukegan 2022 Budget to Finance](#)

COURTS

8.10 22-1361

Joint resolution authorizing an agreement with A Safe Place, Zion, IL for operation of neutral site custody exchange facility in an annual amount, not to exceed \$175,000.

- Lake County originally received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women in 2008 to establish the Family Visitation Center of Lake County, which opened in 2010 in partnership with A Safe Place.
- In 2020, the Lake County Board passed an ordinance establishing the Neutral Site Custody Exchange Fund and imposing a Neutral Site Custody Exchange fee of \$10 on civil cases to support neutral site custody exchange services pursuant to the Neutral Site Custody Exchange Funding Act (55 ILCS 82/1 et.al.).
- A Safe Place, Zion, Illinois operates a facility that provides for the Neutral Site Custody Exchange, maintain all records, make available interpreter services at no

fee to clients and provide for necessary security services.

- Per the ordinance, all monies deposited in the Neutral Site Custody Exchange Fund shall be disbursed by Lake County to one or more qualified not-for-profit organizations to support neutral exchange services, provided that the expenditure is also approved by the Chief Judge.
- Pursuant to Section 33.066 of the Purchasing Ordinance, the request for bid exemption has been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Agent to award the operation of a neutral site custody facility to A Safe Place based on the proven argument that it is the only source for the service and there exists a long-standing, successful relationship for professional services, and the knowledge gained through this relationship adds value integral to the services provided.
- This agreement will cost the county an annual amount not to exceed \$175,000.

Attachments: [A Safe Place Bid Exemption Memo](#)

[A Safe Place Neutral Site Exhibit A](#)

[Vendor Disclosure Statement](#)

8.11 [22-1363](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of \$285,437 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 \$285,437 in Adult Redeploy Illinois funding for the grant period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- The Court has received Adult Redeploy Illinois funding since 2008.
- The program will provide residential treatment for high risk and high need offenders who are chemically dependent, recovery coaching services, and access to recovery home services which will provide a continuum of care in the community.
- This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of \$285,437 and the execution of a program agreement to accept the grant funding. The grant does not require a match.

Attachments: [Signed Adult Redeploy Grant Agreement FY2023.pdf](#)

[LIT Template - County Board JE 285k Adult ReDeploy Oct-22](#)

9. County Administrator's Report

10. Executive Session

10.1 [22-1393](#)

Executive Session to review closed session minutes pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21).

10.2 [22-1397](#)

Committee action regarding periodic review of closed session minutes.

11. **Members' Remarks**

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: October 18, 2022