



Sheriff's Office Fee Study

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Lake County's Mission

Deliver exceptional, financially and environmentally responsive/responsible services that promote a safe, affordable, healthy, and resilient community.



Agenda



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- **Study Overview**
 - **Comprehensive Review & Recommendations**
 - **Questions**



Study Overview



- **FY2022 Review Goal**
 - Aligned with Board direction
 - Avoid significant rate increases
- **Cost of Service vs. Fee Structure**
 - Review processes
 - Total cost of service
- **Review of Statutes / Ordinances**
 - Grant of authority
- **Market Comparison**
 - Collar Counties & Lake County municipalities



Comprehensive Review



- Fees Reviewed
 - Parking Fines (last update – 2015)
 - Copy Charges (last update – 2014)
 - Photograph (last update – 2014)
 - Sheriff Work Release (last update – 2016)
 - Bond (last update – 2009)
 - Warrant (last update – 2012)



Comprehensive Review – Parking Fines (est. 2015)



- Current Parking Fines
 - \$35
 - Lowered to \$15 if paid within 7 days of citation
 - \$250 for parking in handicapped zones
- Recommended Changes
 - No changes are recommended
 - Parking fines are consistent with other agencies
 - Handicapped violation set by statute



Comprehensive Review – Copy Charges (est. 2014)



- **Current Charges**
 - Accident Report - \$5
 - Set by state statute
 - Accident Reconstruction - \$20
 - Set by state statute
 - Subpoenas
 - Civil - \$20
 - 9-1-1 Tape/CD - \$25
 - Videotape/DVD/CD - \$30
 - FOIA request - \$0.25/page
 - Visa Letter - \$10
- **Recommended Changes**
 - FOIA fees should be \$0.15 for black/white copies in excess of 50 pages



Comprehensive Review – Photograph Fees (est. 2014)



- Current Charges
 - 4" x 6" photo - \$5
 - 8" x 10" photo pursuant to FOIA - \$30
 - 8" x 10" photo pursuant to Subpoena - \$30
 - Photo CD - \$30
- Recommended Changes
 - No changes are recommended
 - Consistent with other agencies
 - Very rarely used



Comprehensive Review – Community Based Corrections (last fees est. 2016)



- An ordinance establishing the daily rates that every gainfully employed offender placed in custody or periodic imprisonment shall pay for their board.
- Current Charges
 - Room and Board –
 - \$16/day (grossing less than \$600/week)
 - Grossing less than \$224/week – 50% reduction in rate
 - \$20/day (grossing \$600+/week)
 - Bureau of Prisoners: \$89.39/day
 - Contract from June 30, 2016 – June 30, 2023



Comprehensive Review – Community Based Corrections (last fees est. 2016)



- Recommended Changes
 - Consulted with State's Attorney, Adult Probation, and Corrections.
 - Three-tiered system recommendation
 - Tier One - \$8/day grossing less than \$500/week
 - Tier Two - \$16/day grossing between \$501 - \$999/week
 - Tier Three - \$30/day grossing more than \$1,000/week



Comprehensive Review – Bond Fee (est. 2009)



- Fee charged for processing of the bonding of an inmate.
- Current Charges
 - \$21 per bond posted
- Recommended Changes
 - Sheriff Idleburg advocates discontinuing this fee effective immediately.
 - Cash bond will be eliminated – January 1, 2023 per HB3653
 - If a fee must remain, we recommend leaving the fee as is.
 - Based on previous models, the actual cost for 2021 is \$26.51



Comprehensive Review – Warrant Fees (est. 2012)



- Warrant fees according to Sheriff's Fees Ordinance 3:6-12
- Current Charges
 - Statutory fee for the service of warrants
 - Self-Surrender - \$84 + additional variable rate for other locations in Lake County
 - Out of County but in Illinois - variable rate based on location



Comprehensive Review – Warrant Fees (est. 2012) Cont.



• Recommended Changes

- Self-Surrender fee waived
 - Sample

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>City Hall(or Post Office)</u>	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>Costing Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Antioch	874 Main Street	\$191.00	\$156.88	-\$34.12	-18%
Bannockburn	2275 Telegraph Road	\$188.00	\$153.52	-\$34.48	-18%
Barrington	200 S. Hough St.	\$199.00	\$165.84	-\$33.16	-17%
Barrington Hills	112 Algonquin Road	\$207.00	\$174.80	-\$32.20	-16%
Beach Park	11270 W. Wadsworth Rd	\$178.00	\$142.32	-\$35.68	-20%
Buffalo Grove	50 Raupp Blvd	\$195.00	\$161.36	-\$33.64	-17%
Cary	655 Village Hall Dr	\$201.00	\$168.08	-\$32.92	-16%
Deer Park	23680 W Cuba Road	\$197.00	\$163.60	-\$33.40	-17%



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Comprehensive Review – Warrant Fees (est. 2012) Cont.



- Recommended Changes

- Out of County

<u>Other Counties</u>	<u>County Building</u>	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>	<u>Costing Change</u>	<u>%</u>
Boone	601 N Main St	\$231.00	\$201.68	-\$29.32	-13%
Cook	118 N.Clark St.	\$212.00	\$180.40	-\$31.60	-15%
DeKalb	110 E. Sycamore Street	\$236.00	\$207.28	-\$28.72	-12%
Douglas	401 S. Center	\$372.00	\$359.60	-\$12.40	-3%
DuPage	421 N.County Farm Road	\$225.00	\$194.96	-\$30.04	-13%
Fayette (Vandalia)	221 South 7th St.	\$456.00	\$453.68	-\$2.32	-1%
Johnson (Vienna/Shawnee)	400 Court Square	\$554.00	\$563.44	\$9.44	2%
Kane	719 S.Batavia Ave	\$241.00	\$212.88	-\$28.12	-12%
Kankakee	189 E.Court St.	\$272.00	\$247.60	-\$24.40	-9%
Kendall	111 W. Fox St.	\$252.00	\$225.20	-\$26.80	-11%
Kenosha	912 56th Street	\$187.00	\$152.40	-\$34.60	-19%
Knox (Galesburg/Hill)	200 S. Cherry St.	\$395.00	\$385.36	-\$9.64	-2%
LaSalle	707 Etna Road	\$283.00	\$259.92	-\$23.08	-8%
Macon (Decatur)	141 S. Main St.	\$384.00	\$373.04	-\$10.96	-3%
Marion	101 E. Broadway	\$468.00	\$467.12	-\$0.88	0%
McDonough (Macomb)	#1 Courthouse Square	\$443.00	\$439.12	-\$3.88	-1%
McHenry	2200 N.Seminary Ave.	\$205.00	\$172.56	-\$32.44	-16%
McLean	104 W. Front St.	\$335.00	\$318.16	-\$16.84	-5%
Will	302 N.Chicago St.	\$241.00	\$212.88	-\$28.12	-12%
Winnebago	401 Division St	\$246.00	\$218.48	-\$27.52	-11%



Questions