

Lake County Illinois

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



Agenda Report - Final

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:30 AM

Assembly Room, 10th Floor

Law and Judicial Committee

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Addenda to the Agenda
4. Public Comment
5. Chair's Remarks
6. Old Business
7. New Business

Consent Agenda (Items 7.1-7.7)

Approval of Minutes

7.1 [19-1124](#)

Revised L&J Minutes May 7, 2019.

Attachments: [L&J Minutes 5.7.19 Revised](#)

7.2 [19-1106](#)

L&J Minutes from June 4, 2019

Attachments: [L&J Minutes 6.4.19 Final](#)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

7.3 [19-1059](#)

Report from Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the month of May 2019.

Attachments: [County Board Report FY19 - 05 May 060519](#)

PUBLIC DEFENDER

7.4 [19-1099](#)

Report from Joy Gossman, Public Defender, for the month of May 2019.

Attachments: [05-19 JUV Main](#)

[05-19 Main PTR](#)

[05-19 JUV Main](#)

[05-19 JUV PTR](#)

STATE'S ATTORNEY**7.5** [19-1095](#)

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 for state fiscal year (SFY) 2020, including grant funding of \$35,000.

- This is a request to renew the VCVA grant administered through the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, with a grant period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- 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 \$35,000 to offset the salary of a domestic violence victim witness coordinator (DV Coordinator).
- The DV Coordinator position and grant is already included in the State's Attorney's approved fiscal year (FY) 2019 budget.

Attachments: [SFY20 VCVA Award Letter](#)

7.6 [19-1097](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center's victim advocate grant program, awarded by the Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS), including \$80,380 in grant funding, which includes an increase of \$31,992 from state fiscal year (SFY) 2019.

- DCFS grant funding to provide partial salary for a victim advocate at the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center began prior to 1998 and has been renewed each year since.
- This grant is for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and funds a portion of the salary and benefits for one victim advocate housed at the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center.
- The victim advocate provides comprehensive, supportive services to child victims and their non-offending family members, throughout the court process.
- Program goals include providing advocacy services for child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members, providing a digitally recorded interview in a child friendly location, providing mental health referrals, providing emotional support, conducting protocol reviews and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) case meetings, and preventing re-victimization of children through education.
- Sources of funding include state funds in the amount of \$80,380 for partial salary and benefits of the victim advocate assigned to the grant program.
- The Children's Advocacy Center provides any additional salary costs by reimbursing the State's Attorney's Office.

Attachments: [SFY20 DCFS CAC Award amount](#)

7.7 [19-1095](#)

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 for state fiscal year (SFY) 2020, including grant funding of \$35,000.

- This is a request to renew the VCVA grant administered through the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, with a grant period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- 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 \$35,000 to offset the salary of a domestic violence victim witness coordinator (DV Coordinator).
- The DV Coordinator position and grant is already included in the State's Attorney's approved fiscal year (FY) 2019 budget.

Attachments: [SFY20 VCVA Award Letter](#)

REGULAR AGENDA**STATES ATTORNEY****7.8** [19-1096](#)

Joint resolution authorizing the renewal of the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center's Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) victim advocate grant program, awarded by the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois (CACI) for state fiscal year (SFY) 2020, including grant funding of \$233,006.

- In 1999, the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center implemented two victim advocate grants, which have been renewed each year since, to supplement funding for two victim advocates, one being bilingual.
- In 2016, both grant programs were combined into one contract, and in 2017, funding for an additional victim advocate position was added.
- This grant is for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and funds a portion of the salary and benefits for three victim advocates housed at the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center along with additional program costs.
- The victim advocates provide comprehensive, supportive services to child victims and their non-offending family members, throughout the court process.
- Program goals include providing advocacy services for child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members, preventing re-victimization of children through education, providing emotional support and maintaining the current staff of victim advocates in order to provide efficient services to abused children.
- Sources of funding include federal funds in the amount of \$233,006 for partial salary and benefits for the victim advocates assigned to the grant program.
- The Lake County Children's Advocacy Center provides any additional salary, fringe benefits or program costs by reimbursing the State's Attorney's Office. No County funding is required for this program.

Attachments: [SFY20 CACI VOCA Grant Award Letter](#)

COURT ADMINISTRATION**7.9** [19-1051](#)

Joint resolution authorizing an emergency appropriation with offsetting revenue in the amount of \$282,269 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 \$282,269 in Adult Redeploy Illinois funding for the grant period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.
- 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.
- The State fiscal year 2019 grant award is an increase of \$3,644 over the SFY 2019 amount of \$278,625.
- This resolution authorizes an emergency appropriation of \$282,269 and the execution of a program agreement to accept the grant funding. The grant does not require a match.

Attachments: [Adult Redeploy SFY2020 Award Letter.pdf](#)

[Chart of Accounts SFY20.pdf](#)

CORONER'S OFFICE**7.10** [19-1069](#)

Presentation of the Coroner's Office Annual Statistics.

Attachments: [Coroner's Office Statistics](#)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE**7.11** [19-0950](#)

Presentation of Sheriff's Office Strategic Planning Effort.

Attachments: [State of the Lake County Sheriffs Office \(6.25.19 final\)](#)

8. Executive Session**9. County Administrator's Report****9.1** [19-1119](#)

Discussion of the Draft Lake County Strategic Plan.

10. Members' Remarks**11. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: July 30, 2019