



# DU PAGE COUNTY

## Judicial and Public Safety Committee

### Final Summary

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**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

**8:00 AM**

**County Board Room**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

8:00 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Lucy Evans at 8:00 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Staff Present:

Nick Kottmeyer (Chief Administrative Officer), Joan Olson (Chief Communications Officer), Conor McCarthy (Assistant State's Attorney), Lisa Smith (Chief - Civil Bureau), Jason Blumenthal (Policy and Program Manager), Jeff Martynowicz (Chief Financial Officer), Craig Dieckman (Director - Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management) and Sharon Donald (Finance Manager - Probation and Court Services).

<b>PRESENT</b>	Chaplin, Childress, DeSart, Eckhoff, Evans, Gustin, Ozog, Schwarze, Tornatore, Zay, and Yoo
<b>ABSENT</b>	Krajewski

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was offered.

**4. CHAIR REMARKS - CHAIR EVANS**

Chair Lucy Evans spoke of the tragedy that occurred over the weekend in Plainfield, Illinois. She emphasized the important role that police, emergency dispatchers, paramedics, the judicial system and the coroner's office all play when crimes such as this take place and stressed that everyone involved in public safety is an active participant in a system that works to protect all. Chair Evans conveyed her condolences to the victim's family, friends and the community at large. She then asked for a moment of silence to honor the victim.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.A. [23-3306](#)

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The motion was approved on a voice vote, all "ayes".

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yeena Yoo

**6. RESOLUTIONS**

6.A. [FI-R-0238-23](#)

Additional appropriation for the Detention Screening Transport Fund, Company 1400, Accounting Unit 6130, \$254,000. (Probation and Court Services)

The motion was approved on a voice vote, all "ayes".

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Liz Chaplin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Mary Ozog

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

7.A. [23-3308](#)

Sentinel Offender Services, LLC - Contract expiration date has been extended from October 29, 2023, to January 31, 2024, due to covering the invoices beyond the contract original ending date. There is no change in the contract total. (Probation and Court Services)

Member Yeena Yoo asked if this contract was going to be renewed next year. Sharon Donald, Finance Manager with Probation and Court Services, responded that there are plans to renew this contract. She stated that the new contract will be brought to the Board for approval sometime in January 2024.

The motion was approved on a voice vote, all "ayes".

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Liz Chaplin

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was offered.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

Member Dawn DeSart informed the Committee that a vigil for the victim of the past weekend's tragedy in Plainfield is being held tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the Prairie Activity and Recreation Center located at 24550 W. Renwick Road in Plainfield.

Member Jim Zay spoke of the Safe Harbor Children's Waiting Room at the courthouse. He feels that this is a valuable asset, but requested more specifics regarding the funding. Member Liz Chaplin and Policy and Program Manager Jason Blumenthal both indicated that discussions are underway regarding this project and the Committee will be provided with funding information at a later time.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business, Member Yoo moved, seconded by Member Childress to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7, 2023.