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Subject: PublicComment

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Submitted at 11/14/25 9:38 AM

Meeting Date: 11/18/25

Meeting: Judicial and Public Safety Committee

Name: Lora Wiens

Organization:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Subject: re: Sheriff Menrick's request for drones

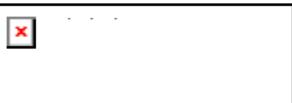
Comment:

As a concerned citizen in DuPage County, I am horrified at the way immigrants are being targeted by the federal government for detention and deportation. Given Sheriff Mendrick's support of Trump's anti-immigrant agenda, I do not support the use of drones in our community. My concern is that they would not simply be used to fight crime but to target immigrants. So, I do not want my tax money supporting this expense.

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Name: Georgann Haeffner

Organization:

Address:

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Daytime
Phone:

[REDACTED]

Subject: Drones

Comment: Please vote against the sheriff's ask of use of drones to be used against residents of DuPage County. Having drones follow us around is unnecessary and is especially threatening to our immigrant community. Please vote NO!!

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Name: Pat O'Connor

Organization:

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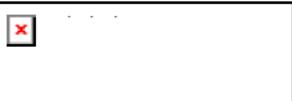
Subject: Drones

Comment: ***We're here to say NO! to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do his friends' dirty work in ICE by spying on the people of his own county. We're protesting and pressuring the County Board to vote NO and absolutely not approve drones for Mendrick.

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Name: Liz Westergaard

Organization: Public comment

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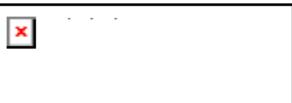
Subject: Drones

Comment: Sheriff Mendrick should not be allowed to use drones to spy on Dupage County citizens. It is creepy, wrong, and lazy. For whatever purpose, to have drones buzzing around above us is disrespecting the privacy of American citizens. I say no to sheriff Mendrick's use of Big Brother 1984 tactical drones . Please tell him no, under no circumstances is the sheriff's department going to use drones to spy on us.
Thank you

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Name: Leroy Haeffner

Organization:

Address:

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Phone:

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Subject: Drune use and purchase

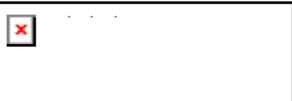
Comment:

We do not need drones flying in the sky into page County. This is a waste of money and should not be done. We did not be looking at what other people are doing by using drones. This is borderline invasion of privacy. Please stop spending our money foolishly, I am highly against this.

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Meeting: Judicial and Public Safety Committee

Name: Debby Klein

Organization:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Subject: Drones

Comment: I am requesting that you say NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones for assistance with ICE. I am urging you to say NO to his plan.



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Meeting: Judicial and Public Safety Committee

Name: Corydon Haeffner

Organization:

Address:

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Subject: Drone usage

Comment: We should not be spending taxpayer money to purchase drones for targeting immigrants. That is just racial profiling and not a good use of taxpayer dollars.



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Name: Jessica Quetua

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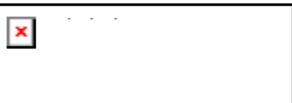
Subject: No Drones for Sheriff's Office in DuPage County!

Comment: Absolutely NO! to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do his friends' dirty work in ICE by spying on the people of his own county!! County Board members, please vote NO and absolutely not approve drones for Mendrick!

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Name: George Corple

Organization:

Address: [REDACTED]

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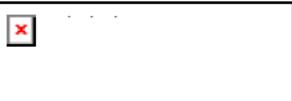
Subject: Drones

Comment: I fully and unquestionably do not support the purchase or use of drones for the use of immigration control. Use these fund to go after employers hiring the immigrants you are worried about or to set up social services to support the people of our county.

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Name: Rosemarie Buchalski

Organization:

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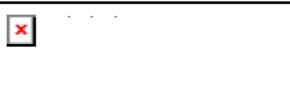
Subject: Absolutely vote NO to drone usage in DuPage County.

Comment: Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage who is proposing the use of drone to monitor ANYONE in DuPage County. This is an absolute privacy violation and overreach of ANY government entity.

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Name: Sarah Steger

Organization:

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Subject: Drones

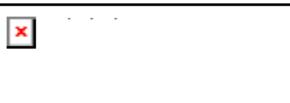
Comment:

No, I do NOT want drones bought with my taxes to target and find immigrant families. We are not some communist country. It's really disgusting to me that this was even proposed. They won't even let clergy provide communion in the Broadview ICE facility. I can only imagine what goes on in that building. Perhaps you should take a history class or read the Diary of Anne Frank. These are modern day concentration camps.

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Name: Marsha Spurlock

Organization:

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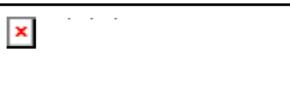
Subject: NO to drones

Comment: I am appalled that Sheriff Mendrick is proposing to use drones to spy on and target members of the DuPage community. This is a violation of our rights and is NOT in the interest of public safety. Board members, do NOT approve this plan.

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Name: Christine Pinne

Organization:

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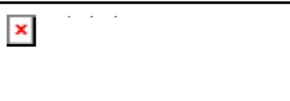
Subject: Drones

Comment: Vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick, who is proposing to use drones to spy on and target members of Dupage County. This is NOT in the interest of public safety. Instead they would produce more fear. County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

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Organization:

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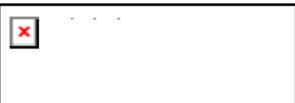
Subject: drone use

Comment: Vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to use drones to spy on and target members of DuPage County. This is ABSOLUTELY NOT in the interest of public safety and is an overreach of authority. County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.

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Name: Kellie Meister

Organization:

Address: [REDACTED]

Daytime Phone: [REDACTED]

Subject: Absolutely no endorsement, no continuation, and no deployment of this drone program.

To the DuPage County Board,

Comment: I am writing to express my unequivocal and uncompromising opposition to the recently approved tethered drone contract for Sheriff James Mendrick's office. The Board's decision, despite significant public concern and a deeply divided debate, poses a direct threat to civil liberties, public trust, and responsible

governance in DuPage County.

The drone policy's allowance for deployment "to counter a high risk of terrorist attack" is dangerously broad, open to interpretation, and ripe for misuse. Vague language of this kind has historically enabled mission creep, overreach, and the quiet expansion of surveillance capabilities far beyond their stated intent. The public deserves more than verbal assurances; it deserves ironclad, transparent, enforceable restrictions that do not currently exist.

The Sheriff's Department's track record of controversial interactions with federal immigration authorities only heightens the concern. It is not enough to claim that the drone won't be misused. The framework must guarantee that it can't be misused... and this policy does NOT meet that standard.

For these reasons, I state this plainly and without qualification: No. Absolutely no endorsement, no continuation, and no deployment of this drone program. The Board must reverse this approval immediately.

If the county is to consider any surveillance technology at all, it must do so only after establishing a transparent, binding, civilian-led oversight structure; clear limits that cannot be circumvented; independent review mechanisms; and unambiguous bans on cooperation with agencies whose missions undermine residents' rights.

Until then, the answer is—and must remain—a definitive, uncompromising NO.



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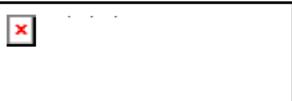
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Name: Jennifer Otterby

Organization: Self

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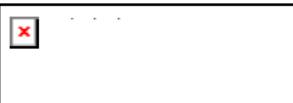
Subject: NO TO DRONES

Comment: I am absolutely against drones spying on our citizens and those living in our country. This is violating personal freedom rights in the Constitution. We stand against this proposal!!!

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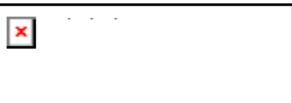
Subject: Vote NO on Sheriff Mendrick's drones

Comment: Vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick, who is proposing to use drones to spy on and target members of Dupage County. This is NOT in the interest of public safety. County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

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Name: Michele Hogan

Organization:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Subject: Drones

Comment: Please vote no on buying drones to target immigrants. What a ridiculous waste of taxpayer money.

