

Time	Meeting	Name	Subject	Comment
11/17/25 8:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jessica Quetua	No Drones for Sheriff's Office in DuPage County!	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!
11/17/25 9:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	George Corple	Drones	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.
11/17/25 12:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rosemarie Buchalski	Absolutely vote NO to drone usage in DuPage County.	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.
11/17/25 12:32	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sarah Steger	Drones	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.
11/17/25 12:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Marsha Spurlock	NO to drones	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.
11/17/25 13:23	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christine Pinne	Drones	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!
11/17/25 13:45	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Helen Nam	drone use	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.
				To the DuPage County Board,
				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.
11/17/25 13:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kellie Meister	Absolutely no endorsement, no continuation, and no deployment of this drone program.	Until then, the answer is-and must remain-a definitive, uncompromising NO.
11/17/25 14:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Otterby	NO TO DRONES	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!!!
11/17/25 14:20	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jill Kawaoka	Vote NO on Sheriff Mendrick's drones	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.
11/17/25 15:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michele Hogan	Drones	County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 15:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tracy Humphrey	Vote NO on Mendrick proposal to purchase drones	Please vote no on buying drones to target immigrants. What a ridiculous waste of taxpayer money.
11/17/25 15:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	S. Ray	No drones	Please 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. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 15:41	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nicole Maseberg	No drones for the Sheriff	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!
11/17/25 16:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Catherine Rajcan	Sheriff's request for drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 16:54	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tammy Pesenti	Drones	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.
11/17/25 16:56	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Liz Albert	NO DRONES against immigrants	County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rachel Sevcik	No drones!	DO NOT approve purchase and/or use of drones to track immigrants.
				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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:19	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Eduardo Macias	No to drones!	You are taking our hard paid taxes to buys drones? Are you kidding me? If you want to go after undocumented individuals then go work for ICE at the federal level. You as a sheriff have no business meddling with federal apprehensions of undocumented individuals. Do the job you are supposed to do as a sheriff and worry about the community you are suppose to serve. Spending money to buy drones when that money can be used to serve our infrastructure and our people in DuPage county is more beneficial than you trying to interfere with federal apprehensions. Learn to stay in your lane!
11/17/25 17:22	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amalia Hernandez	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:22	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Triana Ward	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

11/17/25 17:23	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Segatti	No Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 17:26	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen Pechotta	Spy drones	Not necessary. There is enough CCTV. Eyes in the skies are for use in war zones. ICE roaming our streets is bad enough n
11/17/25 17:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jeff Sammarco	No To Police Drones	I am voicing my opposition to police drones. We do not need this type of police state surveillance of our residents.
11/17/25 17:28	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Marna Rundgren	Vote Yes for Drones	Please vote yes on the proposed purchase of drones for law enforcement use
11/17/25 17:28	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Schroeder	Drone purchases	I firmly disagree with allowing the purchase of drones for Sheriff Mendrick for helping ICE.
11/17/25 17:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amy Field		Absolutely no drones should be purchased and/or used by Sheriff Mendick or anyone else to help ICE locate immigrants.
11/17/25 17:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amanda Porick	Strongly opposed	I am strongly opposed to use the use of Tex dollars for drones to aid in immigration enforcement. There are plenty of other uses of our tax dollars that would actually keep our community safe. This seems to be a political stunt by Mendrick with this initiative as he runs for governor. Immigration violations are a misdemeanor.
11/17/25 17:30	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Hooper	No Drones for Mendrick	Absolutely NO drones should be approved for Sheriff Mendrick to use in Dupage County. We have a right to privacy.
11/17/25 17:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	John Stavola III	Sheriff's Drone Proposal	As a proud resident of DuPage County, I am disgusted with the idea of my tax dollars going to pay for drones which will be used to intimidate, harass, and spy on the most vulnerable members of our community. I would strongly encourage anyone considering voting for this step into a surveillance state to read the poem "First They Came" by Pastor Martin Niemoller. I would further caution them that they will forever lose my and my family's votes.
11/17/25 17:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Garren Schneider		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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lisa Huston	IL	PS- Sheriff Mendrick-this is not a good look for your upcoming election goals. You definitely do not have my vote.
11/17/25 17:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Beth Gantz	Drones	Drones to catch immigrants. This is absolutely ludicrous and as a citizen in DuPage county I am with every ounce of my being against this. We cannot accept being viewed from above too. This is no way to live our lives and how dare any human being suggest this. We will never have privacy if things like this keep being allowed. How can people live with themselves thinking this was okay.
11/17/25 17:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Thomas	No to Sheriff Mendrick using drones to help ICE	Please vote 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:34	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Becky Illingworth	Sheriff Mendrick's proposal	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to assist ICE by spying on the people of his own county. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. Many more people are watching what's happening in our local government and I implore you to listen to your constituents and vote No to drones being used in DuPage County. This is bordering into becoming a Big Brother type police state/county and a huge infringement on our privacy. The people of DuPage do not want this. Thank you.
11/17/25 17:38	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Arianna Coffman	NO to Sheriff Mendrick	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to spy on the people of his own county! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:38	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Heather Armstrong	No drones!	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do his friend's dirty work in ICE by spying on the people in his own county!
11/17/25 17:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nancy Zimmermann	Proposal to buy drones to target immigrants in our community	Our community has been traumatized enough by recent ICE raids. They have proven that they arrest anyone (American citizens and immigrants alike) most of which have zero criminal background. Providing drones is one more step towards a surveillance state that this current administration craves so badly. Our community has had enough! We do not want to live in fear which is exactly what providing drones will do. Lay off our hard working immigrants and respect the privacy and well being of our community members.
11/17/25 17:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katie Damato	Do NOT Approve Drones	County board members please vote NO and DO NOT approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/17/25 17:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen Burger	Proposed purchase of drones for Sherriff's Dept	We all know why Mendrick wants drones, he's running for governor and wants to shake his big stick. Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage County, 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Carolyn Robinson	Sheriff's Department Purchase of Drones to 'Hunt' Immigrants	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sue Zurek	Drones in DuPage	I urge the members of the council to vote NO on approving drones for Sheriff Mendrick. It's a gross misuse of authority and an intimidation tactic that would impact many members of our community. Instead of making them feel safe, this move would only increase unease and tension. It's unnecessary and an absolute waste of taxpayer dollars. Vote NO.
11/17/25 17:48	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	T Belasich	Deploying drones in DuPage County for immigration purposes?	I am emphatically opposed to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to be used for spying on the general public to further the partisan round-up of black and brown people! We do not want the Sherriff's Dept spying on the people of our own county! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 17:48	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lyndsay Felten	NO to drones	It is not within the DuPage County Sheriff's purview to assist the ICE thugs terrorizing our county. They certainly have a budget much larger than ours and our tax dollars can be put to better use. This is nothing but a campaign stunt, just like his refusal to enforce County postings limiting immigration activity to those having a warrant. He needs to be reminded who pays his salary. Thank you!

11/17/25 17:50	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Holly Jacobson	No to Drones to Terrorize Immigrants!	We are all immigrants. This is about racism against brown skin, and a disgusting attempt to terrorize those who have it. DuPage is better than this.
11/17/25 17:50	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Wells	No Drones	Please do not allow Sheriff Mendrick to get drones which will/could be used to help ICE by targeting immigrants in our county. County Board Members: Please vote NO and do not approve the purchase and/or use of drones. Thank you.
11/17/25 17:52	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Darla McCaslin	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! I have lived in Wheaton for 23 years, and elsewhere in Dupage County for 8 years before that. And as a long-time resident, I am both appalled and heartbroken that our sheriff--in what is a transparent attempt to gain publicity and curry favor with his far-right base for his gubernatorial campaign--wants to use drones to spy on the residents of Dupage County and assist in the extrajudicial abductions carried out by the ICE agents invading our community and terrorizing our friends and neighbors.
11/17/25 17:54	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katherine Wasserman	No drones!	I urge you to see this as the Orwellian, dystopian move that it is and vote no on the use of drones in our county.
11/17/25 17:57	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Hailey Nicewanner	No to drone purchase	I want to voice my opposition to Sherriff Mendrick's proposal to buy drones for the purpose of assisting ICE. That is an overreach of privacy and misuse of funds.
11/17/25 17:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Woods	Drones	I do NOT support the purchase for drones. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 17:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Heidi Gomez		
11/17/25 17:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amanda Allen	Drones	Absolute NO to the use of drones in our communities! This is unjust and unwarranted for administrative infractions. Only 2.6% of the people incarcerated so far even had criminal records. This is unacceptable. Not to mention the open door to misuse, wifi interference, individual drone hacking and a plethora of other security issues!
11/17/25 18:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kristine Kolton	drones being allowed	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! I am totally and utterly against any tax payer money being used to purchase drones for the DuPage County Sheriff's department. The U.S. Constitution gives citizens the right to privacy. The government, and especially law enforcement, is charged with protecting the people, not spying on them. Thank you for listening, and for defending the Constitution, as you are sworn to do.
11/17/25 18:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Catherine Kuna	No Drones in DuPage County	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Aimee Zajc		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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jessica Tolemy		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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:03	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Meagan Shuptar	NO to drones!	I want to voice a resounding NO to the purchase or use of drones for anything related to immigration here in DuPage County. Sheriff Mendrick could be using the budget for much better things and I am vehemently opposed to aiding and abetting ICE operations here.
11/17/25 18:05	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lisa Rivers	Providing assistance to ICE activities	Please do not allow my tax dollars to be spent in any way to support ICE, Border Patrol or any organization deporting human beings from DuPage County.
11/17/25 18:05	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Diana Crabbe	Just say no to drones	Don't we have enough problems right now? Let's not purchase drones. Let's not wade our way into this murky mess. ICE is causing enough mayhem. Let's not add to that. Let's not continue to divide us all. You guys need drones like you need more guns and paperwork. Let's just not do this.
11/17/25 18:07	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Seeden	NO to Sheriff Mendrick's drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! The County should not be spending our tax dollars to aid ICE - they have a much bigger budget. This is a campaign stunt. He's also refusing to enforce signage the county posted limiting ICE activity on County property.
11/17/25 18:07	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Molly Pitzer	Drones	NO NO NO to Sheriff Mendrick bringing drones to DuPage to do the dirty work for his friends in ICE! How can you sanction spying on the people of your own county? County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! NO to Secret Pol-ICE in DuPage County! Unbelievable this is even being proposed. DuPage County has always been a SAFE place to live but with this even being thought by our Sheriff that this is an ok and normal thing to do is outrageous. NO NO NO to drones. ALL people deserve to live without fear of our own local government trying to scare us all. VOTE NOT on Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to use drones to further his horrible tactics.
11/17/25 18:08	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Dorsey-Oskerka	Sheriff Mendrick NO to Drones	
11/17/25 18:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Pat Holman	Drones	Oh for goodness sake, Sheriff Mendrick, what is the matter with you? I have lived and voted in DuPage since 1978 and have never seen our government try to do anything this despicable before. DON'T SPEND MY TAX DOLLARS ON DRONES TO HELP THE ICE THUGS! I cannot even believe you need to be told this. I am an emphatic 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Shannon Carey	NO to drones to assist ICE!	I have been a Dupage county homeowner for 36 years. I have no children therefore have not put any kids into a school system I have gladly paid for through my taxes. I absolutely refuse to have my tax dollars spent to assist this assault on our due process! No to drones!
11/17/25 18:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Carolina Quiroa	NO DRONES	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jason Segarra	Absolutely no to drones for ICE	Vote no on Sheriff Mendrick's insane proposal to breach the privacy of his county citizens to support the racist agenda of ICE and it's racial profiling. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mary Reid-Vizintos	NO DRONES!!!	Many of our hispanic neighbors are law-abiding, productive, tax paying members of our community. LEAVE THEM ALONE!!

			<p>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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! He should do his own investigative work to locate violators without SPYING on them. Let's practice the honest ways of our founding fathers instead of relying on acting without morals. This is not what we stand for in America, or do we? The decision is yours. PLEASE, DO THE RIGHT THING!</p>
11/17/25 18:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cindy and Mike Madsen	<p>PLEASE VOTE NO To Sheriff Mendrick's Drone for ICE Proposal</p> <p>Sincerely, Cindy and Mike Madsen Villa Park County Board Members, Please do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. Thank you.</p>
11/17/25 18:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sheila Funk	<p>NO to Sheriff Mendeick</p>
11/17/25 18:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathy Westburg	<p>Vote NO on Drone Proposal</p> <p>Vote No on Mendrick's proposal to use drones to help ICE locate individuals to arrest. ICE has demonstrated a willingness to arrest and deport without respect for due process and pose a threat to US citizens. Absolutely no drones in DuPage County.</p>
11/17/25 18:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tina Turner	<p>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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. This is no better than something Trump would do and is a clear attempt to bolster his ill-fated campaign for governor of Illinois. DuPage county police should have no place in aiding and abetting the unlawful and cruel practices of ICE and should condemn anyone who is doing what Mendrick is attempting to do. The people of Illinois will take great pleasure in denying him the position of governor for this reason alone.</p>
11/17/25 18:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	John Vizintos	<p>No to drones</p> <p>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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!</p> <p>There is absolutely no need for any part the DuPage Government, including any portion of law enforcement, to posses drones or utilize them to monitor DuPage citizens.</p>
11/17/25 18:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rachel Weckbacher	<p>Drone</p> <p>I absolutely do not support Sheriff James Mendrick's acquisition of drones for any reason whatsoever, but especially to assist ICE's unconstitutional and immoral actions in Illinois right now. I will do everything in my power to make sure that any county leader who allows and enables this evil does not get reelected, and that this vote is not forgotten when it's time for reelection.</p>
11/17/25 18:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kerry Kraemer	<p>Drones</p> <p>I am a firm NO on the purchasing of drones to target 'immigrants.' Read the room. DuPage County residents do not want this. And using our money to posture for Mendrick's campaign is a horrible and unethical move.</p> <p>County Board Members, please vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to buy drones to monitor the people of DuPage County.</p>
11/17/25 18:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kim Still	<p>Vote NO to Drones!</p> <p>Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to buy drones to support ICE operations against our fellow neighbors.</p> <p>Vote NO! I am urging the board to vote NO on using public fund for surveillance drones to monitor the people of DuPage County.</p>
			<p>How do we know that the information gathered from the drones won't be used by other states and municipalities? While trying to track down a woman who had was seeking an abortion, the state of Texas was granted access to license plate reader cameras by the sheriff of Mt. Prospect, IL. What sort of guarantees do Illinois citizens have that our privacy is secure? It seems like there are very little safeguards in place and we're just supposed to take Sheriff Mendrick's word for it. That's not good enough.</p> <p>There is no policy in place for data encryption, so how do we know that these systems are secure from cyber attack? Or even people hacking into the video feeds? Again, the Sheriff's policy for cybersecurity seems to be, "Trust me, bro."</p> <p>At best this seems like a publicity stunt for the sheriff's gubernatorial campaign and the board should reject it as such, We are all still constitutionally entitled to due process and privacy,</p> <p>Thank you, Elizabeth Brousil</p>
11/17/25 18:17	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Brousil	<p>Opposition to Drone Surveillance</p>
11/17/25 18:20	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Keely Walker	<p>No drones</p>
11/17/25 18:22	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jerry dyer Dyer	<p>The use of drones</p> <p>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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! This is just another way of government overreaching in a surveillance state in order to have unlimited power over the people in dupage county gives more power to the federal government. They have absolutely no right to have that much. Surveillance over our privacy.</p>
11/17/25 18:26	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maribel Benitez	<p>No to Drones!</p> <p>Absolutely NOT to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who wants to unleash drones to spy on our communities and do ICE's dirty work. This is an infringement on our freedom, our privacy, and our basic rights. Being an immigrant is not a crime, not a felony, and it should never be used as an excuse for surveillance. DuPage County Board Members, vote NO - do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick, now or ever!</p>
11/17/25 18:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maryellen Reedy	<p>NO DRONES FOR MENDRICK</p> <p>Please vote no on purchasing drones for Sheriff Mendrick. I completely disagree with spending county money on drones to terrorize our communities! As a tax paying resident and citizen of DuPage County, I am adamantly opposed to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to get drones to spy on the people of his own county in order to assist ICE in its illegal activities. This is an invasion of privacy, a potential violation of 4th amendment rights and an abuse of tax dollars.</p>
11/17/25 18:28	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Becky Dandy	<p>NO drones</p> <p>County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!</p>
11/17/25 18:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amy Fumagalli Mann	<p>Sheriff Mendrick Drones - Vote NO!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!</p>

			County Board Members, Please vote NO on the proposal to buy and use drones in DuPage county to locate immigrants in DuPage county. This is unthinkable in our county. We are better than this!
11/17/25 18:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Candace Schulze	USE OF DRONES Candace Schulze NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage trying to get drones to help ICE's kidnappings by spying on the people of his own county! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. Hunting down our neighbors is disgusting. Being undocumented is a civil offense. I have lived in DuPage county my entire life. I am disgusted at the thought of using drones to spy on the residents here in an attempt to target immigrants. It is appalling to think about the ICE agents continuing to invade our community and I do not support the use of drones in this agenda or any other way. Please vote no on this. Absolutely no to sheriff Mendrick of dupage,who's trying to get drones to do his friends dirty work in ice by spying people of his own county!county board members please vote no and definitively do not approve drones for sheriff Mendrick I am registering my absolute NO to Sheriff Mendrick of Dupage County who is trying to get drones to help ICE spy on people in our county. County Board members, please vote NO and definitely not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. Absolutely No to drones so Sheriff Mendrick can support the dirty work of ICE in DuPage County. Vote no to the purchase and use of drones in any way that negatively affects our neighbors in DuPage County. NO drones for anti- immigration activity.
11/17/25 18:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Terri Smith	Sheriff Mendrick and drones
11/17/25 18:32	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Margaret Moore	
11/17/25 18:34	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Alex Stocker	No to drones
11/17/25 18:36	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Oscar Franco	
11/17/25 18:36	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cynthia Kimball	No on using drones
11/17/25 18:37	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Chavez	NO to drones
11/17/25 18:38	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Derek Bede	No Drones!!!! This is absolutely absurd that a proposal to purchase drones with the intent of immigration enforcement is being considered. DuPage county is a loving, neighborly area and we're considering roving drones?? Is his Soviet Russia or China?? Absolutely not. Any politician or law enforcement who suggests this is acceptable will never win an election again, this will be a black mark on their record from which they will never recover.
11/17/25 18:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Emily GB	No to ICE drones As a longtime Dupage county resident, I hope you'll hear my voice that no drones should be used to help ICE continue to terrorize the people of Illinois. Not only is this an incredible waste of taxpayer money but it is grounded in a culture of cruelty. "Love thy neighbor ", right? Enough is enough. County Board members, PLEASE vote NO & do not approve drones for sheriff Mendrick! I'm a DuPage County resident since 1972 & DuPage property owner since 1979 & the idea of using drones to spy on the people of DuPage County (especially with the intent of assisting ICE / targeting immigrants) absolutely sickens & infuriates me!
11/17/25 18:41	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	P D	NO drones to assist ICE in DuPage
11/17/25 18:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sarah Knutilla-Marx	No drones! I am appalled that Sheriff Mendrick is proposing the purchase of drones to spy on people in Dupage County. This is an incredible invasion of privacy and a huge waste of money and resources. County Board Members, Please vote NO and do not approve Sheriff Mendrick's request for drones.
11/17/25 18:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Erin Stisser	No to sheriff mendrick 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! We are not and should drop to the level of 1940s Germany!
11/17/25 18:45	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen OLeary	Drone Proposal Board members, please vote no to sheriff Mendricks proposal to use drones to spy on immigrants. This is not acceptable in Du Page Count or anywhere, Hello, thank you for allowing public comments. I wanted to voice my displeasure at the proposal to use drones in our community for surveillance purposes outside of police crowd safety purposes. With the current climate of targeting immigrants of various status, this move does not reflect what the American experience should be in our community. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! The County should not be spending our tax dollars to aid ICE - they have a much bigger budget than our county, let them buy their own equipment. We just witnessed the terror and horrible treatment of American citizens in Chicago, I do NOT want that terror brought to our county.
11/17/25 18:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kris B	No to Drone Usage 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! The County should not be spending our tax dollars to aid ICE - they have a much bigger budget than our county, let them buy their own equipment. We just witnessed the terror and horrible treatment of American citizens in Chicago, I do NOT want that terror brought to our county.
11/17/25 18:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sarah Szarzynski	No Drones!!!
11/17/25 18:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Emily Elskafoss	Drones We do not need to use drones to harass people in Dupage. This isn't about safety, this is about destroying the foundation our country was built on. 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! This is an egregious violation of privacy rights in DuPage County and is completely unacceptable. ICE has already been proven to be racially profiling people and to allow them to extend their Gestapo like reign of terror with drones is completely and 100% unacceptable. These drones would undoubtedly and inevitably be used for nefarious purposes. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:49	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Susan Helwig	Drones in DuPage County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:49	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nancy Todor	NO to drones assisting ICE or spying on residents NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who seems to be trying to get drones to do his ICE friends' dirty work - by spying on the people of his own county! County Board Members, please vote NO - do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! We will vote him out - along with anyone who supports this nonsense. Enough is enough already. We cannot allow Sheriff Mendrick to introduce drones into DuPage County. Our neighborhoods don't need surveillance hovering over our homes, our children, or our daily lives - and we absolutely reject any attempt to use this technology to assist ICE or target
11/17/25 18:51	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Janet Perez	No to Drones DuPage County Board Members: Do the right thing. Stand with our residents, protect our freedoms, and vote NO on Sheriff Mendrick's drone proposal. Our community deserves safety, not surveillance.
11/17/25 18:51	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Keely Walker	No drones 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 18:55	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nelson Gomez	
11/17/25 19:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen Lyons	Mendrick drones Absolutely NO to drones in DuPage county!!!

Absolutely NOT to Sheriff Mendric. As a DuPage County resident, I strongly oppose the Sherrifls plan to purchase drones to assist ICE and target my neighbors.

I urge all DuPage County Board Members to please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

11/17/25 19:01 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maxine Bless	Proposed drone purchase for Sheriff's department	I do not want my tax dollars spent advancing a racist, fascist deportation agenda. I absolutely oppose the use of drones to locate undocumented people. This is an absurd use of taxpayer dollars! This is not helping to serve constituents in DuPage County.
11/17/25 19:02 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sara Bruno	No Drones!	Absolute No to Sheriff Mendrick of Dupage County who wants to use drones to Spy on the people of Dupage. County -Thisnis not Russia or Niorth Korea - This is the USA!!' County board members please vote No- and vote no to Sherlock's Mendricks drones ! Thank you!
11/17/25 19:03 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Hurt	Vote No	"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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!.
11/17/25 19:05 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cheryl ODonnell	Drone	I don't want my tax dollars paying for anything targeting immigrants.
11/17/25 19:09 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jami Gabelman	Sheriff Mendrick Drones	I disagree with purchasing drones to survey people especially immigrants that are here. CE should not be getting help from us.
11/17/25 19:10 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Laura Decker	NO to drones	I do not support buying drones to target immigrants. As my representatives, I'm asking you to vote NO. Thank you!
11/17/25 19:11 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Karen Davison	No Drones	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage , who is 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 definitely do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendick!
11/17/25 19:12 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Krista Selvey	Vote no to drones	Please vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, requesting drones. This is unnecessary and could easily be used for the wrong purposes. The money is better suited elsewhere.
11/17/25 19:15 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Serruto	public comment	As a resident of DuPage County I encourage you to vote "no" on the proposal to use drones to spy on a target DuPage county residents. This is not in the interest of public safety and I encourage you to vote "no" on this proposal.
11/17/25 19:16 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Richard Aycock	Sheriff Dept Drones	As a DuPage resident I do not my tax dollars spent on purchasing drones for the sheriff's department. Just more political theater by the sheriff's gubernatorial campaign.
11/17/25 19:20 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kendra Thompson	No Drones for Sheriff Mendrick!!!	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 19:20 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Melinda Jamil	NO to Drones for Ice	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to use drones to spy on the people of his own county. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/17/25 19:22 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Laura Davis	Vote NO on drones!	In the strongest possible terms, vote NO to DuPage County Sheriff Mendrick's plan to use drones to spy on private citizens, residents, and visitors for the purpose of aiding ICE's illegal overreach and kidnapping activities.
11/17/25 19:28 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maureen Stiebris	Drones	We already have plenty of public surveillance, ie traffic cams and license plate readers. We do not want or need drones in DuPage county! County Board Members, please vote NO and DO NOT approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick or the sheriff's department!
			NO to Sheriff Mendrick getting 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
			Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to target immigrants and assist ICE.
			I do not, want our tax dollars being used for this or any such purpose that targets anyone and continues the fear and terror in our neighborhoods.
			This is nothing more than a political stunt for the Sheriff's run for Governor.
11/17/25 19:31 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nadine Holzkampf	No to Sheriff Mendrick's and his drones	County Board Members, vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 19:33 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kelsey Arsenaault	Absolutely no drones!	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do ICE's dirty work by spying on the people of his own county! Our communities are already be terrorized and our funds are being used to support illegal activities by this administration. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 19:33 Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Eva Kalman	No drones	Please, no drones to help ICE, which has way too much money and power as it is. Only 2% of Chicago immigrants detained by ICE actually had any criminal reord. Do not be on the wrong side of history!

every, I think the police have to do a very hard and necessary thing: defend Americans against their racist government.

If any other group arrived into a neighborhood carrying long guns, deploying chemical weapons, violently engaging and then taking people away with no warrants nor apparent legal reason, we would dispatch SWAT, as SWAT has the training to defuse and deescalate such situations.

Failing to do so now only defers and amplifies the consequences. Citizens left to take things into their own hands would be bad, and that is inevitable eventually unless other action is taken first to stop the lawlessness and violence of federal forces. ice/cbp/dhs continue to escalate and will continue to escalate unless and until they are stopped.

If federal forces get in a shootout, better with SWAT in a contained scenario that SWAT has identified as tactically possible for SWAT to prevail in, then some random, large scale, purely vigilante conflict random civilians select or the under-trained federal forces select.

And those are apparently the choices: law enforcement enforcing the law on federal forces breaking the law, or, eventually, ad hoc vigilantism.

The former is not awesome, it is a bit chaotic and a Constitutional crisis. The later will devolve into pure horror and harm. I have written before about how deferring a Constitutional crisis only amplifies it; President Jackson did it and helped fuel the Civil War. We need to solve for whether the rule-of-law will thrive, and we need to do it right now. If we don't, harm without benefit is all that will remain.

If the president does get his wish of deploying standard military and national guard to use American cities as the military's training ground, you will have apartment buildings being shelled, and suburban neighborhoods being drone struck or carpet bombed. In short, massive loss of life, and probably loss of order.

"We had to destroy the village to save it" is not a new American rationalization, and the imperial boomerang can and will, if we don't stop it, bring it to bear on the American populace.

Can the US Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, Space Force and Air Force pacify the entirety of the United States? No. And certainly not in any lasting way. Can they with all of the Reserves and National Guards as well? Also no. There are about 2 million military people in the US armed forces. The military itself knows you usually need roughly a 1 to 50 ratio to occupy an area, 1 soldier per 50 civilians. And if the area has an insurgence or hostile military presence, then it is likely closer to 1 to 40 or even more soldiers that are needed. 5 years ago people were getting violent after being told not to go to Applebees during the pandemic. The American people almost have a national case of oppositional defiant disorder, and can be apocalyptically violent if they get to that point.

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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

This is unconstitutional!!! Do not do this!

Brehan Stetka

I strongly oppose purchasing drones for Sheriff Mendrick to use on DuPage County residents. Please vote NO on this measure to protect the privacy of your constituents.

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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

Our tax dollars shouldn't be used to fund ICE activity.

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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"

Absolutely NO to the proposal for the Sheriff to purchase drones. County Board Members, please vote NO & do not approve the request to purchase drones. Thank you.

I urge the Board to reject funding for use of Drones to aid ICE efforts in terrorizing residents of Dupage County. This funding can be spent on more urgent needs and not on the personal agenda of the Sherriff.

I vote No on this subject

Do not approve purchase of drones which can be used as surveillance against DuPage Co. citizens.

I disagree with using drones to look for immigrants.

I absolutely do not agree with Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, using our tax dollars to purchase drones to target "immigrants" by spying on all of the people in our county in the process. Our police force and resources should be focused on ensuring the safety of ALL residents and investigating incidents in our county regardless of citizenship status or color and should not be allotting resources to target and spy on citizens and residents, especially if they are not suspects in any incidents being investigated or just because of the color of their skin. That is a waste of resources, personnel, and time that could be devoted to other endeavors and investigations. The federal government has a department dedicated to investigating illegal immigrants and has an impressive budget to do so. Our police force does not need to get involved or spend our tax dollars to do a well funded, federal departments job for them. County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

I do not support giving drones to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage county, so he can spy on members of our community. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"

ABSOLUTELY NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to use drones to spy for ICE. This is an astoundingly dystopian idea. Board members vote definitively NO!

I 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! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

I strongly oppose the purchase of drones by the sheriff's department to support immigration roundups. I oppose that activity in general but our county taxes should not be supporting any federal effort to illegally collect and detain people in our neighborhoods.

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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, use of drones. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick

11/17/25 19:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	David August	Do Not Buy Sheriff Drones
11/17/25 19:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brehan Stetka	Drones targeting immigrants
11/17/25 19:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Bethany Suckrow	No drones for Sheriff Mendrick
11/17/25 19:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christi Rocha	Sheriff Mendrick and Drones NO
11/17/25 19:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Siegler	No to drones
11/17/25 19:55	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ramona Spaid	Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to buy drones
11/17/25 19:55	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Joanna Polk	Drones
11/17/25 19:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lynne Mackey	Drones for migrants detection
11/17/25 19:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Heidi Slepser	Drones
11/17/25 19:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ginger Hagen	
11/17/25 20:03	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Traci Brown	
11/17/25 20:04	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kim Stover	No Drones for Sherrie Mendrick
11/17/25 20:05	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sydney Wirtz	No Drones
11/17/25 20:06	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Abigail Watt	No drones!
11/17/25 20:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nancy Wirtz	DuPage drones
11/17/25 20:11	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brisa Gomez	VOTE NO TO DRONES
11/17/25 20:11	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen Seitz	No Drones!

11/17/25 20:11	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Snyders	Drones to track immigrants in our county	<p>The treatment of immigrants by ice in our communities has been undertaken without the due process that our constitution guarantees. I do not approve of purchasing drones that might be used to aid in this treatment of suspected illegal immigrants.</p> <p>I say NO to drones!</p> <p>County board memberes I urge you to vote against the acquisition and use of airborne drones of any kind for the specific purpose of, or anything resembling, the "targeting of immigrants." This simply is not within the purview of county law enforcement. Emigration, boarder patrol, etc. are all responsibilities of the federal government. The county should not be involved in anything even closely resembling these activities. If drones were used for tasks like targeting immigrants it would open up a whole host of 1st and 4th amendment civil rights violations. These are lawsuits we should avoid inviting into our county.</p> <p>If there is even a hint that country law enforcement is involved in dragnet surveillance of innocent citizens merely suspected of being immigrants it would be an enormous violation of the public trust. The sentiment of the average citizen regarding government conduct right now is a dismal level. Do not do anything to further erode our confidence that our government is doing the right thing for the right reason. In near silence we have entered an age of ubiquitous surveillance and tracking. Please do not contribute to his bleak trend.</p> <p>I also advise against doing this for political purposes. The voter who would be impressed by an aerial armada of drones is not a good citizen of DuPage county. Don't encourage pathological xenophobia. We're all children of immigrants here, don't demonize those who came here after us. Welcome them as current and future law aiding members of our community.</p> <p>Board members I urge you to concentrate our law enforcement efforts on any of the many other issues that plague our county, like rampant aggressive driving on our roads, the explosion or organized retail theft, drug crimes, domestic crimes, etc. We have so many other things we should be doing instead of this. Leave the pursuit of illegal aliens to the federal government.</p> <p>Board members, please be sensible and responsible trustees of your civil duties and vote against the acquisition and use of drones to target immigrants of any kind.</p> <p>I am writing as a resident in Dupage County to oppose the proposed purchase of drones to assist the Federal Government in their use of racial profiling and terrorizing of our community. This is an entirely inappropriate use of OUR funds for what amounts to a political stunt to hunt people down who are (maybe) guilty of misdemeanors.</p> <p>I would like to express my opposition to the use of drones by the county sheriff's office or any law enforcement entity to track people within the county. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!</p> <p>Absolutely NO drones in our community to help with ILLEGAL ICE activity!!</p> <p>Dear County Board members,</p> <p>Please do not allow drones in DuPage county to surveil and terrify our community. ICE has already done enough damage and we do not need drones doing more.</p>
11/17/25 20:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	David Ewoldt	Shariff Department Drones	
11/17/25 20:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Margaret Davis	Drones	
11/17/25 20:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ann Weaver	Drones	
11/17/25 20:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christa Matundan	NO TO ICE	
11/17/25 20:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Laura Radosta	Drones in Dupage	
11/17/25 20:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tracey Gzamouranis	No drones!	
11/17/25 20:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Debra Lindsay	Drones	I oppose the use of drones to assist ICE operations in DuPage County. This is an invasion of privacy for our citizens and aids in racially profiling residents.
11/17/25 20:19	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rebecca Fortner	No to drones	Do not fund or approve the purchase and use of drones for so called immigration enforcement and any help for the lawlessness targeting by ICE.
11/17/25 20:20	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Cooley	No to Sheriff's drone request!	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. Do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! This is not who we are.
11/17/25 20:25	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michael Pascente	No on drones	"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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 20:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Keely Walker	No drones	Also, why are we spending so much money and allocating so many resources to go after people who have committed a misdemeanor?
11/17/25 20:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Eva Breneman	Using drones on behalf of ICE	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 20:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Robin Schmidt	No to drones	Please do not approve the use of drones to help ICE terrorize our communities.
11/17/25 20:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kristin Sterling		Thank you for your service and support of this vital issue.
11/17/25 20:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Holly Hootman	No to Drones in DuPage	The sheriff does not need drones. Please vote no.
11/17/25 20:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Becky Wyatt	No drones	VOTE NO for Sheriff Mendrick to get Drones for him to spy on the people of his own county. We have already seen the cruel and reckless way immigrants and citizens alike (who are not criminals) in our community are being treated by ICE. County Board Members, please VOTE NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 20:35	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michele Westmaas	Drones	Not one dime of my tax dollars should be used for drones that will be used to track down Immigrants in DuPage. The Federal Thugs have done enough to terrorize our communities. We need our Sherriffs department to stay out of this awful nightmare in our communities. Sheriff Mendrick doesn't need us to pay for him so he can make campaign commercials with cool toys at the expense of Immigrants and their families. NO TO DRONES!
11/17/25 20:39	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sue Benjamin	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 20:41	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maggie moyer	No Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 20:41	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Allison Tranchita		I vehemently oppose any purchase of drones for the disgusting purpose of immigration enforcement or surveillance. This sheriff is overreaching his authority and exemplifies profiling of our Hispanic communities. DuPage is better than this!!

11/17/25 20:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lisa Jirovec	No drones in Dupage County!	We, the residents of Dupage County, do not support the use of drones to spy on us as we live our daily lives. The communities in Dupage County are safe places to live with sufficient safety and surveillance protocols already in place. We do not want or need drones flying around and spying on us. We stand together as neighbors against Sheriff Mendrick's expensive plan to use drones in our county. We do not want our tax dollars spent on drones. I urge you to listen to the community members you represent, and say no to drones in Dupage County. I do not trust our sheriff given the political views he's shared. I have serious concerns that drones may make people feel less safe since ICE did use them to monitor and terrorize our brown and black neighbors. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! What an offensive and misdirected waste of funds it would be if approved. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 20:48	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dianne Marsella	Mendrick and Drones	
11/17/25 20:50	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Meghan Bakke		
11/17/25 20:51	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dana Hannigan	NO Drones!	We do NOT approve of the use of drones to spy on our neighbors. Having been a public servant myself for 12 years, I strongly opposed the use of my tax payer money to fund Trumps persecution of people. This farce has gone on far to long. We need to stand up for everyone's rights. Ask you self this question, what if it was you in their shoes? Think about it and do the right thing, vote it down.
11/17/25 20:51	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dave Tolemy	Opposition to buying drones	At a time when DuPage residents are feeling the pressure of increased grocery prices, increased healthcare premiums, etc. while also just experiencing our service workers, friends, and neighbors being terrorized, the ABSOLUTE LAST thing I want my tax dollars as a DuPage resident and DuPage business going to are drones to surveil us including our immigrant neighbors. This is appalling and a complete waste of taxpayers' money. I strongly urge the County Board members to vote NO!
11/17/25 20:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Avalon Betts-Gaston	Disgusting Drone Purchase Request	I am writing to ask the County Board members to vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick's request for drones. I do not feel these devices will serve the public interest and safety of DuPage residents, or be used in a way that promotes public safety fairly or equitably across the entire community the Sheriff's office is supposed to serve. Please do not approve this budget request. I've been told that Sheriff Medrick wants to buy drones and use them to track immigrants in DuPage County. This is a crank idea. Do not do this. Do not buy drones. Do not deploy drones to spy on immigrants. No drones I urge you to vote unequivocally NO on authorizing drones. No to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal-drones must not be used to conduct surveillance on the people of DuPage County or to support ICE-related activities. This technology poses serious risks to civil liberties, privacy, and community trust. Please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick. I am completely opposed to the use of my tax dollars being spent on drones to spy on my community. Sheriff Mendrick's proposal is a complete and absolute waste of not only taxpayers money, but also a waste of everyone's time. All this will do is incite fear in the community. I am opposed to the unlawful surveillance of my community members and their private lives.
11/17/25 20:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Megan Gensler		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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 20:57	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dale Grauman	Drones to track immigrants	"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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 20:58	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Nascimento	Drone	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to help aid ICE by spying on the people of his own county. County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick Please vote NO on any approval of drones for MAGA shill, Sheriff Mendrick. What a waste of taxpayer dollars! We do NOT want our resources to be used to target, spy on, and terrorize our neighbors in a racist, illegal, and immoral kidnapping scheme. This white, middle-class suburban mom says: fuck ICE, fuck Mendrick, and do NOT approve drones for this nazi-wannabe. Pissed off suburban moms VOTE.
11/17/25 20:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Curtis	NO DRONES!	
11/17/25 20:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	M. Castro	Drones to target immigrants	
11/17/25 21:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michelle Graham	NO to Drones!	
11/17/25 21:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rita Roquette	No drones	
11/17/25 21:03	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katy Elzen	Meeting	
				Thank you and have a great day representing your constituents.
				Warmest regards,
				Kate Magnusson
11/17/25 21:04	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Catherine Magnusson	No drones for Mendrick	
11/17/25 21:06	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Maria mondragon	Drones	No drones 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 21:07	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Arleth Ojeda	No to Sheriff Mendrick proposal	
11/17/25 21:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dyan Page	No to Sheriff Mendrick's drones	As a concerned community member of DuPage county I urge the county board to vote no on Sheriff Mendrick's request to use drones. I stand by our immigrant neighbors who already afraid to leave their homes. Sheriff Mendrick is doing nothing more than wanting to assist Ice I'm harassing citizens. Please vote no. ABSOLUTELY NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage county who is trying to get drones to help ICE by spying on people in his own county! County board members please vote NO. And definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/17/25 21:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Natalie Gresk	NO DRONES	
11/17/25 21:11	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nicole Isca	Potential Drone Purchase to Assist ICE/DHS	I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 21:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Martynowycz	Drones for the sheriff 's department	I am NOT in favor of the sheriff utilizing drones for surveillance! Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage for drones in DuPage. ICE shouldn't be here to begin with and having drones do this is absolutely unacceptable ! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michelle Zeglin		
11/17/25 21:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Harding		I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 21:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kristine Florentino	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!

11/17/25 21:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jessica Cole		Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to approve the use drones to spy on the people of his own county. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drone use. We have already lost so many of our rights and resources at the federal level in the last 10 months. Please do not allow the sheriff to waste more taxpayer money to invade the privacy of DuPage County residents. The Trump administration has already done their best to turn northeastern Illinois into a war zone, detaining U.S. citizens, documented immigrants, and undocumented immigrants with the same violent tactics. Why would DuPage County not only choose to spy on its citizens, but add insult to injury by using OUR tax money to purchase expensive toys to do so? Please don't recapitulate the abuses of the Trump administration at the local level.
11/17/25 21:15	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kay Grennan	Drones request by Sheriff Mendrick	County Board Members, I urge you to vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to obtain drones for the purpose of surveilling neighbors and fellow residents of DuPage County. We the people DO NOT approve or support such incursions into our daily lives.
11/17/25 21:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Deanna Denk	NO to drones	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 definitively do not app
11/17/25 21:17	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nancy Szatko	No to Drones!	I implore all members of the DuPage County Board to vote NO to the purchase of drones to hunt for/target immigrants within our community. This is not the role of the Sheriff's Department. Please do NOT approve this action.
11/17/25 21:19	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Marea Clement	No Drones for Sheriff Mendrick	Thank you, Marea Berkley Clement (DuPage County Resident since 2002)
11/17/25 21:20	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sarah Woodard		Absolutely NO to drones to target our immigrant neighbors or anyone else who lives in this county!
11/17/25 21:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jonathan Isca	Against Purchase of Drones	I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 21:24	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ashley Guenther	NO to Sheriff deploying drones for Ice	I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 21:25	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina DeLeon	No to Sheriff Mendrick	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/17/25 21:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	My Truong	NOOOO to Sherriff Mendrick's Drones!!	County Board - please vote NOOOO against these drones for ICE!!! We do not need to aid them in their racist arrests against citizens who have done no harm.
11/17/25 21:32	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Pamela Leimberer	NO money for drones	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones for ICE to spy on the people of his own county! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 21:34	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Laura Kamedulski	No drones to target our community members	Why would we want to allow Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage County to get drones to do ICE's surveillance to spy on and racially profile the people of his own county? County Board Members, please vote NO - do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 21:36	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mark Spieglan	NO to drones	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to help ICE terrorize people. County Board Members -- please vote NO and do NOT approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:36	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Diane Moukheiber	Oppose County Purchase of Drones	I strongly oppose the county purchase of drones to target immigrants in our county. This will not make our county safer. This is political ploy by Sheriff Mendrick who is seeking to use taxpayer dollars to support his campaign for governor.
11/17/25 21:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tommy Lim	Who Watches the Watchmen	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rev. Jameson Hogan	No to Drones	At a time when our neighbors are suffering, our tax money cannot be used to fund high tech toys to play commando. Put those dollars into stocking food banks, into mental health, into job placement. Put it into the damned roads! Don't buy in to this madness.
11/17/25 21:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Judy Vierke	No drones	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones. County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Steve Seaney	NO TO DRONES FOR MENDRICK	County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:46	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tom Denk	Drones	Vote NO to Sherriff Mendrick's request for drones in support of ICE. Completely unacceptable for any DuPage County official to offer assistance in any form to help ICE carry out its lawless attacks.
11/17/25 21:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Debbie Phillips	Purchase pf drones to track immigrants	Absolutely NO to buying drones
11/17/25 21:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amy Kramer		I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 21:50	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Martha Barmantjr	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 21:52	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Karen Seymour	Drones	I want to write objecting to any money being spent to support immigration enforcement in DuPage County. I especially object to money being spent to purchase drones for enforcement. I think there is plenty of real crime the sheriffs office can pursue, I see no reason for them to profile and harass hard-working immigrants.
11/17/25 21:52	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Carrie Willard	Drone purchases	I am against the purchase of drones to use in law enforcement action, and more specifically the use of drones to use in enforcing immigration actions.
11/17/25 21:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dawn Sykora	VOTE NO	Immigration issues are civil issues and local law enforcement can better use their time enforcing criminal laws. It is important that our local law enforcement concentrates on supporting and enforcing local laws and doesn't prioritize their actions based on the whims of whatever politician is in power at the time. Please vote No on the Sherriffs use of drones in assisting ICE to target individuals in our communities!

			Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick, who is trying to get drones to do his friends' unconstitutional work in ICE by spying on the people in DuPage County! County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 21:56	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Bernadette Young	NO to drones Stop targeting our immigrant and minority residents. Hello, I would like to add my opposition to Sheriff Mendrick using drones to assist ICE. The County should not be spending OUR tax dollars to aid ICE who's already getting billions of our hard earned money due to the bill passed earlier this year. This is a campaign stunt. He's also refusing to enforce signage the county posted limiting ICE activity on County property.
11/17/25 21:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lynda M	No to Drones for ICE This is ridiculous adding more fear to our community.
11/17/25 22:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Liz Porter	Say No to immigration drones! We should absolutely not have drones looking for immigrants! I do not want myself, or my children, or my neighbors being watched or recorded by drones. There are bigger fish to fry and better resources for our money and our police department!
11/17/25 22:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Mesenbrink	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!!! VOTE NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to purchase drones "for immigration enforcement" purposes in DuPage County!!!! His attempts to get drones to do his friends' dirty work in ICE by spying on the people of his own county!
11/17/25 22:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cynthia Johnson	Drones for Immigration-----PLEASE VOTE NO! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/25 22:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tiffany Cunnally	No drones No spies Absolutely NO drones to assist ICE by spying on the people of DuPage county! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! A target on immigrants in our community is a target on civil liberties and due process for all!!!
11/17/25 22:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Samantha Yakush	No Drones Sheriff Mendrick does not need Drones in DuPage County. Absolutely no drones. Do not approve this. It's not needed for everyday public safety I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices.
11/17/25 22:04	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brittany Ramenani	Purchase of Drones for ICE Use Please vote "NO" to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage County's plan to get drones to spy on the people of DuPage County. In Illinois, our law enforcement officers are not supposed to provide ICE or other federal agents with information about immigrants unless a judge's warrant has been issued. I believe Sheriff Mendrick will misuse information collected by these drones to help ICE hunt for our immigrant neighbors. Also, our US citizens shouldn't be spied on either. County Board Members, please vote "NO" and do not approve drones for Sherriff Mendrick or any other law enforcement agents. Thank you for your attention to this issue.
11/17/25 22:08	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lila Wasserman-Gouveia	Drones in DuPage I do not approve of using DuPage tax dollars for the purchase or use of drones or any other staff or equipment in assisting federal ICE operations.
11/17/25 22:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michelle Jaques	Drones I am vehemently opposed to the proposed use of drones to violate people's privacy and security. I entreat the county board members to vote NO and to deny the use of drones. As a DuPage resident I staunchly object to my tax dollars being used in this way. While I understand the desire to use these in a positive way (such as to find missing persons) the proposed language is too broad and too possible to misuse in egregious ways without more thorough analysis and better oversight. I strongly oppose any use of County funds to abet federal agencies such as ICE - and given the vague language of this proposal, I worry that is where this could possibly head. DuPage should not be enabling this. I wish I could attend the meeting. I want to post my comment urging the board to deny the purchase of drones for the purpose of creating fear and intimidating residents of DuPage county, myself included. Sheriff Kendrick is trying, with this purchase, to spy on people who live here and in effect help ICE round up people on a whim. Please vote an emphatic NO to his request. Do not approve drones please vote NO. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!" 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/17/25 22:12	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elle N.	Drones for ICE enforcement Thank you for your consideration in this matter.
11/17/25 22:13	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jessica Gerdes	Drones purchase Barbara Vaughan
11/17/25 22:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Elizabeth Fisher	Drones Of all the problems our county has and the need for creative solutions to solve them, drones to go after immigrants is such a low priority (and I use the word priority loosely in this case). Inflation, lack of affordable housing, help for small businesses, mental health services, and preparing for climate adaptation just for starters. Please don't spend taxpayer money or further staff time on this drone plan, which won't help with any actual issues facing Dupage County residents. I urge you to not approve drones for use in immigration in DuPage County. That is an invasion of privacy for all DuPage County residents in the harm it will do is greater than the benefit.
11/17/25 22:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Barbara Vaughan	Drone Usage to Assist Ice - Vote No These are our neighbors. We will not stand for this! Let them live in peace and stop terrorizing our communities. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! Why doesn't the Sheriff have to comply with the TRUST Act? More importantly, why doesn't County Leadership demand it?
11/17/25 22:17	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Levine	Unnecessary drones It is an unconscionable consideration to even think about allowing random drone surveillance of county residents--regardless of their immigration status--let alone bring it up for review.
11/17/25 22:18	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christina Morrison	Drones PLEASE VOTE NO on this drone approval!
11/17/25 22:18	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	KATHLEEN UREEL	Drones I urge the committee to vote No against the purchase of drones for usage in county surveillance of immigrants. This should not be done by our country ty. This is the job of ICE.
11/17/25 22:18	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cassandra Martin Piltaver	Drones Drone usage
11/17/25 22:19	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Gretchen Gannon	Drone usage Drone purchase for surveillance
11/17/25 22:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Heidi Kuharich	Drones for immigrant Drone purchase for surveillance
11/17/25 22:25	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Sarah DeMink	Drone purchase for surveillance

11/17/25 22:25	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ann Kimpton	Drones	Dupage County is a place where we care about all members of our community. Drones used as surveillance for ICE have absolutely NO place in our county, and I wholeheartedly oppose any such use. I urge all county board members to vote NO on this proposal. Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who is pushing for drones that would help ICE by surveilling residents of his own county. County Board Members, please vote NO and reject any approval of drones for Sheriff Mendrick! Please do not fund Sheriff Mendrick's drones. This is an unnecessary expense that will not make our community safer. Also using taxpayer money for a tool that will assist ICE is shameful. Please vote NO to purchasing drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/17/25 22:25	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Justine Kuryliw	Drones	Vote no to spying on people in our county. We will all loose privacy and rights.
11/17/25 22:26	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katie Anderson	Drones	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick! Vote NO to the use of drones to spy on or track immigrants in our community! I do not support this move by Sheriff Mendrick to victimize our community members and misuse funds to pursue this misguided agenda.
11/17/25 22:28	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Eileen O'Regan	No drone purchase	Hello,
11/17/25 22:28	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Cris Niels	DRONES	My name is Andie Tipton, and I've been a resident of Winfield for my whole life. I just wanted to say that the proposal to use drones for immigration enforcement in DuPage County is dangerous and disgusting. The sheriff's duty is to serve and protect, and this is doing the opposite of that. Please vote no on this proposal and keep our communities safe from surveillance and violence.
11/17/25 22:30	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Suzanne Kinn	No to drones!	Thank you, Andie Tipton
11/17/25 22:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Andie Tipton	Drones for Immigration Enforcement	DuPage County should not be complicit with ICE. This drone plan does not represent the majority of DuPage residents nor it's voters. What about the recent decade+ of voting record in our county makes the Sherrif think residents, citizens, voters what to spend any precious resources on drones to spy on anyone and help the corrupt Trump administration and it's extraordinarily illegal un-American activities on hard working people in DuPage. Shame on anyone considering this. When this is over, those complicity should be imprisoned.
11/17/25 22:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nancy Redheffer	Drones	No! Just no. It's wrong and it is not what DuPage residents want or deserve. We are ALL immigrants. Immigrants make our society better and always have.
11/17/25 22:39	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathleen Ureel	Drones	No drones. No assisting ICE in any way shape or form. Let this official record show who the monsters were for all of time.
11/17/25 22:40	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Audra Nelessen	Proposal to buy drones	Drones are not wanted here in DuPage County to help ICE. Drones flying around would violate the privacy of the citizens of DuPage County. The sheriff should not be helping ICE to spy on the brown, black & white residents. I Hope the County Board Members vote NO to this request from Sheriff Kendrick. Thank you.
11/17/25 22:49	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Callie Stuart	Sheriff Mendrick and ICE	Hello! The sound of drones flying over my house these days, sometimes as late at 10:30pm, is driving me nuts. I would like to take my children on a nighttime walk without surveillance or light and noise pollution. And I believe the money could be used in a significantly better way to further keep our county safe rather than using it to buy drones. In summary, I would like you to vote 'No' on buying drones. Thank you for listening!
11/17/25 22:53	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Olivia Domczewski	No to Drone Use	"Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do his friend's dirty work in ICE by spying on the people in his own county! Our community has been traumatized enough by recent ICE raids. They have proven that they arrest anyone (American citizens and immigrants alike) most of which have zero criminal background. Providing drones is one more step towards a surveillance state that this current administration craves so badly. Our community has had enough! We do not want to live in fear which is exactly what providing drones will do. Lay off our hard working immigrants and respect the privacy and well being of our community members. County board members please vote NO and DO NOT approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick."
11/17/25 23:20	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Susan Botts	Drones to target immigrants or those thought to be immigrants	I am expressing my disapproval to the use of drones to surveil and target ANY residents of Dupage County, especially undocumented immigrants.
11/17/25 23:56	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kristen Davia	Drones for sheriff	I strongly disagree with the use of drones, or of equipping Dupage County in any way, to help in the efforts to find and detain individuals who are immigrants (legal or not-yet-legal). I believe the efforts the current administration have in place are reckless and without care to human dignity or understanding the extreme impact of this trauma. I ask that you vote NO to allocating any money for the use of drones to target immigrants in our county. I ask that you vote NO to any action that would pursue identifying, harassing, racially profiling, detaining, or arresting people in line with the current surge against immigrant individuals and families. If given the chance to vote on whether we support the efforts of ICE in our community, I urge you to vote NO to any support of ICE. Please vote no regarding the purchase of drones for the use of monitoring immigrants in our county. If this is really what the purchase is for this is a sad commentary on where we are as a county and where you are as a board. All this will do is continue to sow fear and divisiveness and weaken our community. Please vote with compassion and consideration.

Hello,

My name is Julian--I am an Elmhurst resident for over 20 years, grad student and proud 2nd generation Polish immigrant.

I was deeply concerned to learn of the new proposal from Sheriff Mendrick to cooperate with ICE and use drones to potentially surveil migrants. Surely we have bigger fish to fry? It does not take a genius to realize the insanity of this proposal--as a matter of fact, any council member with a shred of conscience and compassion should unequivocally vote NO to this proposal.

We already have so many folks experiencing food/housing insecurity, and especially as we move into the cold weather months, to have my tax dollars go towards such a deplorable thing as terrorizing our migrant friends, neighbors and community members with masked Federal gangsters and illicit surveillance methods would both break my heart and completely shatter whatever faith I have left in the moral make-up of our County.

Please consider this request--after all, it is kindness, not hatred, which is the very first step in building a better world for us all, and let us not delay that any further with the needless terrorizing of valuable and cherished community members with their own lives, families and dreams.

Consciously,

11/18/25 0:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julian W.	Please leave the migrants alone (re: drones proposal)	- Julian W. 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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/18/25 0:36	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Susan Edwards	No drones	
11/18/25 1:15	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mariana Lopez		
11/18/25 1:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mariana Lopez		
11/18/25 1:23	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mariana Lopez	NO to surveillance drones	My name is Mariana Lopez and I have been a resident of DuPage county specifically West Chicago and under no circumstance do I think it is right to use drones as surveillance to our immigrant community in the county. I do not want my tax dollars to go to this cause, it is a disgusting and counter productive use of our hard earned dollars and inhumane to follow through with this egregious proposal. I hope you do what is democratically expected by the constitution and virtue of the foundations of this country and listen to the people. WE DO NOT WANT THIS.
11/18/25 1:34	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Edwina Kadera	IL	NO to Mendrick and drones to track immigrants. Please vote no for drones for the Sherriff's department for immigration or other purposes. We do not want drone surveillance in our county, especially quadcopter drones. We've seen what those drones have done in Gaza and we do not want them here. They are too easily used to violate the rights of citizens ... or even worse. Please vote no to drones!
11/18/25 1:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brian Chapman	Drones	
11/18/25 2:52	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Anna Scheidt	NO to drones!	It is not of the public interest to spy on DuPage county residents by using ICE drones. This practice is an invasion of privacy and not wanted here.
11/18/25 5:29	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Megan Karim		I am speaking out as a concerned resident of DuPage County to express my adamant opposition to the purchase of drones for the sheriff's office to assist in ICE apprehensions in our county. ICE has a demonstrated track record of disregarding state and federal law in illegally detaining people without warrants, without due process, and using cruel/violent tactics. Our local law enforcement should have no part in aiding/abetting these unjust practices. Definitive NO to the proposed drone purchase by the Sheriff. We do not need to spy on our own residents of DuPage County, and continue to scare our communities with these scare-tactics. Huge invasion of privacy and not enough regulation around drones, what images they capture, who has access to these images and where they are distributed.
11/18/25 6:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Navreet Heneghan	Drone purchase	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/18/25 6:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michelle Navarrete	NO DRONES	I am absolutely opposed to the sheriff of using my tax dollars to purchase drones to target anyone, especially to use to help ice in the search for people of color, living and working in our communities. This is just wrong. ABSOLUTELY DO NOT DO THIS!!!!
11/18/25 6:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Susan Farnan	Drones-ABSOLUTELY NOT	Vote no to illegal drone use in support or CBP. Ice has been acting violently and illegally in our communities with raised guns, force, and targeting people of color.
11/18/25 6:48	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Lisa Wenwood	No drone use	
11/18/25 6:54	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kelly Wilson	Vote NO on drones	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones to do ICE's dirty work and spy on the people in our county. This will make our community much less safe and increase the terror ICE is already causing. Please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/18/25 6:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Deborah Wright	buying drones to target immigrants in our county	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 definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
11/18/25 7:17	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Nolan	Absolutely NOT to drone surveillance!	County Board Members, vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage. It is my understanding that Sheriff Mendrick's request for the drones is to aid the work of ICE by spying on the people of DuPage county, which is absolutely unacceptable. The people of DuPage County will not stand for this surveillance. Dear Country Board Members, Please vote NO to Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to purchase drones to support ICE targeting our neighbors within DuPage County. This proposal creates a police state in which people are constantly monitored and targeting by law enforcement. This doesn't create safety, quite the opposite, it creates racial profiling, fear, and lack of trust in our law enforcement.
11/18/25 7:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Amanda McMillen	No to Sheriff Mendrick's Drone Proposal	I am absolutely opposed to the sheriff's request for drones. Please vote NO to wasteful spending on a growing police state. DHS has a huge budget; they do not need our help targeting our immigrant neighbors.
11/18/25 7:43	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Bethany Erickson	NO to Sheriff request for drones	Please vote NO.
11/18/25 7:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Alexandra Alcantar		Absolutely no to sheriff Mendrick of dupage who trying to buy drones to help his nasty ICE friends to spy on the people of dupage. vote no and do not approve drones for sheriff Mendrick of dupage.
11/18/25 7:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jennifer Scarpace	Sheriff Mendrick's drone request	For the safety of all DuPage County residents, please vote NO, and do not approve the drone request made by Sheriff Mendrick.

			Hello Board Members,
			The idea of even considering to use drones to hunt people down is animalistic. Who is to say that the ill use of drones will not unravel? That they will began to be used against their own citizens? The people DO NOT stand for this. Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, for attempting to use drones to hunt people down. We are a community and as a community we are stronger. Do NOT use drones to do the Sherrif's dirty work in helping spy on the people of his own county! Regardless of status, we have to remember that WE WERE NOT the first one one's here, nor will we be the last. Over centuries we have developed more than the last, good and bad, but if anyone has a say it would be the indigenous. I digress, County Board Members, please vote NO and absolutely do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick horrid purpose.
11/18/25 7:54	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brenda Tlachi	Voting NO to Sheriff Mendrick use of drones
11/18/25 7:55	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Audrey Luhmann	
11/18/25 7:57	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Andrew Luhmann	Please vote no to Sheriff Mendrick
11/18/25 8:00	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Samantha Ferreira	No to ICE drones!
			County Board Members, please vote NO and DO NOT approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick's proposal.
11/18/25 8:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Bonita Smith	Vote NO on ICE drones
11/18/25 8:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Catherine Penney	Drones
11/18/25 8:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jukie Brethauer	Drones
11/18/25 8:05	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Samantha Ferreira	No to ICE drones!
11/18/25 8:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Samantha Ferreira	No to ICE drones!
11/18/25 8:18	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Stephanie Alfaro	Immigrant Surveillance
11/18/25 8:37	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Julie Draho	No to Drones!
11/18/25 8:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Angela Webster	Vote No on Drones
11/18/25 8:43	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Ian Jipp	Proposed drone purchase
11/18/25 9:07	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mike Gelsinon	
11/18/25 9:08	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	David Degenhart	Purchasing drones
11/18/25 9:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Alyssa Barringer	No drones
11/18/25 10:09	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Rachel Eckhorn	No to Drones
11/18/25 10:52	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Dawn Pokorny	NO to drones
11/18/25 11:02	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jackie Intres	Drone Use in Dupage County
11/18/25 11:27	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Nicole Isca	Potential Drone Purchase to Assist ICE/DHS
11/18/25 11:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Natalie Gresk	NO DRONES
11/18/25 11:44	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jessica McNamara	No drones!!
11/18/25 12:26	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	mckee megan	Drones
11/18/25 13:16	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	L Cummings	
11/18/25 13:21	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Diana M	
11/18/25 13:32	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Anne C	Drones immigrants

			Absolutely NO DRONES!!!!
			County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!
			We have a right to privacy and this is a violation of that privacy on our own properties and when we're out in public.
11/18/25 13:56	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Patricia Santaromana	Stop the insanity! ABSOLUTELY NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage county who is trying to get drones to help ICE by spying on people in his own county! County board members please vote NO. And definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.
11/18/25 14:41	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Natalie Gresk	NO DRONES
11/18/25 15:38	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Michael Reich	Absolutely NO to Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage, who's trying to get drones
11/18/25 16:03	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Stephanie Seigla	NO to drones
11/18/25 16:33	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Christine White	Drones purchase
11/18/25 16:49	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katherine Hartnett	NO to drones in DuPage that target our citizens
11/18/25 16:59	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katherine Hartnett	NO to drones in DuPage that target our citizens
11/18/25 17:34	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jasmine Peña	Drones
11/18/25 18:08	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Adan Munoz	Drones
11/18/25 18:39	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kathy Martinez	NO to Sheriff Mendrick and the use of drones
11/18/25 19:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Paulette Smolen	ICE OUT OF ILLINOIS
11/18/25 19:17	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	steve Nicholson	Drones to spy on immigrants
11/18/25 19:19	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kara Krogen	No drones
11/18/25 19:38	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Naperville Resident	No drones
11/18/25 19:39	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Brandie Stevens	Sheriff Mendrick's Proposal
11/18/25 19:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Kim Darlin	Comment on Drones
11/18/25 21:10	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Jasmine Peña	Drones
11/18/25 21:45	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	John Hartman	NO to Drones
11/19/25 8:31	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Megan Dutta	No Drones
11/19/25 8:47	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Mina Bargiel	NO DRONES!
11/19/25 10:07	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Katherine Hartnett	NO to drones in DuPage that target our citizens
11/19/25 10:56	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Libby Hill	Drones for sheriff
11/19/25 13:01	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Tami Wilson	Vote on Sheriff Mendrick's Drone Proposal
11/19/25 14:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Clifford Tartaglia	Vote on Sheriff Mendrick Drone Proposal
11/20/25 23:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Anna Smith	Drones and ICE
11/22/25 17:14	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Marcin Lewandowski	Drones for ICE
12/8/25 15:42	Judicial and Public Safety Committee	Adan Munoz	Drones