



# DU PAGE COUNTY

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## Judicial and Public Safety Committee Final Summary

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**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

**8:00 AM**

**County Board Room**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

8:00 AM meeting was called to order by Chair Lucy Evans at 8:01 AM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Other Board members present: Cindy Cahill, Paula Garcia and Sheila Rutledge

Staff present: Nick Kottmeyer (Chief Administrative Officer), Joan Olson (Chief Communications Officer), Conor McCarthy (Assistant State's Attorney), Jason Blumenthal (Policy & Program Manager), Jeff Martynowicz (Chief Financial Officer), Valerie Calvente (Buyer-Procurement), Edmond Moore (Undersheriff), Mark Garcia (Chief-Sheriff's Office), Evan Shields (Public Information Officer), Robert McEllin (Director-Probation and Court Services), Craig Dieckman (Director-Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management) and John Nebl (Emergency Management Coordinator-Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management).

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

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was offered.

**4. CHAIR REMARKS - CHAIR EVANS**

Chair Evans welcomed everyone to the meeting. She mentioned that she, along with Members Schwarze and Yoo, observed the Du-SMART (DuPage County School Mutual Aid Response Team) Reunification Exercise on May 6 in West Chicago. This exercise involved the evacuation of over 1,000 students from Lemay Middle School to a safe location and simulated reunification with their parents. The standard reunification method that DuPage County has adopted was developed by The I Love U Guys Foundation. Chair Evans encouraged all to visit [www.iloveuguy.org](http://www.iloveuguy.org) to learn of the important work this Foundation does. She went on to thank DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin, DuPage County Regional Office of Education Superintendent Amber Quirk, Regional Office of Education Safety Specialist John Heiderscheidt, representatives from the West Chicago Elementary School District and local police and fire agencies for their contributions to this exercise. Further, Chair Evans thanked the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for facilitating radio and phone communications at this event.

In addition, Chair Evans referred to an item on today's agenda which seeks approval for DuPage County to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm

System (ILEAS) to take custody of a Unified Command Post Vehicle (UCP3) serving Region Four of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Office of Homeland Security. This asset will be operated by members and volunteers of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management team 24/7 and will enhance the County's ability to promptly respond to emergencies.

Chair Evans concluded her remarks by informing the Committee that the DuPage County Coroner, Dr. Richard Jorgensen, will present an update on opioid deaths within the County at the next Judicial and Public Safety Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.A. [24-1416](#)

Judicial and Public Safety Committee - Regular Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sam Tornatore
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

**MOTION TO AMEND THE JOINT SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 23, 2024**

Member Garcia moved, seconded by Member Gustin, to amend the Joint Special Meeting minutes to reflect that she was in attendance. The motion was approved on a voice vote, all "ayes".

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED
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5.B. [24-1417](#)

Joint Special Meeting of the Judicial and Public Safety and Legislative Committees - Special Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2024.

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

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

**6. RESOLUTIONS**

6.A. [JPS-R-0012-24](#)

Authorization for the Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the County of DuPage and the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS). (Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management)

Member Zay inquired where this vehicle would be stored. Craig Dieckman, Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, responded that there is room for this vehicle to be stored at the 170 Building, along with the agency's other communication trucks.

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jim Zay
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

6.B. [FI-R-0078-24](#)

Acceptance and appropriation of the Illinois Court Technology Modernization Program Grant PY24 - Agreement No. TM24-082, Company 5000 - Accounting Unit 5925, \$346,906. (18th Judicial Circuit Court)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Greg Schwarze

7. **BUDGET TRANSFERS**

7.A. [24-1418](#)

Transfer of funds from account no. 5000-5925-54010 (building improvements) to account no. 5000-5925-52000 (furniture/machinery/equipment small value) in the amount of \$5,000. These are excess building improvement grant funds to be used for bookshelves and other small value furniture and equipment to equip the Self Help Center. (18th Judicial Circuit Court)

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

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

8. **GRANTS**

8.A. [24-1419](#)

GPN 013-24: CEBR DNA Grant PY24 - U.S. Department of Justice -Bureau of Justice Assistance - DuPage County Forensic Science Center - \$348,564 (Sheriff's Office)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Greg Schwarze
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

8.B. [24-1420](#)

GPN 014-24: Donated Funds Initiative Grant PY25 - Illinois Department of Human Services - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -\$77,339 (State's Attorney's

Office-Children's Center)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jim Zay
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

8.C. [24-1421](#)

GPN 015-24: DCFS Children's Advocacy Center Grant PY25 - Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois and DCFS - \$346,126.73 (State's Attorney's Office-Children's Center)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Greg Schwarze
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

8.D. [24-1422](#)

GPN 016-24: DuPage County Adult Redeploy Illinois Programs SFY25 - Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority - \$441,974 (Probation and Court Services)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Greg Schwarze
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Patty Gustin

8.E. [24-1423](#)

GPN 017-24: Veterans Treatment Court Innovations Program - All Rise Justice for Vets - Bureau of Justice Assistance - \$67,650 (Probation and Court Services)

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

<b>RESULT:</b>	APPROVED AND SENT TO FINANCE
<b>MOVER:</b>	Patty Gustin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Greg Schwarze

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business was offered.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

Member Cahill welcomed students and teachers from IC Catholic Prep in Elmhurst. They were observing the meeting as part of their government class.

The first topic brought forward under new business was a recent fundraising event held by the DuPage County Sheriff. Members Ozog and Chaplin expressed concerns and asked for

clarification regarding how the funds raised will be allocated. Member Gustin did not see the social media post about this event and asked if someone would share it with her. Staff shortages within the Sheriff's Office was another topic raised. Member Krajewski inquired if the education requirements for employment had been lowered. Undersheriff Edmond Moore then spoke on behalf of the Sheriff's Office and responded to questions about the fundraising event as well as recruitment efforts. Additional questions and comments on these topics were offered by Member Zay, Member Eckhoff and Chief Financial Officer Jeff Martynowicz.

Member Yoo then commented on domestic violence statistics with regard to the Pretrial Fairness Act, as well as the recent tragedy that occurred in Villa Park. She suggested that perhaps State's Attorney Robert Berlin could provide an update on this subject at a future meeting. Member Gustin agreed that an update would be important.

#### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection, Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:40 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 8:00 AM.