

Time	Meeting	Name	Address (City)	Subject	Comment
11/12/2025 13:05	DuPage County Board	Lili Burciaga	Naperville	DuPage County Board Meeting (Nov. 12, 2025): ICE Activity on County Property	<p>Good evening, Chair and members of the Board, My name is Dr. Lili Burciaga and I am president and founder of ALMAS - Alliance of Latinos Motivating Action in the Suburbs. On behalf of ALMAS, I am here to express our deep concern about recent reports of armed and masked ICE agents operating on or near county property without visible identification or judicial warrants. Such actions create fear and confusion across our communities: among parents taking their children to school, workers commuting to their jobs, and business owners serving local customers. This fear undermines public safety and erodes the trust that residents should have in local government and law enforcement. DuPage County has long been recognized as a place of opportunity, safety, and strong civic values. That reputation depends on transparency and accountability. We respectfully ask this Board to seek clear answers to the following: Why was ICE operating on county property without a warrant? What safeguards ensure that the Sheriff's Office upholds state law and protects all residents equally?</p> <p>And how are surveillance technologies, such as drones and Flock cameras, being used and governed to protect privacy and civil rights? These questions are not about politics; they are about important principles: fairness, dignity, and the rule of law. DuPage residents deserve the assurance that county resources are never used to enable unlawful enforcement actions or intimidation.</p> <p>We urge this Board to take the following actions: Request and publicly release a full explanation from the Sheriff's Office regarding the presence and activities of ICE agents on or near county property. Establish a clear policy guidance that county resources, personnel, and surveillance technologies will not be used to support civil immigration enforcement, in alignment with the Illinois TRUST Act and Way Forward Act. Convene a public community briefing where residents, legal advocates, and county leadership can receive answers and engage in transparent dialogue.</p> <p>These are necessary steps to rebuild trust, ensure accountability, and protect the safety and dignity of all DuPage County residents. Thank you.</p>
11/12/2025 17:41	DuPage County Board	Kirsten Djonne	West Chicago	ICE, Flock Cameras, Sheriff not doing his job	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Kiki. I live in West Chicago. I'm extremely concerned about several things going on around our county/community. Firstly, ICE. They need to leave and go hide under the rocks from which they came. They are disturbing our communities every day. And they are doing it without warrants. I don't believe anyone is against getting people out of the country that have been complicit in doing illegal activities, but that does not seem to be who they are going for. They are literally taking people from their jobs, off the street, from their cars, without any provocation. Just because of the color of their skin. They are using excessive force. They are lying. They are doing unbelievable harm to families and children. Many people that are taken, are not able to talk to their families to let them know where they are. Many have NO CLUE where they are. And the worst of the worst... ICE says they don't know where many people even are. That people are going missing. We aren't even treating people like humans any more.</p> <p>Secondly, I have noticed more and more cameras going up EVERYWHERE. Was there a vote on this at some point?! On top of alllll of the ICE bologna that is going on, we do not need to be watched at every moment of every day. There does not need to be mass surveillance of our communities. I have heard talk of the government taking over our ring cameras as well. All of this is ridiculous. It just increases our paranoia and fear of our government. I do not want my tax dollars in this county going toward flock cameras. Period. Take them down.</p> <p>Third, sheriff. We have a sheriff that is NOT following the laws. If we have top law enforcement not following the laws, why would we want to? They need to be the example. Their job is to literally follow the laws and to enforce them. If we have a sheriff that is purporting to not follow the assault weapons and high capacity magazine ban... why are we allowing him to stay on. It is a law that needs to be followed. Why is our sheriff stating that he will help ICE? That is NOT his duty. His duty again... is to follow the laws, enforce the law and to KEEP us safe.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
11/17/2025 13:50	DuPage County Board	Lenice Abbott	Glen Ellyn	Sheriff Department drones	<p>Vote NO on Sheriff Mendrick's proposal to use drones to spy on and target residents of DuPage County. This is NOT in the best interest of public safety and is not warranted. County Board members, please vote NO, and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick.</p>

				I ask the County Board members to 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.
11/17/2025 15:46 DuPage County Board	Margaret F Wilhelm Winfield	Drones for Sheriff's Department		County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
				I am writing to express my strong opposition to the use of drones in DuPage County for immigration enforcement purposes. Deploying aerial surveillance for this type of enforcement raises serious concerns regarding privacy, community trust, and the appropriate community resources. Drone-based monitoring--especially when tied to immigration status--creates an atmosphere of fear among residents, discourages community members from reporting crimes, and undermines relationships between local government, law enforcement, and the people they serve.
				Additionally, immigration enforcement falls under federal jurisdiction. Using county level tools, funds or diverts resources away from local priorities such as public safety, infrastructure, and community services--issue that directly affect all residents.
11/17/2025 16:46 DuPage County Board	Sarah O'Dell	Say no to drone usages for border security		I respectfully it's the Board to prohibit the use of drones for any form of immigration enforcement.
11/17/2025 16:59 DuPage County Board	Elise Fox	Downers grove	No drones over Illinois for monitoring	Hello- I wanted to submit a public comment to ask that we not allow drones over DuPage County to monitor immigration. This would be a direct violation of the Trust Act. Additionally, we did not vote for this type of endeavor and any officials who support will surely be voted out. Protect Illinoisans.
11/17/2025 17:03 DuPage County Board	Gerald Kirschbaum	Mendrick		No to Mendrick's drones spying for ICE.
11/17/2025 17:16 DuPage County Board	R R			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!"
11/17/2025 17:35 DuPage County Board	Kathy Alcozer	Lombard	Drones	Please do not approve this measure to use drones for surveillance on our county. It seems excessive and unnecessary. Thank you, Kathleen Alcozer
11/17/2025 17:38 DuPage County Board	Christy Bush	Naperville	DuPage County Sheriff's Drone Proposal	Absolutely NO to the proposal for drones by Sheriff Mendrick of DuPage. ICE does not need any assistance in their illegal tactics! County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"
11/17/2025 17:44 DuPage County Board	William Gonzalez	Elgin		Es muy incomodo el saber que nos estan observando y cuidando cuando no somos delincuentes
11/17/2025 17:53 DuPage County Board	Jennifer Stanton	Villa Park	Do not support 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! This is a waste of my tax dollar I do not want my money going there. Build parks, give funding to small businesses, funding to school, get better after school programs, anything but this. Dont be on the wrong side of history
11/17/2025 18:20 DuPage County Board	Stephen Sprauer	Carol Stream	Drone Surveillance	I am strongly opposed to any further attempt to surveil the people of the county. There are cameras everywhere and the sheriff is already linked into the entire system including all the private homeowner owned systems like Ring.
11/17/2025 18:46 DuPage County Board	Susan Becker	Burr Ridge	Drones to spy on/deport immigrants	HELL TO THE 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!

11/17/2025 18:50	DuPage County Board	Kerry Shanahan	Downers Grove	
11/17/2025 19:22	DuPage County Board	Thomas Lobbes	Downers Grove	No for drones
				<p>My personal position regarding drones, is, 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 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>
11/17/2025 19:31	DuPage County Board	Shirley Scribner	Glen Ellyn	Sheriff Mendrick's request for drones
				<p>County Board Members, please vote NO and definitively do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!"</p> <p>I oppose the purchase of drones by the DuPage County Sheriff for purposes related to DHS and ICE goals. These federal agencies have lied to the public and violated Constitutional rights. Their actions have made the Chicagoland area less safe and I oppose any local law enforcement cooperation much less the spending of taxpayer dollars on equipment for the purposes of these federal agencies.</p>
11/17/2025 19:34	DuPage County Board	M. Elizabeth Vogel	Glen Ellyn	Purchase of drones
11/17/2025 20:02	DuPage County Board	Sarah Newman	Wheaton	Drone proposal
				<p>I was shocked to learn that Sheriff Mendrick wants to waste our tax dollars to buy drones to spy on the citizens of this county! Please vote no on Sheriff Mendrick's drone proposal.</p> <p>I do not trust that a large increase in the number of drones being used by our Sheriff's department is necessary given the political opinions shared by our current Sheriff. I know they can be helpful for monitoring large events but if these are purchased, the county board needs to ensure they are not used to assist ICE. Drones have created trauma for our brown and black neighbors because ICE used them a lot this fall. Using them for much of anything will more likely make a lot of people feel unsafe.</p>
11/17/2025 20:02	DuPage County Board	Amy Thompson	West Chicago	Limit Drones!
11/17/2025 20:14	DuPage County Board	Christa Matundan		NO TO ICE NO TO SPYING
11/17/2025 20:34	DuPage County Board	Lisa Jirovec	Winfield	PLEASE VOTE NO TO DRONES!
11/17/2025 20:48	DuPage County Board	Jan Pfeifer	Naperville	NO drones for Sheriff Mendrick
11/17/2025 20:51	DuPage County Board	Ryan Marx	Villa Park	NO DRONES FOR MENDRICK!
11/17/2025 20:51	DuPage County Board	M Healey	Downers Grove	No to drone purchase
11/17/2025 20:52	DuPage County Board	Clare Parkinson	Villa Park	No police drones for immigration enforcement
				-Clare Parkinson

11/17/2025 21:07	DuPage County Board	Dyan Page	Lombard	No to Drones	<p>As a concerned citizen of DuPage County, I urge county board members to vote no to Sheriff Mendrick's request to use drones in DuPage County. We do not need our fellow neighbors to have more to be afraid of while leaving their houses. What is happening with ICE in our county is sickening and this sheriff is trying to assist these men who are not law enforcement and who won't even show their faces. I stand by my immigrant neighbors and hope you do too by voting no.</p>
11/17/2025 21:09	DuPage County Board	Terry Cole	Naperville	Drone use for immigration.	<p>The Sheriff wants to use drones to spy on citizens of DuPage County to racially profile people for ICE to abuse? Have you read 1984? I am asking members of the board to vote no!</p>
11/17/2025 21:14	DuPage County Board	Lindsay Schaal		Drones	<p>Please board members - let's have some humanity. Vote no for Melnick's drone proposal.</p>
11/17/2025 21:38	DuPage County Board	Beth Nakad		Vote NO to drones	<p>We are fully against buying drones to target immigrants in our community. Vote no. In addition to being a waste of taxpayer money, using drones to spy on our community &amp; target our neighbors is abhorrent. Hear our voices &amp; vote no.</p>
11/17/2025 21:48	DuPage County Board	Alexandra Hilburn	Naperville	Drones	<p>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 practice</p>
11/17/2025 21:52	DuPage County Board	Susan Wakefield	Roselle	Sheriff Kendrick's proposal to buy drones	<p>Spying on people in DuPage Co using drones is the ultimate invasion of people's rights and privacy. I have seen reports on other Law Enforcement entities that drones are the ultimate tool for racial profiling. As a long-time DuPage Co resident/taxpayer, I strongly urge you not to approve the purchase of drones.</p>
11/17/2025 22:11	DuPage County Board	Lila Wasserman-Gouveia	Lombard	Vote No on Drone Issue	<p>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, US citizens shouldn't be spied on either. County Board Members, please vote "NO" and do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick or other law enforcement agents. Thank you for your attention to this issue.</p>
11/17/2025 22:20	DuPage County Board	Nikola Mijatovic		No Drones	<p>Absolutely No to Sheriff Menderick 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 definitely do not approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick!</p>
					<p>Dear County Board- I am disgusted to learn Sheriff M's plan to purchase drones to "spy on immigrants."</p>
					<p>Putting aside how unbelievably racist and bizarre this plan is, no one in their right mind would believe the drones would do anything but spy on all county residents, eventually. The amount of abuse this idea opens us all up to is horrific.</p>
					<p>My family and neighbors will be deeply disturbed if this proposal passes.</p>
					<p>Please send this gross peeping Tom packing.</p>
					<p>Thank you for doing the right thing and turning this awful idea down.</p>
11/17/2025 23:01	DuPage County Board	Emily Bucarich	Elmhurst	NO Drones	<p>Kindly, Emily B</p>

11/18/2025 1:32 DuPage County Board	Edwina Kadera	Warrenville	IL	NO to Mendrick and use of drones to track immigrants!
11/18/2025 6:21 DuPage County Board	Allison Burgos-Spencer	Naperville	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.
11/18/2025 6:34 DuPage County Board	Amber Eckert	Wheaton		The County should not be spending our tax dollars to aid ICE. This is a campaign stunt. Sheriff Mendrick is also refusing to enforce signage the county posted limiting ICE activity on County property, he won't uphold the law. This is only to terrorize further the residents of Dupage County. DuPage County, the use of drones represents a serious invasion of privacy and raises troubling concerns. There is no clear information about which areas will be monitored or what data will be collected. If these drones are intended to support or operate alongside ICE, the concern becomes even more urgent. Many fear that this technology could be used to profile specific communities.
11/18/2025 7:14 DuPage County Board	Noemi Galvez	Glendale Hts	Drones	As a brown-skinned American citizen, I find this deeply alarming. I should not have to live in a place where I fear being misidentified as undocumented simply because of my skin color.
				County Board Members, please vote NO and do not approve the use of drones in DuPage County.
11/18/2025 7:28 DuPage County Board	Kathy Nash	Naperville	No drones purchases	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.
11/18/2025 8:01 DuPage County Board	Helen Wokke	Hanover Park	Drones	I have lived in DuPage for 20 years. We do not need or want drones flying over our homes. It is an invasion of my privacy and peace, as it is for all of my neighbors as well. Vote no on drones.
11/18/2025 8:04 DuPage County Board	Ellen Holekamp	Wheaton	Sheriff Mendrick purchase of Drones	Absolutely vote NO to the purchase of drones by Sheriff Mendrick and the DuPage County Sheriff's Department. We do not live in a fascist regime in DuPage County and I am not about to start with surveillance support for ICE to kidnap citizens off our streets with no Due Process. This is will not be tolerated and supported in DuPage County. I urge you to vote NO as you are my voice and were elected to represent the people not a fascist agenda of hate. Thank you.
11/18/2025 8:04 DuPage County Board	Sara R			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.
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11/18/2025 8:13 DuPage County Board	Sarah O'Dell		Say no to drone usages for border security	I respectfully it's the Board to prohibit the use of drones for any form of immigration enforcement.

11/18/2025 8:39	DuPage County Board	Ian Jipp	Chicago	Helping ICE/CBP hunt your residents	If purchasing drones to help ICE/CBP hunt your residents and individuals who work in your community, doesn't seem racist or fascist to you, your moral compass may be broken. I urge the Board NOT to approve drones for Sheriff Mendrick to aid ICE. Not only is it unlawful for Illinois law enforcement to aid federal immigration forces in Illinois, it is immoral.
11/18/2025 8:41	DuPage County Board	Karen Peck	Naperville	Sheriff Mendrick Attack on Immigrants	Thank you for your time and consideration. I am writing 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.
11/18/2025 8:48	DuPage County Board	Christine Wilkerson	Naperville	No to Drones for ICE	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.
11/18/2025 16:50	DuPage County Board	Ida Krozel	West Chicago	Drones	Our police should not be aiding ICE!
11/18/2025 20:44	DuPage County Board	Linda Guyser	Glendale heights	Drones	I am definitely against ANY drones this county would use for ANY purpose.
11/18/2025 22:39	DuPage County Board	Timothy Bell	Lombard	Drones	I'm all in favor of buying drones to keep our county and country safe
11/19/2025 5:30	DuPage County Board	Susan Loftus		Drones	No to drones used to track immigrants.NO
11/21/2025 5:15	DuPage County Board	C D Onorato	Glendale Hts	Do not use drones for harassing immigrants	I am opposed to the harassment of those who are working hard to make a good life. Priority should be to deter violence and aggressive behavior.