



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Criminal Justice Committee**

10:35 AM

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (17)

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (17)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Moore asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. Chief Mitchell Davis III -Hazel Crest Police
2. Mathew Ramirez - Merrionette Park Police
3. John DeVries -Hardwood Height Police

26-1431

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/19/2025.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 26-1431. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (17)

26-1043

Presented by: THOMAS J. DART, Sheriff of Cook County

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Cook County Sheriff's Office

Vendor: Insight Public Sector, Inc. Chandler, Arizona

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Automated License Plate Readers & Services

Contract Value: \$900,000.00

Contract period: 5/1/2026 - 4/30/2028 with two (2) one-year renewal options

Contract Utilization: The Contract specific goal set on this Contract is Zero.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$262,500.00, FY 2027 \$450,000.00, FY 2028 \$187,500.00

Accounts: 11100.1217.15050.540135 - Maintenance & Subscription Services

Contract Number(s): 2517-03181

Concurrence:

BOT abstained from concurring on this item as it is specific to the operations of a separately elected office and not likely to be utilized by another County office.

Summary: The Cook County Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute a contract with Insight Public Sector, Inc. Chandler, Arizona to allow the continuation of services and increase the number of stationary Automated License Plate Readers. The Sheriff's Office previously procured these devices as part of multiple strategic initiatives to address and reduce auto theft and related incidents in the Sheriff's areas of operation within Cook County.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Cook County Procurement Code.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for approval 26-1043. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Aguilar, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott and Trevor (13)
Nayes: Stamps, Anaya and Vásquez (3)
Absent: Gainer (1)

26-1199

Sponsored by: BILL LOWRY, TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), MAGGIE TREVOR, JESSICA VÁSQUEZ, TARA S. STAMPS, DR. KISHA E. McCASKILL, MICHAEL SCOTT JR., SCOTT R. BRITTON, JOHN P. DALEY, FRANK J. AGUILAR, BRIDGET DEGNEN, DONNA MILLER, STANLEY MOORE, JOSINA MORITA, KEVIN B. MORRISON, ALMA E. ANAYA and SEAN M. MORRISON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ILLINOIS SENATE BILL 2801 AND HOUSE BILL 4471

WHEREAS, federal and state statutes long imposed stringent prohibitions on the manufacture, sale, transfer, and possession of fully automatic firearms, including machine guns, in recognition of their inherently indiscriminate lethality and profound threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, recent technological adaptations enabled certain semi-automatic handguns to be illicitly modified into fully automatic weapons through the installation of a diminutive, yet highly dangerous device commonly referred to as a “switch,” often composed of plastic or metal and readily obtainable through unlawful channels; and

WHEREAS, once converted, these firearms can discharge ammunition at an alarming rate of up to 1,200 rounds per minute, rendering them exceedingly difficult to control and exponentially increasing the likelihood of mass casualty incidents, collateral damage, and loss of innocent life; and

~~**WHEREAS**, once converted, these firearms can discharge ammunition at an alarming rate of up to 1,200 rounds per minute, rendering them exceedingly difficult to control and exponentially increasing the likelihood of mass casualty incidents, collateral damage, and loss of innocent life; and~~

WHEREAS, the proliferation of such conversion devices directly correlates with a troubling escalation in gun violence across urban and suburban communities alike, undermining decades of public safety progress and placing an undue burden on law enforcement, emergency responders, and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, evidence indicates a limited number of firearm manufacturers are cognizant of the susceptibility of certain semi-automatic handgun models to facile conversion, yet continued manufacturing, distributing, and marketing such weapons without sufficient design modifications or safeguards to mitigate this risk; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Senate Bill 2801 and House Bill 4471, sponsored by Senator Celina Villanueva and Representative Justin Slaughter, seek to address this critical public safety vulnerability by prohibiting licensed firearm dealers from selling or transferring to civilians any semi-automatic handgun that can be readily converted into a machine gun by hand or with commonly available tools; and

WHEREAS, this legislation establishes a framework of escalating civil penalties to ensure compliance and accountability, thereby deterring negligent or complicit conduct within the firearm marketplace; and

WHEREAS, these measures are narrowly tailored and judiciously crafted so as not to infringe upon the rights of law-abiding gun owners, as they do not affect the lawful possession or carrying of currently owned firearms, and explicitly provide exemptions for sales to law enforcement agencies and members of the military; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation represents a balanced, evidence-based approach that harmonizes constitutional considerations with the urgent imperative to safeguard communities from preventable violence; and

WHEREAS, Cook County remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing policies that promote public safety, reduce gun violence, and protect the health, welfare, and security of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, BILL LOWRY, COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE 3rd DISTRICT, AND TONI PRECKWINKLE, PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, do hereby resolve, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners formally expresses its unequivocal support for Illinois Senate Bill 2801 and House Bill 4471; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Cook County urges the Illinois General Assembly to enact these measures with all deliberate speed in order to curtail the proliferation of illegally modified firearms and to enhance the safety of communities throughout the State of Illinois; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Illinois, members of the Illinois General Assembly, and other relevant stakeholders to advocate for the passage and implementation of this critical legislation. **Office of Cook County Commissioner Bill Lowry 3rd. District.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval as amended in the errata 26-1199. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Gainer (1)

26-0553

Presented by: AVIK DAS, Executive Director, Justice Advisory Council

PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Justice Advisory Council

Other Part(ies): Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Chicago Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Human Services

Request: Authorization to enter into intergovernmental agreement

Goods or Services: Data sharing agreement between local governments regarding community violence intervention programs

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: Upon signature until 6/30/2028

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Summary: This will allow the state, county, and city to continue to share relevant data as part of the Government Alliance for Safe Communities' (GASC) efforts to streamline metrics, investments, and analyze the local impact of community violence intervention strategies in Cook County.

A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for approval 26-0553. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (16)
Absent: Gainer (1)

ADJOURNMENT


A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Scott, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Moore, Stamps, Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Daley, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, McCaskill, Miller, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (17)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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