



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Technology and Innovation Committee**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

1:10 PM

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

Issued on: 5/6/2026

ATTENDANCE

Present: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (9)

A motion was made by Commissioner Scott, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (9)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. Goerge Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

2. Jessica Jackson -Concerned Citizen

3. Zoe Leigh -Concerned Citizen

[26-1430](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/15/2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairman S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1430. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (9)

[26-0816](#)

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

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Cook County Sheriff's Office

Vendor: Safeware Inc., Lanham, Maryland

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Video Analytics Platform

Contract Value: \$1,126,413.21

Contract period: 3/27/2026 - 3/26/2029

Contract Utilization: The Contract specific goal set on this contract is zero.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2026 \$375,471.07; FY 2027 \$375,471.07; FY 2028 \$375,471.07

Accounts: 11100.1217.15050.540135 - Maintenance & Subscription Services

Contract Number(s): 2517-08150

Concurrence:

BOT abstains from concurring on this item as it is related to the unique operations of a separately elected office.

Summary: The Cook County Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute a contract with Safeware Inc., to provide a Video Analytics Platform. This software suite will allow the Sheriff's Office to utilize video intelligence to detect various types of potential security breaches throughout the Department of Corrections.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant Section 34-140 of the Procurement Code. Safeware was previously awarded a contract through a Request for Proposal process through the National Association of Counties (NACo), a national government purchasing cooperative in cooperation with Cobb County, Georgia. Cook County wishes to leverage this procurement effort.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vásquez, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to recommend for deferral 26-0816. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (9)

ADJOURNMENT

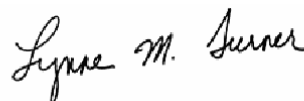
A motion was made by Commissioner Aguilar, seconded by Vice Chairman Morrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Miller, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (9)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.