



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

1:00 PM

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

Rescheduled from 6/14/2023

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room F, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/10/2022

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Sponsored by: ALMA E. ANAYA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A HEARING OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE FOR AN UPDATE FROM THE PUBLIC SAFETY COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has taken a stance to work towards the full protection of domestic violence and gender-based violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has voted to ensure that adequate funding is available to improve and streamline operations, increase efficiency, and provide accurate information in the criminal justice system, all with the goal of ensuring the public safety of the residents of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the processes in the criminal justice system are important to the day-to-day operations of the criminal justice system and are heavily relied on for the safety of victim-witnesses; and

WHEREAS, in recent news, there were reports of major discrepancies within the processes that led to serious, life-threatening injuries to a survivor; and

WHEREAS, it remains our duty to do everything in this Body's power to work with other Cook County stakeholders to ensure the public safety of every resident in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request that a hearing be convened to update the Board of Commissioners on the implementation of safeguards for the protection of gender-based violence survivors, particularly updates on:

- The procedure of information sharing between departments and/or agencies.
- The challenges faced since the beginning of the implementation of the case management system that may cause confusion or miscommunication between departments and agencies.
- The dependency of the Cook County criminal justice system on physical documents or documents that are handled manually.
- The procedures of how discrepancies in these documents are handled.
- The recommendations that the department and/or agency suggests to prevent any life-threatening discrepancies/errors in the processes.
- The safeguards in the department and/or agency that have been in place to ensure the safety of gender-based survivors.

- Other suggested safeguards to implement and potential challenges in their implementation.

Legislative History : 4/27/23 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Criminal Justice Committee



Secretary

Chair: Moore

Vice-Chair: Vacant

Members: Committee of the Whole