



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

1:00 PM

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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

Issued on: 4/7/2026

ATTENDANCE

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

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

Ayes: K. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (7)

Absent: S. Morrison and Miller (2)

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

1) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

26-1146

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/11/2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Vice Chairman Morrison, to approve 26-1146. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

26-0644

Presented by: F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Technology

Report Title: Chief Information Security Officer Report

Report Period: Fiscal Year 2025

Summary: This report provides an update on Agencies' adoption of the information Security Framework and a summary of advice and recommendations for each Agency.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to receive and file 26-0644. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

26-0645

Presented by: F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Technology

Report Title: Information Technology Strategic Plan Report

Report Period: September 2025 - March 2026

Summary: A report provided by Offices Under the President, represented by the Bureau of Technology and all other separately elected offices providing semi-annual updates to the Cook County Technology and Innovation committee of the Board of Commissioners regarding information technology projects related to their offices' strategic initiatives.

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 26-0645. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

26-0837

Presented by: F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Technology

Report Title: Information Technology Projects Report

Report Period: September 2025 - March 2026

Summary: A report provided by Offices Under the President, represented by the Bureau of Technology and all other separately elected offices providing semi-annual updates to the Cook County Technology and Innovation committee of the Board of Commissioners regarding information technology projects related to their offices' strategic initiatives.

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 26-0837. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

26-0838

Presented by: F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Technology

Report Title: Software Asset and Technology Hardware Asset Inventory Report

Report Period: FY 2026 Annual Report

Summary: In accordance with the Cook County Information Technology Report Ordinance, Offices Under the President represented by the Bureau of technology's Chief Information Officer, and all other Chief Information Officers from each of the separately elected offices shall present a Software and Technology Hardware Asset Inventory Report to the Cook County Technology and Innovation Committee of the Board of Commissioners annually in April.

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 26-0838. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

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

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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