

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**Law, Justice and Legislation Committee**  
**Monday, November 13, 2017**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance** - Chair Matthew Prochaska called the meeting to order at 3:15p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Member Prochaska, Member Giles, Member Hendrix, Member Gilmour, and Member Purcell were present. **With five members present voting aye, a quorum was determined to conduct business.**

**Others Present:** Public Defender Vicky Chuffo, EMA Director Joe Gillespie, Assistant State's Attorney Anne Knight, Judge Timothy McCann, Commander Mike Peters, Coroner Jacquie Purcell, Facilities Director Jim Smiley, Court Administrator Nicole Swiss

**Approval of the Agenda** – Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Gilmour. **With five members present in agreement with the amendment, the motion carried.**

**Approval of Minutes** – Member Hendrix made a motion to approve the September 11, 2017 Law, Justice and Legislation Committee Meeting Minutes, second by Member Gilmour. **With five members present in agreement, the motion carried.**

**Public Comment** – None

**Department Head and Elected Official Reports**

- ❖ **Coroner** – Jacquie Purcell reviewed the September and October reports with the committee.
- ❖ **Circuit Clerk** – No report provided
- ❖ **Courthouse** – Judge Timothy McCann reported that he and Ms. Swiss will attend the December 14, 2017 Finance Committee to discuss the Law Library Fund. Judge McCann also reported that security upgrades will begin this week, and will hopefully be complete in early December.
- ❖ **Court Services** – No report provided
- ❖ **EMA** – Director Joe Gillespie reviewed the September and October reports with the committee.
- ❖ **KenCom** – Written report provided
- ❖ **Public Defender** – Vicky Chuffo provided a written report. Ms. Chuffo reported that bond call has been going smoothly.

- ❖ **State's Attorney – No report provided**
- ❖ **Sheriff's Report**
  - a. **Operations Division – Written report provided. Commander Peters updated the committee on recent arrests and charges for Prostitution in the Oswego area. Discussion on potential ordinances for County municipalities to address this specific topic.**
  - b. **Corrections Division – Written report provided. Commander Peters reported that Sheriff's Deputies contacted 20 of the 24 registered sex offenders in Kendall County to remind them about the restrictions of any contact with children, including the distribution of Halloween candy. Commander Peters reported a heavy law enforcement presence on Halloween, and stated that Auxiliary Deputies were also used that evening.**
  - c. **Records Division – Written report provided**

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

- ***Approval of Resolution Honoring Veterans Assistance Commission for 15 years of service to Kendall County Veterans - Member Purcell made a motion to forward this item to the County Board for approval on November 21, 2017, second by Member Gilmour. With five members present in agreement, the motion carried.***
- ***Discussion on Yorkville American Legion "Queen of Hearts" Raffle – Discussion on the request from the Yorkville American Legion, the current ordinance, the amendment that would be needed to comply with their request, and suggested changes by the committee to the amendment. There was consensus by the Committee to send the amendment to the State's Attorney's Office for Legal Review, and then forward the item to the Committee of the Whole in January 2018.***

**Executive Session – Not needed**

**Public Comment – None**

**Items for Committee of the Whole - None**

**Action Items for County Board - Approval of Resolution Honoring Veterans Assistance Commission for 15 years of service to Kendall County Veterans**

**Adjournment – Member Hendrix made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Giles. With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 4:01p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted, Valarie McClain, Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary



KENDALL COUNTY CORONER  
— JACQUIE PURCELL —

Description	**	Month: November 2017	Fiscal Year-to- Date	September 2016
Total Deaths		17	302	29/284
Natural Deaths		16	268	23
Accidental Deaths				
Overdose		0	13	2
Motor Vehicle		0	6	1
Other	*	1	5	0
Pending		0	0	0
Suicidal Deaths		0	9	2
Homicidal Deaths		0	1	1
Toxicology		0	32	6/34
Autopsies		0	28	5/23
Cremation Authorizations		7	173	21/160

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**Accidental Death(s) (Other)**

1. 11/18/2017 – Oswego/Nursing Home – 90yo Female, Hip Fracture

**PERSONNEL/OFFICE ACTIVITY:**

1. Chief Deputy Coroner Levi Gotte provided a morgue tour to the Oswego East High School Law Enforcement Class on November 1, 2017.
2. Chief Deputy Coroner Levi Gotte provided a presentation for Waubensee Community College's Upward Bound Program at East Aurora High School on November 16, 2017.
3. Coroner Purcell attended a meeting of the Adult/Elder Abuse Fatal Review Team at the Kane County Sheriff's Office on November 16, 2017.

— CARORUM AD CURAM —



KENDALL COUNTY CORONER  
— JACQUIE PURCELL —

**2017 Kendall County Coroner's Office  
Annual Report**

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**To the Citizens of Kendall County:**

**The entire scope of the Office of the Coroner is to determine the manner and cause of each death that occurs in Kendall County. These responsibilities are taken very seriously because the results of our investigations are used by the criminal justice system, for answers and closures for families, public health personnel, and other agencies which gather data with the intention of improving and enriching our lives.**

**In 2017, there were 302 deaths reported to the Kendall County Coroner's Office. You will be able to find a breakdown of the manner and causes of those deaths throughout this report.**

**While we are not currently an accredited office, we are in the process of working towards accreditation. To that end, we are developing policies, procedures and operating at a very strict standard to adhere to professional practices demanded by accrediting agencies.**

**I am extremely proud to say we are staffed with some of the most uniquely trained and qualified personnel within the county. Our staff attends some of the finest trainings available, and continues that education in their application of everyday work. We work within our means and are conscientious of being good stewards of tax dollars. Please take a moment to read about and 'meet' our staff later in this report. Information about our budget, including revenue and expenses, can also be found in this report.**

**The focus of our office is not only concerned with the circumstances surrounding death. We take equal pride in the level of care that we are able provide to families and loved ones of individuals who have died. We work closely with a chaplain agency which provides both faith and non-faith based counseling services. I am also concerned with self-care, and ensure the staff has access to counseling and debriefing after having to work through particularly traumatizing scenes.**

**Finally, I take pride in our prevention programs. My office is active throughout the year in the local high schools with driver's education programs, mock prom disaster programs, presenting to law enforcement**

classes, and providing morgue tours. I am also an active member with the Tri County Elder Abuse Task Force and Illinois Violent Death Reporting Systems.

I am proud of the work that is produced in our office, proud of the staff that provides outstanding care with a balance between exceptional science work and excellent counsel to families. Above all, I am proud and thankful to serve as the Coroner of Kendall County.

Sincerely,



Jacquie Purcell  
Kendall County Coroner



## **Coroner's Office Personnel**

According to the Illinois State Statutes which govern the Coroner's Office, the Coroner and Deputy Coroners are sworn law enforcement officers and are designated by the law as peace officers. In fact, according to IL state statute, the Coroner and Sheriff hold equal powers throughout the county. Our office is comprised of both sworn and non-sworn personnel. Coroner Purcell, Chief Deputy Gotte, Deputy Knowles and Deputy Shockley are all sworn officers. In addition, we have two coroner's assistants. The assistants are not sworn officers and as such do not hold the same powers nor share the same responsibilities as the deputy coroners.

### ***Jacquie Purcell***

#### **Kendall County Coroner**

Jacquie is the 13<sup>th</sup> person to be elected as Coroner of Kendall County. She graduated from Worsham College where she studied mortuary science. She is a nationally board certified funeral director and embalmer. She has worked in the death industry since 1994 and is a diplomate of the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators. She serves as the District 1 Director of the Illinois Coroners & Medical Examiner's Association.

Jacquie is also a member of the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiner's Association, the Society of Medicolegal Death Investigators and an affiliate member of the National Association of Medical Examiners.

### ***Levi Gotte***

#### **Chief Deputy Coroner**

Levi is the only hired full-time staff member in the coroner's office. His background is extensive in public safety. He worked as a supervisor for Kendall County's 9-1-1 Center. He is currently appointed as the Deputy Director of Operations with the Kendall County Emergency Management Agency. He also serves as an Auxiliary Corporal with the Kendall County Sheriff's Office. Levi has completed training with the St. Louis University School of Medicine – Division of Forensic Sciences, Basic Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Program. He is also a fellow member of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.



## ***Jessica Knowles***

### **Deputy Coroner**

Jessica is a part-time Deputy Coroner with the office. She studied at College of DuPage and received her license as Radiologic Technician. She furthered her studies at Weber State University in Utah where she received her license as a Radiological Practitioner Assistant. She currently works full time in the Interventional Radiology department at a local hospital. Jessica completed training with the International Coroner's and Medical Examiner's Association, Basic Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Program. She is also a fellow member of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

## ***Scott Shockley***

### **Deputy Coroner**

Scott is a part-time Deputy Coroner with the office. His background is extensive in Law Enforcement. He recently retired as a Sergeant after 25 years with the Oswego Police Department. Scott will be attending the Medicolegal Death Investigator Basic Training Course in 2018.

## ***Michael Hoffer***

### **Coroner's Assistant**

Michael works full time with the Kendall County 9-1-1 Center. He works part time with the Steger Estates Fire Department in Crete, IL and Wallace Fire Department in Ottawa, Illinois.

## ***Patricia Monarrez***

### **Coroner's Assistant**

Patricia recently graduated from Calumet College of St. Joseph with her degree in Criminal Justice with a Forensic Science Concentration. She has worked with several campus security agencies, but she is just beginning her public safety career.

## ***Dr. Kristin Escobar Alvarenga***

### **Forensic Pathologist / Coroner's Physician**

Kristin Escobar Alvarenga, M.D., is originally from Texas where she received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. She then completed her Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residency at Montefiore Medical Center and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York, followed by a one year forensic pathology fellowship training program at the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Escobar-Alvarenga works full-time as a medical examiner in Cook County and contracts with Kendall County as a Coroner's Physician.

## **Reportable Deaths in Kendall County**

Kendall County runs on a fiscal year which begins December 1 and ends on November 30. Therefore, the deaths presented in this report occurred during Fiscal Year 2017 which began December 1, 2016 and ended November 30, 2017.

The State of Illinois dictates that the jurisdiction for the coroner is wherever the subject is pronounced dead. This simply means, that if an incident occurs in Kendall County, but that person is transported by any means (personal transport, ambulance, helicopter, etc.) to a hospital or area outside of Kendall County, and is pronounced dead, the Coroner in that county assumes jurisdiction for that death. There are many incidents that begin in Kendall County, but jurisdiction for the coroner is transferred to another county when the subject is pronounced dead outside of the county.

There are 5 manners of death. Each reported death will be examined and assigned a manner and cause of death. The manners are: natural, accidental, suicidal, homicidal or undetermined. The following charts show a breakdown of deaths which have occurred and were reported to our office during Fiscal Year 2017 (FY2017).

### **DEATHS by MANNER**

<b>Natural</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Accident</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Undetermined</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pending</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS REPORTED 2017</b>	<b>302</b>

## NATURAL DEATHS by CAUSE

DESCRIPTION	# of Cases	DESCRIPTION	# of Cases	DESCRIPTION	# of Cases
Heart Disease (Including Hypertension, Coronary Artery Disease, Atherosclerosis, Myocardial Infarctions, etc.)	70	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)/Emphysema	21	Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia/Parkinson's Disease	29
Colon Cancer Including: Rectal/Anal Cancer	8	Brain Cancer	6	Cerebrovascular Accident Cerebrovascular Disease	10
Liver Cancer	2	Kidney Cancer	3	Sarcoma	1
Prostate Cancer	8	Bladder Cancer	4	Adult Failure to Thrive	6
Ovarian/Uterine Cancer	1	Stomach Cancer	1	Kidney Disease	13
Lung Cancer	23	Leukemia/Lymphoma	8	Cancer Other	6
Breast Cancer	7	Pancreatic Cancer	10	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism	5
Esophageal Cancer	4	Pneumonia	15	Melanoma	1
Myeloma	3	Myelodysplastic Syndrome	2	Non-Alcoholic Liver Disease	1

## NON-NATURAL DEATHS by CAUSE & MANNER

DESCRIPTION	MANNER	DESCRIPTION	MANNER
Cocaine, Heroin & Fentanyl Intoxication	Accident	Methadone Intoxication	Accident
Cocaine & Fentanyl Intoxication	Accident	Ethanol & Alprazolam Intoxication	Accident
Cranio-cervical Injuries/Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident	Blunt Force Injuries of the Head/Fall Down Stairs	Accident
Combined Drug Intoxication (Fentanyl & Despropionyl Fentanyl+)	Accident	Cocaine & Hydrocodone Toxicity	Accident
Asphyxia/Traumatic Compression of Torso	Accident	Cocaine Toxicity	Accident
Combined Drug Toxicity (Heroin, Alprazolam +)	Accident	Cocaine & Heroin Toxicity	Accident
Blunt Force Injuries/Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident	Fetal Demise/Maternal Death/Motor Vehicle	Accident
Blunt Force Injuries/Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident	Ethanol & Heroin Toxicity	Accident
Traumatic Asphyxiation/Pinned Under Lawn Tractor	Accident	Heroin Intoxication	Accident
Fentanyl, Acetyl Fentanyl, Heroin & Cocaine Intoxication	Accident	Heroin & Ethanol Intoxication	Accident
Blunt Force Trauma/Motor Vehicle Collision	Accident	Complications of Traumatic Brain Injury/Motorcycle	Accident
Blunt Force Trauma/Fall from Grain Bin	Accident	Hip Fracture	Accident
Asphyxia Due to Hanging (6 cases)	Suicide	Hydrocodone & Acetaminophen Toxicity	Suicide
Gunshot Wound to the Head (2 Cases)	Suicide	Pneumonia, Malnutrition, Dehydration, Physical Neglect	Homicide

## BUDGET

The Kendall County Coroner's Office operates on a budget from the general fund. In FY 2017 our entire budget was \$167,094. We also generate revenue by charging a \$50 fee for cremation authorizations and various fees for specific reports (autopsy reports, toxicology reports, etc.). In FY 2017, the Kendall County Coroner's Office authorized 173 cremation permits. According to the IL State Statute, these revenues are held in a special fund which can be used to supplement the coroner's office's general operations. In 2017, the Kendall County Coroner's Office received \$9,910.00, in special fees. The coroner's offices throughout the State of Illinois also receive an annual grant. The grant monies are based on a surcharge amount placed on each death certificate issued. Therefore, the grant amounts change dependent on the number of death certificates issued, throughout the state, during the previous year. In FY 2017, the Kendall County Coroner's Office received a grant for \$4,454.00.

The following is a basic breakdown of the line items expended from the Kendall County Coroner's Office General Budget for FY 2017:

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Coroner's Salary	57,944	57,498.00
Staff Salaries (Combined)	64,000	49,325.75
Office Supplies	2,000	2048.14
Postage	500	206.50
Dues/Memberships	1,000	999.00
Mileage	400	980.08
Training	4,000	3834.96
Vehicle Maintenance	4,000	2920.64
Clothing Allowance	1,000	967.49
Autopsies	20,000	30,380.00
X-Rays	500	0.00
Toxicology Testing	7,000	9787.00
Morgue Supplies	3,000	2796.31
Biohazard Waste	1,000	934.50
Burial/Indigent Persons	500	0.00
Histology	250	91.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$167,094</b>	<b>\$162,769.37</b>

\*Please note, these amounts are appropriate at the time of this publication. Occasionally, after audits are completed, the budget numbers will change slightly.

## **ORGAN/TISSUE DONATION**

We work closely with the Gift of Hope which is our regional Organ Procurement Organization. In 2017, the Kendall County Coroner's Office facilitated four donations which benefited over one hundred recipients. We have developed this program just this year and while we have had several successful donation cases, we hope to see the program continue to grow in the years to come.

## **HISTORY OF CORONER**

*'Carorum Ad Curam'*, this is a Latin statement you'll notice on many of the items produced from our office. It is a way of offering tribute to the original roots of the Coroner's Office. Originally, the job title, *'custos placitorum coronae'*, was the Officer tasked with protecting the property of the Royal Family. From the Latin, *'Corona'*, meaning 'crown' eventually became 'Coroner'. The function of the office gradually changed, and by the 17<sup>th</sup> century the main duties were to determine the cause of death in cases not obviously natural. *'Carorum Ad Curam'* translates literally to mean 'to take care of loved ones'. There is no better way to express what we do here in our office. We take care of loved ones – both who have died and those left to mourn.

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

Throughout the year we are active in the community. Below is a listing of the presentations and/or trainings provided by the Kendall County Coroner's Office:

- Coroner Purcell provided a presentation for Operation Impact at Yorkville High School on December 1, 2016.
- Coroner Purcell provided a presentation for the Oswego High School Law Enforcement Class on February 22, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell provided a morgue tour for the Oswego High School Law Enforcement Class on February 24, 2017
- The Coroner's Office provided a presentation for Operation Impact at Oswego East High School on March 2, 2017
- Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte and Deputy Coroner Knowles participated in Operation Prom at Oswego East High School on April 26, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell and Chief Deputy Coroner Levi Gotte participated in Operation Impact at Oswego High School on May 3, 2017.
- Chief Deputy Coroner Levi Gotte provided a presentation to IVVC Law Enforcement Classes (AM & PM) and Health Careers Class on May 9, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell provided a morgue tour to the IVVC Law Enforcement Classes (AM & PM) on May 10, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell participated in Operation Impact at Yorkville High School on May 12, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell provided human bone identification training for the local Search & Rescue Team on May 13, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell provided human bone identification training for the Illinois Search & Rescue Team on September 20, 2017.

- Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte provided an orientation for three new Kendall County Sheriff's Deputies on October 13, 2017.
- Coroner Purcell for presented for the Law Enforcement Class at Oswego East High School on October 30, 2017.
- Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte provided a morgue tour for the Oswego East High School Law Enforcement Class on November 1, 2017.
- Chief Deputy Coroner Gotte provided a presentation for Waubonsee Community College's Upward Bound program at Aurora East High School on November 16, 2017.

## **CLOSING**

The Kendall County Coroner's Office is always available to the public for questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact us for any reason.

## **RESOURCES**

Gift of Hope Organ/Tissue Network	630-758-2600
Nationwide Chaplain Services	847-890-5003
Compassionate Friends (Local) (For parents who have lost children)	630-779-7756
Suicide Prevention Services	630-482-9699
Kendall County Health Department	630-553-9100

Kendall County  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
2017 Judicial Case Statistics

**2017 MONTHLY STATISTICS**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
AD Adoption	1	3	3	0	3	5	3	1	4	2	1	0	26
CC Contempt of Court	3	4	6	0	4	2	1	5	1	5	0	0	31
CF Criminal Felony	39	24	37	31	29	34	31	29	41	47	36	0	378
CH Chancery	39	42	43	31	28	36	28	35	17	16	33	0	348
CL Civil Law Violation	33	14	20	23	20	18	18	9	2	21	17	0	195
CM Criminal Misdemeanor	49	50	69	57	58	74	75	66	66	75	60	0	699
CV conservation violation	4	0	7	2	4	0	9	5	0	7	0	0	38
D Divorce	36	31	44	32	37	36	38	49	46	31	37	0	417
DT DUI	15	15	21	13	15	10	19	14	15	16	18	0	171
ED Eminent Domain	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	13
F Family	3	1	10	13	7	11	5	10	7	5	10	0	82
J Juvenile	3	2	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	19
JA Juvenile Abuse/Neglect	0	1	6	0	2	4	1	3	1	3	9	0	30
JD Juvenile Delinquency	11	7	13	20	29	15	19	21	25	18	8	0	186
L Law	2	10	6	12	9	12	5	6	5	11	11	0	89
LM Law Magistrate	57	46	63	52	70	62	69	51	52	73	33	0	628
MH Mental Health	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
MR Misc. Remedy	27	27	28	27	23	24	28	32	26	30	16	0	288
OP Order of Protection	27	22	24	28	27	38	42	40	32	28	33	0	341
OV Ornnance Violation	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	14
P Probate	10	6	14	10	12	12	13	7	12	22	10	0	128
SC Small Claims	88	153	100	92	135	151	88	159	93	122	84	0	1265
TR Traffic	529	569	575	443	431	452	465	448	500	565	588	0	5565
TX Tax	11	0	0	0	2	20	3	2	0	1	0	0	39
WI Wills	16	21	19	10	20	14	23	22	10	20	11	0	186
X1 Misc	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	<b>1011</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11187</b>

**YEARLY STATISTICS**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
AD Adoption	25	31	19	21	21	19	14	15	17	26
CC Contempt of Court	2	6	7	3	7	3	7	3	9	31
CF Criminal Felony	501	515	405	429	411	407	422	404	419	378
CH Chancery	1253	1520	1858	1393	1536	865	580	488	440	348
CL Civil Law Violation	0	0	1287	0	0	0	0	0	72	195
CM Criminal Misdemeanor	1401	1536	58	1222	1231	1059	1114	1079	990	699
CV conservation violation	42	67	469	31	42	51	41	29	22	38
D Divorce	341	451	253	466	429	450	401	408	415	417
DT DUI	339	387	5	290	287	236	245	249	211	171
ED Eminent Domain	1	0	170	34	41	1	6	13	5	13
F Family	184	142	4	156	122	138	147	111	170	82
J Juvenile	3	4	32	3	1	7	10	16	10	19
JA Juvenile Abuse/Neglect	21	21	316	19	16	18	36	22	9	30
JD Juvenile Delinquency	279	289	141	260	263	256	241	300	226	186
L Law	94	138	1154	106	88	117	111	107	98	89
LM Law Magistrate	896	1042	1	1127	935	826	798	733	687	628
MH Mental Health	0	0	170	1	2	1	1	2	1	8
MR Misc. Remedy	133	169	117	153	197	190	251	265	387	288
OP Order of Protection	140	134	112	161	161	226	281	308	361	341
OV Ornnance Violation	503	297	104	91	88	79	38	17	34	14
P Probate	109	115	1795	124	108	120	134	135	147	128
SC Small Claims	1173	1649	16867	1479	1418	1350	1333	1105	1144	1265
TR Traffic	18158	19241	59	12300	12170	11589	10215	9200	7800	5565
TX Tax	21	35	178	66	65	75	48	40	49	39
WI Wills	139	156	3	169	142	174	169	172	171	186
X1 Misc	4	3	0	6	4	4	3	3	3	3
	<b>25762</b>	<b>27948</b>	<b>25584</b>	<b>20110</b>	<b>19785</b>	<b>18261</b>	<b>16646</b>	<b>15224</b>	<b>13897</b>	<b>11187</b>



**To:** Kendall County Board \* Law, Justice and Legislation Committee  
**From:** Tina J. Varney, Director \* Kendall County Court Services  
**Date:** December 11, 2017  
**Re:** Juvenile Detention and Board & Care Monthly Report

**Juvenile Detention - FY2017 ~ Costs Incurred**

Kendall County Court Services FY2017 Summary - Juvenile Detention					Same Time FY2016	Same Time FY2015	Same Time FY2014	Same Time FY2013	Same Time FY2012
Month	Total New Admissions	Total Holdovers*	Total Days	Total Cost Incurred					
12/2016	6	2	79	\$8,690.00	\$15,620.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,400.00	\$5,500.00	\$3,870.00
01/2017	12	3	96	10,560.00	15,180.00	8,400.00	7,600.00	6,500.00	6,480.00
02/2017	5	4	137	15,070.00	11,110.00	4,100.00	9,400.00	8,010.00	11,720.00
03/2017	3	4	90	9,900.00	3,410.00	2,300.00	4,300.00	13,300.00	11,970.00
04/2017	6	3	124	13,640.00	5,940.00	2,400.00	3,000.00	9,200.00	5,850.00
05/2017	1	3	51	5,610.00	4,180.00	7,800.00	11,510.00	3,500.00	7,830.00
06/2017	1	0	57	6,270.00	11,660.00	5,500.00	13,600.00	6,800.00	4,050.00
07/2017	2	1	14	1,540.00	10,120.00	8,400.00	8,700.00	9,500.00	5,580.00
08/2017	5	0	35	3,850.00	11,880.00	7,400.00	6,300.00	16,730.00	7,290.00
09/2017	4	2	83	9,130.00	2,640.00	16,000.00	11,200.00	10,700.00	6,930.00
10/2017	2	3	98	10,780.00	5,610.00	15,440.00	5,600.00	10,300.00	5,940.00
11/2017	2	2	47	5,170.00	11,110.00	15,100.00	1,400.00	3,700.00	8,010.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>911</b>	<b>\$100,210.00</b>	<b>\$108,460.00</b>	<b>\$95,840.00</b>	<b>\$86,010.00</b>	<b>\$103,740.00</b>	<b>\$85,520.00</b>

\*Holdover=A minor detained on the last day of the previous month carried over to the first day of the current month.

**Kendall County Fiscal Year 2017 (Juvenile Detention):**

Amount Budgeted: \$ 90,000.00  
Amount Expended: 106,150.00 (as of 11/30/2017)  
Amount Remaining: \$ (-16,150.00)

**Juvenile Board & Care - FY2017 ~ Costs Incurred**

	Number of Minors Placed	Days Paid	Total Monthly Cost Incurred	Total Cost Incurred
12/2016	2	62	\$16,888.49	\$16,888.49
01/2017	2	54	15,246.73	32,135.22
02/2017	1	28	9,507.96	41,643.18
03/2017	1	31	10,526.67	52,169.85
04/2017	1	30	10,187.10	62,356.95
05/2017	1	31	10,526.67	72,883.62
06/2017	1	30	10,187.10	83,070.72
07/2017	1	31	10,526.67	93,597.39
08/2017	1	31	10,526.67	104,124.06
09/2017	1	30	10,187.10	114,311.16
10/2017	1	31	10,526.67	124,837.83
11/2017	1	30	10,187.10	\$135,024.93
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>419</b>	<b>\$135,024.93</b>	

**Kendall County Fiscal Year 2017 (Juvenile Board & Care):**

Amount Budgeted: \$ 90,000.00  
Amount Expended: 138,308.45 (as of 11/30/2017)  
Amount Remaining: \$ (-48,308.45)

# **Kendall County Emergency Management Agency**

1102 Cornell Lane, Yorkville Illinois 60560

630-553-7500

Joseph T. Gillespie, Director

Tracy Page, Deputy Director

## **EMA Report**

**November 2017**

1. KCEMA Search and Rescue Callouts
  - a. Search for 61- yoa male in Aurora
    - i. 3 members searched for a total to 10 hours
2. EMA Search and Rescue Multi-Agency Full Scale Exercise
  - a. Hosted by Kane County OEM
    - i. 3 KCEMA members attended
3. KCEMA hosted a multi-agency training and was attended by 17 people from 6 different agencies
4. KCEMA Search and Rescue gave a presentation at the Kendall County Association of Chiefs of Police meeting
5. Continued with siren testing on the first Tuesday morning of the month
6. Continued with STARCOM testing first Tuesday morning of the month
7. Continued with WSPY EAS testing first Tuesday morning of the month

# KenCom Public Safety Dispatch Center

## Incoming Telephone Call Load Study

For the Month of November 2017

	Montgomery Police	Yorkville Police	Plano Police/Fire	Oswego Police	Millington Police	Kendall County Sheriff's Office	Fire Non Emerg	Police Non Emerg	9-1-1 Calls		Oswego Fire/EMS	B-K Fire/EMS	Sandwich Fire & EMS	KenCom Ext.	KenCom Admin	Daily Totals
									Landline	Cellular						
1	27	20	9	20	0	59	24	48	27	60	1	0	2	46	64	380
2	23	17	11	19	0	49	22	51	25	77	0	0	0	58	94	423
3	41	22	21	23	0	46	12	46	29	97	0	0	1	35	77	409
4	31	17	10	21	0	54	13	49	34	86	0	0	0	27	126	437
5	26	13	4	17	0	31	12	35	24	79	0	1	1	35	62	314
6	35	19	15	27	0	34	14	46	20	85	1	0	0	67	98	426
7	30	20	7	28	1	32	14	51	22	50	1	3	1	47	84	361
8	40	19	11	26	0	52	22	59	38	69	4	1	1	59	102	463
9	21	16	10	17	1	58	25	45	25	68	1	0	1	53	81	401
10	15	18	9	17	0	51	22	36	30	69	0	1	4	35	93	385
11	20	9	8	17	0	37	17	34	25	75	0	0	0	27	80	329
12	29	16	2	24	0	49	24	38	23	77	0	0	0	19	114	386
13	29	10	18	22	1	48	21	69	20	73	0	0	1	45	85	413
14	28	17	11	20	0	49	35	36	29	74	1	1	1	53	86	413
15	24	8	3	33	0	46	17	48	28	83	2	1	1	42	127	439
16	38	24	13	21	0	44	21	57	28	87	0	2	3	76	112	488
17	34	8	5	17	0	62	16	51	28	65	2	1	4	60	90	409
18	34	12	11	20	0	64	17	48	20	103	0	0	1	54	102	452
19	20	10	5	24	0	36	14	26	16	71	0	0	1	35	81	319
20	46	16	11	25	0	60	7	55	30	74	0	1	2	54	78	413
21	30	16	7	27	1	31	13	39	20	68	0	0	3	39	66	330
22	36	16	11	24	0	42	16	49	18	82	0	0	1	29	76	364
23	17	9	11	18	0	33	15	29	29	82	0	0	1	20	66	313
24	25	27	8	19	0	55	21	28	23	77	0	0	2	26	93	379
25	25	13	10	18	0	50	17	35	29	97	0	0	4	34	100	407
26	17	21	8	19	0	42	20	34	24	67	0	0	2	22	60	319
27	31	14	18	22	1	63	16	41	28	66	1	1	3	62	93	429
28	31	20	11	14	0	54	25	53	24	87	1	1	1	60	97	448
29	42	16	8	23	0	44	13	70	21	73	0	2	3	52	109	434
30	32	23	17	13	0	52	14	71	38	91	0	1	2	62	98	482
31																0
	877	486	303	635	5	1427	539	1377	775	2312	15	17	47	1333	2694	12842
%	7%	4%	2%	5%	0%	11%	4%	11%	6%	18%	0%	0%	0%	10%	21%	100%

Total calls for all departments 12842

Total 9-1-1 Calls 3087

Cell 9-1-1 Calls = 75%

of all 9-1-1 calls

# KenCom Public Safety Dispatch Center

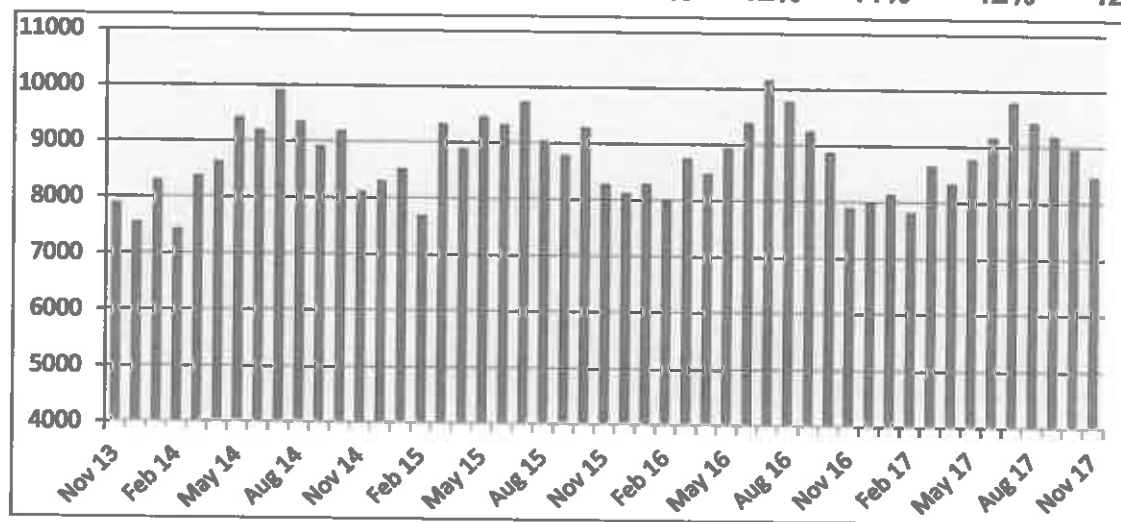
## Police, Fire and EMS Activity Report

### November 2016 through November 2017

	Nov 16	Dec 16	Jan 17	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	June 17	July 17	Aug 17	Sept 17	Oct 17	Nov 17
Kendall County Sheriffs Police	1809	1857	2022	1832	1798	1834	1852	1870	2231	2078	2131	2193	1982
Oswego Police Department	1686	1699	1761	1873	2170	1930	2039	2165	2177	2245	2206	2130	1825
Yorkville Police Department	956	882	917	894	954	995	1026	988	1116	1103	1071	991	958
Plano Police Department	571	607	592	578	619	689	768	944	930	857	813	775	902
Montgomery Police Department	1430	1460	1487	1338	1578	1466	1559	1547	1725	1596	1502	1403	1421
DI (dispatch information)	349	327	296	307	365	372	389	471	459	429	404	385	318
<b>Total Police Incidents</b>	<b>6801</b>	<b>6832</b>	<b>7075</b>	<b>6822</b>	<b>7484</b>	<b>7286</b>	<b>7633</b>	<b>7985</b>	<b>8638</b>	<b>8308</b>	<b>8127</b>	<b>7877</b>	<b>7406</b>
Oswego Fire/EMS	429	491	420	386	438	406	454	464	447	430	422	458	447
Bristol Kendall Fire /EMS	259	268	231	236	278	240	234	232	271	254	237	213	232
Little Rock Fox Fire/EMS	101	112	121	95	146	95	113	125	123	108	111	93	93
Newark Fire/EMS	25	26	26	19	32	32	32	42	26	28	37	35	28
Lisbon/Seward Fire	12	16	12	20	22	21	20	30	16	14	6	11	8
Sandwich Fire	105	113	100	92	121	99	118	133	109	100	114	108	101
Aurora Township Fire	58	45	61	57	48	62	66	64	65	69	43	58	52
Montgomery/Countryside Fire	105	96	85	86	79	81	89	79	94	116	83	92	93
<b>Total Fire &amp; EMS Incidents</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>1167</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1036</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1151</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>1068</b>	<b>1054</b>
<b>Total Police, Fire &amp; EMS</b>	<b>7895</b>	<b>7999</b>	<b>8131</b>	<b>7813</b>	<b>8648</b>	<b>8322</b>	<b>8759</b>	<b>9154</b>	<b>9789</b>	<b>9427</b>	<b>9180</b>	<b>8945</b>	<b>8460</b>
% of Police calls to total	86%	85%	87%	87%	87%	88%	87%	87%	88%	88%	89%	88%	88%
% of Fire/EMS to total	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%

	Police	Fire / EMS	Total Calls
Nov 16	6801	1094	7895
Nov 17	7406	1054	8460
Increase or ( ) decrease in year	605	-40	565
	8.9%	-3.7%	7.2%

**Note: Chart on right is data for last 5 years**



TO: Law, Justice and Legislation Committee Members

FROM: Victoria Chuffo, Public Defender; Monthly Report VC

NUMBER OF CASES ASSIGNED TO EACH PUBLIC DEFENDER  
AS OF DECEMBER 11, 2017

VICTORIA CHUFFO, Public Defender

- 79 cases / last month 86 cases - Felony cases

COURTNEY TRANSIER, First Asst. Public Defender

- 122 cases / last month 119 cases - Felony cases

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, Asst. Public Defender

- 332 cases / last month 294 cases - Felony/ Juvenile cases

REID SEAGREN, Asst. Public Defender

- 260 cases/ last month 257 cases - Misdemeanor/Traffic cases

CHRISTOPHER WARMBOLD, Asst. Public Defender

- 204 case/ last month 180 cases -  
Misdemeanor/Traffic/Juvenile Cases

My office has been appointed a total of 192 new cases between November 13, 2017 and December 11, 2017. The Kendall County Public Defender's Office currently has 997 open cases as of today's date; December 11, 2017. The Public Defender misdemeanor, traffic, driving under the influence and juvenile abuse/neglect appointments have increased from last month. The rest of the appointments have stayed about the same from last month.

# KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## MONTH-END REPORT



**NOVEMBER**

**2017**

## **OPERATIONS DIVISION**

<b>POLICE SERVICES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Calls for Service	621	656
Police Reports	281	302
Total Arrests	100	119

<b>TRAFFIC SERVICES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Traffic Contacts	475	462
Traffic Citations Issued	216	175
DUI Arrests	4	5
Zero Tolerance	0	0

<b>TRAFFIC CRASH INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	
Property Damage	68	46
Personal Injury	16	10
Fatalities	0	0
<b>TOTAL CRASH INVESTIGATIONS</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>VEHICLE USAGE</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Total Miles Driven by Sheriff's Office	59,704.00	58,869
Vehicle Maintenance Expenditures	\$8,833.62	\$4,969.04
Fuel Expenditures	\$8,764.45	\$10,525.72
Fuel Gallons Purchased	4,804	4,512

<b>AUXILIARY DEPUTIES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Ride-A-Long Hours	0	0
Auxiliary Hours	29	16.75
<b>TOTAL AUXILIARY HOURS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16.75</b>

<b>EVIDENCE/PROPERTY ROOM</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
New Items into Property Room	149	167
Disposal Orders Processed	53	24
Items Disposed Of	37	16
DVD/VHS Copy Requests	30	31
Items Sent to Crime Lab for Processing	8	17
Items Processed by Evidence Custodian	1	0
Pounds of Prescription Medication Collected from Drop Box Program		24.25

<b>COURT SECURITY</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Entries	15,045	14,080
Items X-rayed	5,291	4,979
Bond Call	37	53
Kendall Prisoners	104	126
Other Prisoners	27	47
Arrests made at Courthouse	17	22
Contraband Refused	75	79

<b>INVESTIGATIONS/COPS ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Total Cases Assigned (Patrol/Invest)	28	25
Total Cases Closed (Patrol/Invest)	21	32
Total Current Open Cases (Patrol/Invest)	116	130
Community Policing Meetings/Presentations	16	28

## **CORRECTIONS DIVISION**

<b>JAIL POPULATION</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
New Intake Bookings	193	243
Inmates Released	209	261
Average Daily Population	137	148
Kendall County Inmate ADP		61

<b>JAIL MEALS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Number of Meals Prepared Kendall		0
Price Per Meal		0
Number of Meals Prepared Consolidated Food	11,400	12,530
Price Per Meal	\$1.23	\$1.21

<b>INMATE TRANSPORTS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
To and From Kendall County Courthouse	84	121
Other County Court Transports	3	8
Out of County Prisoner Pickups	22	26
To I.D.O.C	3	9
Medical/Dental Transports	8	12
Court ordered medical transports	0	1
Juvenile To and From Youth Homes/Courts	10	7
Federal Transports	13	13
<b>TOTAL INMATE TRANSPORTS</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>197</b>

<b>INMATE WORK CREWS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Number of Inmates	4	4
Number of Locations	1	2
<b>Total Hours Worked</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>OUT OF COUNTY HOUSING</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Number of Inmates Housed for Other Jurisdictions	56	85
Amount Invoiced for Inmates Housed for Other Jurisdictions	\$66,420.00	\$105,660.00

<b>FEDERAL INMATES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Number of Federal Inmates Housed	12	12
Amount Invoiced for Housing	\$21,075.00	\$22,350.00
Amount Invoiced for Court Transport	\$4,505.06	\$4,024.44
Amount Invoiced for Medical Transport	\$0.00	\$0.00



<b>MEDICAL BILLING</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Medical Contractual Services	\$13,350.17	\$14,392.32
Prescriptions	\$8,438.78	\$5,084.47
Medical	\$324.62	\$483.25
Dental	\$169.60	\$0.00
Emergency Medical Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medical Supplies	\$652.54	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL MEDICAL BILLING</b>	<b>\$22,935.71</b>	<b>\$19,960.04</b>

<b>Outstanding FTA Fees</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
FTA Fees- Outstanding	\$0.00	\$75.00

<b>Sex Offender / Violent Offenders Against Youth Registrations</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Sex Offender Registrations	8	5
Sex Offender - Address Verifications Completed	7	7
Sex Offender - Address Verification Attempted	10	14
<b>Total # of Sex Offenders- Jurisdiction/Entire County</b>		<b>35/69</b>
Violent Offenders Against Youth Registrations	3	1
VOAY - Address Verification Completed	1	0
VOAY - Address Verification Attempted	1	0
<b>Total # of VOAY- Jurisdiction/Entire County</b>		<b>3/11</b>

## **RECORDS DIVISION**

<b>SHERIFF SALES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Sales Scheduled	56	37
Sales Cancelled	27	20
Sales Conducted	29	17

<b>CIVIL PAPERWORK</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Papers Served	156	186

<b>REPLEVINS/LEVY</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Replevin/Levy Scheduled	0	0
Replevin/Levy Conducted	0	0

<b>SUBPOENA/FOIA REQUESTS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Accident Reports	33	37
Background Checks	27	13
Incidents	59	71
Subpoenas	3	2
<b>Total Requests</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>123</b>

<b>WARRANTS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Total Warrants on File	1,476	1,393
New Warrants Issued	78	137
Total Warrants Served	79	100
Warrants Quashed	41	19

<b>EVICCTIONS</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Evictions Scheduled for Month	10	11
Evictions Cancelled	6	5
Evictions Conducted	4	6

<b>FEEES</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Civil Process Fees	\$6,588.50	\$4,556.00
Sheriff Sales Fees	\$9,900.00	\$12,300.00
Records Fees/Fingerprinting	\$305.00	\$255.00
Bond Processing Fees	\$792.78	\$824.60
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$17,586.28</b>	<b>\$17,935.60</b>

### **KCSO TRAINING**

<b>CORRECTIONS DIVISION</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>		
Defensive Tactics		108.5
Web Based Training		29.5
Law Enforcement Ethics for FTOs		16
Legal Aspects for Police Management		8
Lock Tampering-Correctional Cell Doors		14
NOVA Electronic Less-Lethal Instructor Course		8
Basic Corrections Academy		104
Pepper ball Instructor- Armorer		32
Traffic Control Management		80
Employee Complaints		30
2017 Duty/Off Duty/Rifle Qualifications		1
Handcuffing Instructor Course		32
Interview and Interrogation		16
CERT Training		72
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>551</b>

<b>OPERATIONS DIVISION</b>	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>		
2017 Duty/Off Duty/Rifle Qualifications		2
Web Based Training		135.25
Ballistic Shield User Certification		147
Crisis Negotiations for Tactic Officers and First Responders		16
Domestic Terrorism-The Lone Wolf Threat		4
Juvenile Officer Certification		80
Law Enforcement Ethics for FTOs		16

Basic Law Enforcement Academy		160
Roll Call Training		3.5
Operations Planning/Deconfliction & Warrant Service Review		90
Key Court Date		3.75
Employee Complaints		36
Decision Making for Critical Incident		16
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>629</b>
		<b>709.5</b>
<b>COURT SECURITY</b>		
	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>		
NOVA Electronic Less-Lethal Instructor Course		8
Web Based Training		6
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>36.75</b>
		<b>14</b>
<b>CORRECTIONS/OPERATIONS COMBINED</b>		
	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>		
SRT	40	56
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>56</b>
<b>RECORDS DIVISION</b>		
	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>		
Human Resources		12
Employee Complaints Command and Supervisors		
Employee Complaints		6
Web Based Training		1.57
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>
		<b>19.57</b>
<b>AUXILIARY</b>		
	<b>November-16</b>	<b>November-17</b>
Meeting/Training Hours		30
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>30</b>

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# LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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100TH ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



# 2017

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

413 West Monroe  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
[www.ilcounty.org](http://www.ilcounty.org)



November 2017

The 100th Illinois General Assembly convened January 11, 2017 in Springfield. This summary report includes bills that were approved by the General Assembly that either affect, or are of interest, to county governments as of November 15, 2017. The synopsis of each bill is extremely brief and may not encompass the full content or impact of the legislation. For full meaning, you can obtain “enrolled” bill text on the Illinois Legislative Information System website at [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov).

The Illinois Constitution provides that each bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 days of its passage. The Governor has 60 days from that date in which to act on a bill by either signing it into law, amending it, or vetoing the bill in its entirety. If the Governor chooses not to act on the legislation it automatically becomes law after the 60 day period. Public Act numbers are included in this report for bills already signed into law by the Governor. Measures that are amended or vetoed may be considered by lawmakers during a continuous session, Veto Session (*if scheduled*) or as special sessions may be called.

A special thanks to the IACBM legislative committee and all of our members who stayed involved with these important issues and who took the time to share their views with state lawmakers. There is still much work to be done in the 100th Illinois General Assembly concerning county government policy. We will continue to keep you informed of important information as it is made available.

If you have questions about any legislation or statute please contact the IACBM office. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

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# State Government



## **SB 55 (P.A. 100-0037)**

### **BARACK OBAMA DAY**

Designates August 4 of each year as Barack Obama Day.

## **SB 402 (P.A. 100-0554)**

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Prohibits sexual harassment of legislators and lobbyists. Requires state agencies and lobbyists to adopt a sexual harassment policy, and requires all state officials, employees, and lobbyists to complete in person sexual harassment training on an annual basis. Imposes penalties for violations of the sexual harassment prohibition and requires the Dept. of Human Rights to implement a hotline to report sexual harassment. **NOTE:** Each governmental unit shall adopt an ordinance or resolution establishing a policy to prohibit sexual harassment.

## **SB 647 (P.A. 100-0407)**

### **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ARTICLE**

Provides that provisions concerning an additional fee paid by residential foreclosure plaintiffs are operative until Jan. 1, 2020 (instead of Jan. 1, 2018). Provisions concerning an additional fee paid by purchasers at a judicial sale are operative and become inoperative on Jan. 1, 2020 (instead of Jan. 1, 2017). Repeals the Section on March 2, 2020 (instead of March 2, 2017).

## **SB 1933 (P.A. 100-0464)**

### **AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION**

Establishes two procedures for Automatic Voter Registration for the Secretary of State's Office: One for applications for a Real-ID Compliant Driver's License or State ID Card received by the Secretary of State; and another process for applications for a Non-Real-ID Compliant Driver's License or State ID Card received by the Secretary of State. Also establishes two procedures for Automatic Voter Registration Agencies.

## **SB 2066 (P.A. 100-0242)**

### **UNFUNDED MANDATES REPORT**

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity catalog of state mandates shall also include a statewide cost of compliance estimate.

## **HB 137 (P.A. 100-0553)**

### **SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS**

Allows the newly-appointed Inspector General to look into sexual harassment complaints that occurred between the dates of December 2014 and November 2017.

## **HB 619 (P.A. 100-0026)**

### **FOIA EXEMPTIONS**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act to add the following exemptions from disclosure: records requested by persons committed to a county jail or a Department of Corrections facility, as a means to prevent FOIA from being used as a harassment tool.

## **HB 643 (P.A. 100-0025)**

### **LEGISLATIVE PER DIEM, COLA**

Establishes the FY 2018 General Assembly member mileage reimbursement rate and allowance for lodging and meals to be \$111 per day and automobile travel to be reimbursed at a rate of \$0.39 per mile. Beginning July 1, 2017, eliminates the FY 2018 COLA for members of the General Assembly, State's Attorneys (excluding county supplements), elected executive branch constitutional officers, and certain appointed agency employees.

## **HB 1811 (P.A. 100-0020)**

### **ATT/TELECOM MODERNIZATION ACT**

Abolishes the state requirement that AT&T offer traditional landline phone service, moving customers onto wireless phones. Extends the sunset of the 9-1-1 rewrite provisions which was set to be repealed on July 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2020. Advances a surcharge rate increase from \$.87 to \$1.50 per line across the state. Enables Chicago to raise its 9-1-1 rate to \$5 per line (currently \$3.90).

## **HB 3005 (P.A. 100-0490)**

### **STATE INVESTMENTS**

Allows the state Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, to invest or reinvest any state money in the treasury that is not needed for current expenditures due or about to become due, or any money in the state treasury that has been set aside and held for the payment of the principal of and interest on state bonds. Authorizes the Comptroller to deduct amounts owed by a county or municipality from specified percentages of grants of state funds made to the county or municipality when the county or municipality defaults on a bond with which state money in the treasury was invested.

## **HB 3488 (P.A. 100-0526)**

### **INDIGENT BURIAL**

Provides that if private funds are not available for burial and a request for funds is made to an official of State or local government, the official shall inform the requester of the option to donate the remains for use in the advancement of medical science.

## **HB 3110 (P.A. 100-0153)**

### **CONTRACT NOTIFICATION**

Requires greater notification if state agencies do not have funds, or plan to reduce, terminate or suspend contracts with service providers, and only applies to non-governmental services providers who deliver social services and applies regardless of the source of funds.

## **HB 3649 (P.A. 100-0552)**

### **DEBT TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requires state agencies to report to the Comptroller on a monthly basis (*rather than annual basis*) the amount of bills being held, liabilities for which there are appropriations, and liabilities that are subject to late interest penalties.

# State Budget

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**SB 42 (P.A. 100-0023)**  
**BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION**  
Creates the FY18 Budget Implementation Act (BIMP) to make changes to state programs that are necessary to implement the FY18 budget.



**Implements the following among other provisions:**

- Speeds up payments to local governments by having IDOR deposit amounts directly into LGDF, instead of depositing into GRF and then the Treasurer making the transfer into LGDF. Reduces the deposits by 10% for FY 18 only.
- Provides, for FY 2018, to set the share of individual income taxes deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund at 9.8% and business income taxes deposited at 17.5%.
- For TRS, SURS, and non-covered SERS – Beginning FY 2018, creates a voluntary Tier 3 Hybrid defined benefit/defined contribution plan for Tier 2 members.
- Permits State entities to enter in energy savings contracts/leases. Agreements shall not be over 15 years.
- Amends the General Obligation Bond Act to authorize an additional \$6 billion in Income Tax Proceed Bonds for the purposes of paying down the backlog of bills. The bonds are payable 12 years from the date of sale.
- Identifies nearly \$300 million in special fund transfers to the General Revenue Fund (GRF).

# Housing Development

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**SB 1562 (P.A. 100-0233)**  
**ABANDONED HOUSING REHABILITATION**  
Amends the Abandoned Housing Rehabilitation Act by changing definitions. "Parties of Interest" now include the applicable unit of local government where the property is located (previously, only owners of record, judgment creditor, tax purchaser, or those with title). "Rehabilitation" now includes ensuring the proposed improvements conform to a local government's comprehensive plan or other planning policies and applicable units of local government's licensing, and zoning code (previously, only fire, housing, and building codes).

**SB 1795 (P.A. 100-0314)**  
**BLIGHT REDUCTION**  
When a government unit acquires property under a blight reduction or abandoned property program administered by the Illinois Housing Development Authority, all undue or unpaid property taxes and existing liens for the unpaid property taxes imposed or pending under any Illinois law/ordinance or any of its political subdivisions shall become null and void.

# Employees

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**SB 318 (P.A. 100-0396)**  
**GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY**  
Provides an employer shall not penalize an employee who does not disclose his or her genetic information or does not choose to participate in a program requiring disclosure of the employee's genetic information.

**SB 1697 (P.A. 100-0100)**  
**EMPLOYEE RELIGION**  
It is a violation for an employer to impose as a condition of obtaining or retaining employment any term or condition that requires a person to violate or forgo a sincerely held practice of his/her religion including the wearing of any attire, clothing, or facial hair. Dress codes or grooming policies that include restrictions related to workplace safety or food sanitation are not prohibited.

# Health Services

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**HB 706 (P.A. 100-0345)**  
**DISPOSAL OF UNUSED MEDICATIONS**  
Codifies the authority of a nurse to dispose of any unused medications at the scene of a death. Nurses or physicians are only authorized to do so if a police officer, State police officer, coroner, or medical examiner is not present at the scene and only after consulting with any investigating law enforcement agency to ensure that the unused medications will not be needed as evidence in an investigation.

**HB 3703 (P.A. 100-0012)**  
**MENTAL HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM**  
Creates a two-year mental health pilot program beginning Jan. 1, 2018, for which a mental health facility located in Rock Island County, may accept the admission of an Iowa resident from the Eastern Iowa Mental Health Region.

# Elections

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**SB 1479 (P.A. 100-0442)**  
**NURSING HOME GRACE PERIOD**  
Provides that grace period registration and changes of address shall be conducted for eligible residents in connection with voting at certain elder care facilities.

**HB 512 (P.A. 100-0298)**  
**PUBLIC QUESTION NOTICE**  
Public questions must be published not more than 60 days (rather than 30) and not less than 10 days before the date of a regular election.

# County Government



## **SB 3 (P.A. 100-0107)**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATION**

Extends to all Illinois counties the abilities formerly held exclusively by DuPage, Lake and McHenry counties to hold backdoor referendums on consolidation. Also allows communities to hold referendums on whether to dissolve or consolidate townships. If a township is abolished, all rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations and responsibilities of the township are transferred to the municipality or county within which the township is located. Allows for referendums to be held on the merging and combination of townships, with the responsibilities of dissolved townships to be handed to the consolidated or receiving townships.

## **SB 751 (P.A. 100-0221)**

### **ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS**

Includes unpaid non-real property taxes and fees as debt owed to a county under an enforcement of judgment, and shifts the additional costs incurred by having to go to a collection agency to the taxpayer instead of forcing the county to pay it. Applies to Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties. Previously, taxes and fees were not included under an enforcement of judgment.

## **SB 1668 (P.A. 100-0457)**

### **PROPERTY CONVEYANCES**

Authorizes the Dept. of Natural Resources to make certain real estate conveyances in Cook County, subject to specified conditions. Authorizes the Dept. of Transportation to make certain real estate conveyances in Ogle County, Pike County, Madison County, St. Clair County, Will County, and Woodford County, subject to specified conditions.

## **SB 2057 (P.A. 100-0330)**

### **FOOD HANDLING SAFETY**

Provides that a county health department or unit of local government may not regulate the preparing or serving of food in a private residential leasehold. Exempts Chicago.

## **HB 169 (P.A. 100-0290)**

### **COUNTY BOARD POSTS**

Clarifies that county board members are not prohibited from being a public administrator or public guardian.

## **HB 539 (P.A. 100-0337)**

### **NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES**

County boards may reduce the number of judges of election from five to three for primary elections.

## **HB 3036 (P.A. 100-0271)**

### **COUNTY RECORDER FEE SCHEDULE**

Requires counties to adopt and implement a predictable fee schedule by Jan. 1, 2019. Schedules shall eliminate surcharges or fees based on individual attributes of a standard document to be recorded. Sets the flat recording fees allowable for each classification of standard document.

## **HB 3150 (P.A. 100-0276)**

### **FRAUDULENT FILINGS**

Removes the June 1, 2018, repeal date of a law that gives counties the ability to establish procedures for investigating fraudulent filings.

## **HB 3521 (P.A. 100-0187)**

### **SANGAMON COUNTY TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR**

Changes the Township Code to eliminate the township collector positions in all of Sangamon County beginning January 1, 2022.

# Cook County



## **SB 473 (P.A. 100-0401)**

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS**

Increases the amounts of several homestead exemptions for Cook County only. Increases the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption in Cook County to \$8,000 for taxable years 2017 and after (current exemption amount is \$5,000 in all counties). Increases the Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Exemption maximum income limitation amount to \$65,000 (currently \$55,000) for taxable years 2017 and after, for all counties. Provides the exemption amount, in Cook County, will be the greater of the amount calculated as provided in statute, or \$2,000. Increases the General Homestead Exemption amount to \$10,000 in Cook County for taxable years 2017 and after (current exemption is \$6,000 for all counties).

## **SB 1781 (P.A. 100-0287)**

### **EXPUNGEMENT FEE WAIVER**

Extends the pilot program in Cook County waiving the fee to be paid for a petition to expunge/seal records of arrests resulting in release with charging or arrests or charges not initiated by arrest resulting in acquittal, dismissal, or conviction when the conviction was reversed or vacated. Extends the inoperative date to on and after Jan. 1, 2019.

## **SB 1843 (P.A. 100-0319)**

### **SPECIAL PROSECUTOR**

Requires that a court presume a conflict of interest on behalf of a State's Attorney when considering a petition to appoint a special prosecutor in cases in which the defendant or defendants are members of any law enforcement agency. Creates the Commission on Police Professionalism to review training and certification process for law enforcement officers and review policies.

## **HB 155 (P.A. 100-0243)**

### **APPLICATIONS FOR JUDGMENT**

Amends the Property Tax Code. Extends the application for judgment and order of sale deadline in Cook County.



# Local Government and Special Districts



## **SB 731 (P.A. 100-0083) ZONING APPEALS**

Clarifies that when dealing with zoning board of appeals and the definition of a party of record, removes the language "in a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more Inhabitant." Intended to prevent a private citizen who only signs in to testify or attend a public zoning hearing from becoming a defendant in a subsequent case or appeal.

## **SB 1420 (P.A. 100-0093) GREASE COLLECTION BENEFIT**

A nonprofit organization or government entity that hosts a collection center to collect cooking grease or cooking oil from the public shall be exempt from the registration, fees, licensure and reporting requirements under the Act.

## **SB 1807 (P.A. 100-0316) CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS**

Allows construction/demolition debris haulers to operate without fear of violating contracts cities currently have with their waste haulers by prohibiting any municipality from entering into a contract or franchise with a private entity that includes general construction or demolition debris. This prohibition does not apply to the renewal or extension of any currently existing contracts regardless of whether the contract automatically renews, is amended, or is subject to a new request for proposal.

## **SB 2068 (P.A. 100-0462) LIBRARY ADVISORY REFERENDUM**

Gives a library board of trustees the ability to place an advisory referendum question on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election as long as it is directly related to the operation of the library (rather than public policy).

## **HB 305 (P.A. 100-0467) POLICE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**

Allows municipalities to waive the requirement that a police applicant possess an associate's degree if that applicant has at least 60 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university.

## **HB 373 (P.A. 100-0245) LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Requires library financial statements that provide the necessary amount to levy for the next fiscal year be submitted to the municipality no less than 60 days prior to when the tax levy must be certified under the Property Tax Code (rather than 60 days after the expiration of the fiscal year).

## **HB 547 (P.A. 100-0338) PUBLIC CONTRACT APPROVAL**

Increases the base amount from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for public improvement or maintenance of public property at which a municipality must enter into a contract by public bid or four-fifths council approval.

## **HB 771 (P.A. 100-0471) VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

Allows a volunteer firefighter to purchase four new vehicle tires every three years through his/her fire department's or municipality's purchasing contract.

## **HB 2407 (P.A. 100-0053) QUALIFYING TERRITORY FOR ANNEXATION**

Provides an exception to the requirement that annexed territory be contiguous to the municipality if the territory is separated only by a lake, river, or other waterway.

## **HB 2585 (P.A. 100-0072) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Amends the Notice By Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Gives units of local government and school districts the ability to use a secular newspaper having general circulation within that local government and school district in complying with notice requirements.

## **HB 2778 (P.A. 100-0547) FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ACT**

A fire protection district may annex any property into its jurisdiction for which it is providing coverage under the Emergency Telephone System Act.

## **HB 2842 (P.A. 100-0382) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES SITING**

Applicants for local siting approval must submit evidence to demonstrate compliance and must present testimony subject to cross-examination at specified public hearings.

## **HB 3879 (P.A. 100-0307) CJIA INVENTORY**

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority may conduct an inventory of law enforcement agencies, county sheriff's offices, clerks of the circuit court, or circuit clerks that operate using a predominately paper system.

## *Education*



## **SB 1947 (P.A. 100-0465) EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM**

Establishes a new school funding formula, which treats all of Illinois' 852 school districts equitably while prioritizing funding for low-income districts. No school district loses money under this plan. At the heart of the plan is an evidence based-model to distribute money to schools. Allows districts over 110 percent of adequacy to hold a referendum to reduce property taxes. Also creates a Commission to study TIF districts in relation to school-funding formula.

## Townships



### **SB 422 (P.A. 100-0210)**

#### **COMPETITIVE BIDDING EXCEPTIONS**

Provides competitive bidding exceptions for townships, establishing that contracts and purchases that by nature are not adopted to award competitive bidding are not subject to the competitive bidding requirements of the township code.

### **HB 607 (P.A. 100-0106)**

#### **ROAD DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION**

Allows every township in Illinois to place a referendum on the ballot asking voters whether a township road district should be abolished and the responsibilities of maintaining roadways transferred to the township. Previously this option was only available for townships located in Cook County. In addition, no township road district may continue in existence if the roads forming a part of the district do not exceed a total of four centerline miles (rather than four miles) in length. The new law goes into effect on January 1, 2018.

### **SB 666 (P.A. 100-0219)**

#### **TOWNSHIP CAUCUS VOTE**

States that, within the Township Code, a participant in a caucus is entitled to only one vote for each office that is being voted on. In response to the practice in McHenry Township, where a precinct committeeman's vote counts for some 400 votes compared to the average citizen.

### **HB 764 (P.A. 100-0350)**

#### **HIGHWAY DE-ANNEXATION**

Provides that township roads included within a municipal annexation are returned to the township if there is a de-annexation or disconnection of that territory within one year of the annexation.

### **HB 1896 (P.A. 100-0474)**

#### **TOWNSHIP FUND LIMIT**

Prohibits the accumulation of township funds exceeding 2.5 times the annual average expenditure of the previous three fiscal years. Introduced as a means to prevent township governments from holding excessive amounts of dollars in reserves.

### **HB 2423 (P.A. 100-0054)**

#### **TREE MULCH DELIVERY**

Gives a township road district the ability to deliver wood chips, mulch and other products resulting from tree maintenance to district residents. The district must provide adequate notice to the resident receiving such products.

### **HB 2427 (P.A. 100-0056)**

#### **RECYCLING YARD WASTE**

A township may, by ordinance, provide for the collection, transport, disposal, and recycling of brush, wood chips, and leaves within the unincorporated areas of the township without referendum approval.

## Veterans



### **SB 266 (P.A. 100-0392)**

#### **CHICAGO VETERANS' HOME FUND**

Establishes the Illinois Veterans' Home at Chicago, and directs the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) to operate and maintain the home. The home will be able to accommodate 200 veterans. Project cost: \$76 million.

### **SB 1238 (P.A. 100-0088)**

#### **VETERANS COURT TREATMENT**

At the discretion of the Chief Judge, the Veterans and Service Members Court program may be operated in one or more counties in the Circuit, and allow veterans from all counties within the Circuit to participate.

### **SB 1312 (P.A. 100-0426)**

#### **VETERANS COURT**

A defendant may be admitted into a Veterans and Service Members Court program post-adjudication only with the approval of the court. Aligns veterans' courts and mental health courts, no longer requiring the defendant to have agreement of the prosecutor to participate in the programs.

## Prevailing Wage

### **HB 3120 (P.A. 100-0154)**

#### **PREVAILING WAGE POSTING**

If the Department of Labor (DOL) ascertains the prevailing rate of wages for a public body, the public body may satisfy the newspaper publication requirement by posting on the public body's website a notice of its determination with a hyperlink to the prevailing wage schedule for that locality that is published on the official website of the Dept.

### **HB 3044 (P.A. 100-0002)**

#### **PREVAILING WAGE SCHEDULE**

DOL shall publish on its website a prevailing wage schedule for each county in the State, no later than August 15 of each year, based on the prevailing rate of wages investigated and ascertained by the Dept. during the month of June. DOL may publish rates more than once per year.

## FOID Card



### **SB 607 (P.A. 100-0082)**

#### **SWITCHBLADE KNIFE**

Allows an exemption from the prohibition on sale, manufacture, purchase, possession or carrying of a switchblade knife to a person who possesses a valid FOID card or an entity engaged in selling or manufacturing the knives.

# Courts and Law Enforcement



## **SB 31 (P.A. 100-0463) ILLINOIS TRUST ACT**

Prohibits law enforcement from stopping, arresting, searching, detaining, or continuing to detain a person solely based on an individual's citizenship or immigration status unless presented with a valid, enforceable "federal warrant." Gives immunity to law enforcement from any civil or criminal liability for release of a person if acting in good faith. Creates new training mandates for law enforcement compliance with the Illinois TRUST Act.

## **SB 58 (P.A. 100-0389) POLICE SHOOTING – DRUG TEST**

Requires each law enforcement agency adopt a written policy regarding drug and alcohol testing following an officer-involved shooting. Testing must be completed no later than the end of the officer's shift or tour of duty.

## **SB 1319 (P.A. 100-0427) ADULT GUARDIANS VIDEO CONFERENCING**

If a person is unable to attend in person for adult guardianship proceedings, the judge can decide to hold the hearing at a place that is convenient. Also provides that any circuit court of the State may adopt rules consistent with the rules of the Illinois Supreme Court permitting the use of video conferencing equipment in any adult guardianship hearing; and that no rule shall preclude a party from seeking the presentation of testimony in accordance with a specified Supreme Court Rule.

## **SB 2034 (P.A. 100-0001) RICO EXTENSION**

Extends the state RICO Act ("Illinois Street Gang And Racketeer Influenced And Corrupt Organizations Law") for an additional five years. Expands existing law regarding threats to public officials.

## **HB 270 (P.A. 100-0515) SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION**

Requires each law enforcement agency to have a written policy regarding the investigation of an officer involved in sexual assault. Investigators must have completed specialized training approved by either the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board or the State Police.

## **HB 375 (P.A. 100-0247) POLICE TRAINING**

Requires the Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to create an introductory course to provide all police with an awareness of mental illness issues.

## **HB 649 (P.A. 100-0027) UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL PLACEMENT**

Expedites transfers of inmates unfit to stand trial from county jails to the Dept. of Human Services mental health facilities. Gives DHS 20 days to tell sheriffs where to take inmates who are unfit to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity. If DHS fails to identify a mental health facility

within 20 days, sheriffs can put DHS on notice that they will take defendants to the nearest facility. The department would then have two days to provide an estimated date for admission to a facility.

## **HB 1685 (P.A. 100-0358) STATE'S ATTORNEY ACCESS TO FUNDS**

Amends the Insurance Claims Fraud Prevention Act. A State's Attorney can access funds not awarded to a private party to investigate "crime" (currently "insurance fraud").

## **HB 3054 (P.A. 100-0034) CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINTS**

Court clerks must post in common areas of the courthouse a notice that a person may file a complaint against a judge, which will include contact information for the Judicial Inquiry Board. The Board will develop a statewide notice and format for each clerk.

## **HB 3106 (P.A. 100-0151) PEACE OFFICERS**

Provides that marshals of the Supreme Court are peace officers and have all the powers possessed by police officers in cities and by sheriffs. Marshals may exercise these powers throughout the State. However, no marshal has peace officer status unless he/she successfully completes the basic police training course mandated by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board or the Board waives the training requirement.

## *Juveniles*



## **SB 1399 (P.A. 100-0431) ELECTRONIC MONITORING**

A drug court program may, subject to the approval of the Chief Judge of the Circuit, establish a program for electronic monitoring of juveniles with regard to drug/alcohol offenses as a less restrictive alternative to detention.

## **HB 3817 (P.A. 100-0285) JUVENILE EXPUNGEMENT EXPANSION**

Automatically expunges records related to juvenile delinquency findings two years after the case is closed. Excludes homicides, felony sex offenses, certain bodily harm offenses, forcible felonies other than burglary, and weapons offenses. Applies to burglary, misdemeanor sex offenses, felony and misdemeanor drug offenses, and misdemeanor domestic battery. States that juvenile adjudications (convictions) that are not eligible for the expanded automatic expungement can now be expunged sooner by petitioning the court two years (rather than 5 years) after the case is closed; first degree murder or sex offenses requiring registration are excluded.

## Economic Development

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### **HB 162 (P.A. 100-0511)**

#### **EDGE EXTENSION**

Extends the sunset date until June 20, 2022 for the Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit, which had expired on April 30, 2017. The "credit" means the amount agreed to between the DCEO and the Applicant, but not to exceed the lesser of:

1. the sum of 50% of the Incremental Income Tax attributable to New Employees and 10% of the training costs of New Employees; or
2. 100% of the Incremental Income Tax attributable to New Employees.

If the project is located in an "underserved area" the amount of credit is increased to the lesser of:

1. the sum of 75% of the Incremental Income Tax attributable to New Employees and 10% of training costs of New Employees; or
2. 100% of the Incremental Income Tax attributable to New Employees

Makes changes concerning the capital investment and employment requirements, distinguishing between larger employers (+100 employees) and smaller employers (100 or less). Provides for greater transparency requirements and new provisions regarding supplier diversity.

### **SB 1567 (P.A. 100-0451)**

#### **EDGE REPORTS**

Adds a reporting requirement. Every April 15, the EDGE tax credit recipient must send a report to DCEO detailing supplier diversity goals for female-owned, minority-owned, veteran-owned, and small business enterprises.

## Agriculture

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### **HB 1800 (P.A. 100-0046)**

#### **INCONVENIENCE FEES**

Allows county boards to pay increased inconvenience fees to farmers that allow farmable land to be used as snow breaks on highways. The county may pay the grower an additional sum of money equal to at least 10% of the contract price (rather than a sum of money equal to 10% of the contract price) as an inconvenience fee.

### **HB 3058 (P.A. 100-0112)**

#### **INSPECTION REQUESTS**

Amends the Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act. Upon receipt of an inspection request from any municipality, park board, or other board or person in control of public grounds the Department of Agriculture shall review the application and may comply with it as deemed appropriate.

## Animals

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### **SB 641 (P.A. 100-0405)**

#### **CONTROL FERAL CATS**

Allows a county animal population control fund to be used to support feral cat spay, neuter and vaccinate programs recognized by the county or municipality. Exempts Cook County. Also gives counties the option to fund low-cost spay and neuter services for the pets of owners receiving disability benefits.

### **SB 1882 (P.A. 100-0322)**

#### **PET SOURCING REGULATIONS**

Establishes a statewide pet sourcing standard for Illinois pet stores, while maintaining local control. Prohibits pet stores from purchasing animals from large commercial breeders that are not USDA-licensed. Requires pet stores to obtain copies of inspection reports either from the USDA website (if posted online) or directly from the breeder prior to purchasing the cat or dog and must be made available to consumers prior to sale. Pet stores are required to microchip dogs or cats prior to sale.

### **HB 2810 (P.A. 100-0504)**

#### **ANIMAL PROTECTIONS**

Allows for the removal and possession of companion animals by law enforcement during the course of an arrest for certain animal abuse and cruelty-related crimes.

## Utilities and Energy

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### **SB 71 (P.A. 100-0016)**

#### **WIND POWER INSTALLERS**

Deletes wind power installers from ICC rules/certification requirements.

### **HB 3396 (P.A. 100-0177)**

#### **JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC POWER ACT**

Allows an electric cooperative which is an independent system operator to sell power in the wholesale markets.

### **HB 3400 (P.A. 100-0178)**

#### **PUBLIC UTILITIES BACK-BILLING**

Corporate authorities of a municipality shall bill for any utility service, including previously unbilled service, within 12 months (for residential customers) or 24 months (for non-residential customers) after provision of the service.

### **HB 3656 (P.A. 100-0499)**

#### **FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION TASK FORCE**

The Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Task Force will work toward analyzing the cost benefits regarding flue gas desulfurization and make recommendations regarding the construction of new stacks at coal-fired power plants with new scrubber technology. Recommendations will be due to the General Assembly by Dec. 31, 2017

# Taxes, Fees and Exemptions



## **SB 403 (P.A. 100-0555)**

### **INCOME TAX CREDIT – DISASTER**

Creates a natural disaster tax credit worth up to \$750 that eligible, affected property owners may apply to their 2017 Illinois income tax. Township assessors shall issue eligibility certificates for requesting property owners, and assessors shall certify to the Illinois Dept. of Revenue listings of flood-damaged properties. Included counties are: Cook, Lake, Kane, McHenry, Alexander, Clinton, Jackson, Marshall, Union, Woodford, Carroll, Henry, Jo Davless, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stephenson and Whiteside.

## **SB 609 (P.A. 100-0216)**

### **PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD (PTAB)**

If PTAB renders a decision after the deadline for filing complaints with the board of review, or after adjournment of the session of the board of review, for any subsequent year in the general assessment period (instead of the subsequent year only), then the taxpayer may appeal the assessment for those subsequent years directly to PTAB.

## **SB 1434 (P.A. 100-0437)**

### **RENTAL TAX**

A tax will be imposed at the rate of 6.25 percent on businesses engaged in renting merchandise under a rental-purchase agreement. Also, on the privilege of using merchandise that is rented from a merchant.

## **SB 1493 (P.A. 100-0445)**

### **PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT**

Forest preserve districts can abate property taxes on certain property it acquires.

## **SB 9 (P.A. 100-0022)**

### **INCOME TAX INCREASE**

Increases the individual income tax rate to 4.95% (previously 3.25%) and corporate income tax rate to 7% (previously 5.25%) beginning July 1, 2017. The 32 percent income tax increase is expected to bring in about \$5.5 billion in new tax revenue.

#### **Provisions also include:**

- Reinstates the Research and Development Credit. The credit will sunset on January 1, 2022.
- Increases the Earned Income Tax Credit to 14% of the federal tax credit beginning Jan. 1, 2017 and then 18% beginning Jan. 1, 2018.
- Increases the Education Expense Credit to \$750 for tax years ending on or after Dec. 31, 2017. Income limit for taxpayers claiming this credit: \$500,000 for joint filers and \$250,000 for all others.
- Implements an income limit for taxpayers claiming the standard deduction and receiving a tax credit for property taxes: \$500,000 for joint filers and \$250,000 for all others.
- Closes corporate tax incentives.

## **SB 1593 (P.A. 100-0455)**

### **PROPERTY TAX – PARKING**

Provides that parking areas owned by religious institutions, when leased or rented to a municipality for the purpose of providing free public parking, are exempt.

## **SB 1783 (P.A. 100-0236)**

### **RIVER EDGE PROGRAM**

Extends the income tax credit for restoration and preservation of a qualified historic structure located in a River Edge Redevelopment Zone to December 31, 2021.

## **SB 1871 (P.A. 100-0321)**

### **ROLLING STOCK**

Amends various Sales Tax Acts to make changes to the rolling stock exemption beginning July 1, 2017.

## **HB 743 (P.A. 100-0348)**

### **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ACT**

Clarifies a section regarding levying a special tax for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of emergency and rescue crews and equipment.

## **HB 466 (P.A. 100-0296)**

### **MOBILE HOME TAX NOTICE**

Extends the timeframe for tax purchasers to notify owners of the tax sale and the date of expiration of the redemption period, and timeframe in which a tax purchaser can file a petition for the issuance of a tax certificate of a title.

## **HB 819 (P.A. 100-0302)**

### **RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX ACT**

Certificates of registration that are issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2017 shall expire one year (previously, 5 years) after the issuance or last renewal of that certificate.

## **HB 1542 (P.A. 100-0519)**

### **OIL/GAS NON-COAL FORMATIONS**

Royalties, lease bonuses, or other interests received from the sale of oil or gas from non-coal formations are deemed income. Applies only to nontrust estates.

## **HB 2453 (P.A. 100-0363)**

### **DOWNSTATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND**

Changes how revenues from sales and use taxes are deposited into the Downstate Public Transportation Fund (DPTF). Currently, revenue received from sales and use taxes are deposited into the General Revenue Fund (GRF), and then a portion (by formula) is deposited into the DPTF on a monthly basis. This bill bypasses GRF and has the revenue directly deposited into the DPTF.

## **HB 2801 (P.A. 100-0009)**

### **MOTOR FUEL TAX – NATURAL GAS**

Levels the tax paid on compressed natural gas (19 cents/gallon) and liquefied natural gas or propane (21 cents/gallon) to match the tax paid on gasoline and diesel fuel, respectively, when used as a motor fuel.

# Transportation and Regulation



## **SB 421 (P.A. 100-0529)**

### **DRONE REGULATION AND PENALTIES**

Provides that certain ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners of an airport authority may prescribe such fines as the Board deems appropriate of not less than \$1 nor more than \$1,000 (rather than not less than \$1 nor more than \$200) upon conviction for each offense. **NOTE:** In response to the increased use of drones and concerns pilots have with possible interference.

## **HB 683 (P.A. 100-0343)**

### **SEMI-TRAILER LENGTH**

Changes the maximum semi-trailer length on all non-state highways from 55 to 65 feet. Sets the kingpin real axle length longer than 48 feet limit to 42 feet 8 inches. Removes the 55 feet overall wheel base limitation on other state highways and class III routes. Allows the state or unit of local government to seek recovery for the cost of repair from damages as a result of a semitrailer combination exceeding 55 feet. The state or local governments are not required to widen or alter highways constructed before the effective date of this legislation.

## **HB 791 (P.A. 100-0352)**

### **AUTOMATED DRIVING SYSTEM RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibits local governments, including home rule units, from enacting ordinances that prohibit the use of Automated Driving System equipped vehicles on roadways.

## **HB 799 (P.A. 100-0473)**

### **DETOUR WEB NOTICE**

Requires IDOT and local governments to post notice of highway detour locations on their respective websites no later than 10 days before a detour becomes active.

## **HB 2363 (P.A. 100-0476)**

### **LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Requires each municipality with a population exceeding 5,000 to develop and update a long-range highway transportation plan for a period not to exceed 20 years. A copy should be made public on an annual basis.

## **HB 2492 (P.A. 100-0366)**

### **FIRE TRUCK EXEMPTION**

Provides that except for weight limits on Class I highways under a Chapter in the Illinois Vehicle Code governing size, weight, load, and permits, the provisions under that Chapter governing size, weight, and load (rather than size and load) do not apply to fire apparatus or emergency vehicles (rather than only fire apparatus).

## **HB 2581 (P.A. 100-0071)**

### **TOLLWAY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

When the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority has built or will build grade separations or interchange improvements at intersections with any railroads, waterways, street railroads, streets, thoroughfares, public roads, or highways intersected with the toll highways, the local highway

agency or municipality with jurisdiction must enter into an agreement with the Authority for the ongoing maintenance of the structures.

## **HB 2953 (P.A. 100-0523)**

### **RTA ACT – BIDDING THRESHOLD**

Increases the threshold that RTA (Pace and Metra), CTA, and downstate transit systems must provide for public bidding of contractual work from \$40,000 to the small purchase threshold set by the Federal Transit Administration (currently \$100,000).

# Environment



## **SB 1417 (P.A. 100-0433)**

### **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**

Creates the Consumer Electronic Recycling Act. Requires manufacturers to provide e-waste programs to transport and recycle residential electronic devices through a convenience-based standard. Programs are to start in 2019.

## **SB 1561 (P.A. 100-0095)**

### **POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES**

Provides that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit a county with a population of less than two million the power to regulate the operations of pollution control facilities or recycling centers.

## **HB 1914 (P.A. 100-0254)**

### **WASTEWATER LINE CONSTRUCTION**

Allows every public water district and non-profit private water company to construct, maintain, alter and extend water mains and wastewater lines along or under streets.

## **HB 1955 (P.A. 100-0362)**

### **E-WASTE (Trailer Bill)**

Even though SB 1417 creating the Consumer Electronic Recycling Act passed by wide bipartisan margins in both chambers, there was opposition remaining from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and some industry groups. Those concerns include record keeping and reporting requirements, registration fees, the ability of manufacturers to audit collection programs and penalties. This enacted bill includes the agreed language.

## **HB 2831 (P.A. 100-0077)**

### **PACE FINANCING DISTRICTS**

Creates the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Act. A city or county may establish a clean energy program and create a PACE area by entering into a voluntary assessment contract with commercial and industrial property owners to finance or refinance energy projects.

# Pensions and Retirement Benefits



## **SB 701 (P.A. 100-0411)**

### **IMRF EARNINGS EXCLUSION**

Requires an employer to pay the present value of the increase in pension resulting from an increase in earnings greater than 6% or 1.5 times the increase in the consumer price index for any of the 12-month periods used to determine final rate of earnings, excludes earnings increases resulting from payments for unused vacation time, but only for payments for unused vacation time made in the final 3 months of the final rate of earnings period. Does not change what the employer has to pay IMRF, it just allows the payments to be spread over the full amortization period, rather than within three years. Compensation for vehicle use cannot be used as pensionable salary.

## **HB 350 (P.A. 100-0334)**

### **PENSION FELONY FORFEITURE**

Provides for the forfeiture of benefits for any person who otherwise would receive a survivor benefit who is convicted of a felony relating to or arising out of or in connection with, the service of the member from who the benefit results.

## **HB 418 (P.A. 100-0281)**

### **DOWNSTATE POLICE**

Prohibits a police chief from electing to participate in IMRF instead of a downstate police pension fund, unless that police chief began participating in IMRF before Jan. 1, 2019.

## **HB 815 (P.A. 100-0354)**

### **IMRF POLICE AND FIRE**

Provides that certain police officers and firefighters who participate in IMRF may be granted Sheriff's Law Enforcement Employee (SLEP) status with the approval of the employing municipality.

## **HB 3070 (P.A. 100-0148)**

### **IMRF PURCHASED CREDITS**

Codifies the current IMRF practice of allowing members to take one payment for service credit purchases after termination, so long as a valid application is received while the member is still living.

## **HB 2966 (P.A. 100-0139)**

### **IMRF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Updates the qualifications section for the IMRF Board of Trustees to ensure that Board candidates are vested, regardless of the tier in which they participate.

## **HB 3122 (P.A. 100-0274)**

### **IMRF PART-TIME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

A person who holds part-time elected or appointed office as a governing body member is not a participating employee in IMRF unless they were elected to office before the effective date of the Act and chosen to become a contributor. An office as a member of a governing body shall be deemed to be part-time if the performance of their duty takes less than 1000 hours per year.



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### **Mission Statement**

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