

**COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS**  
**Law, Justice and Legislation Committee**  
**Monday, November 9, 2020**  
**Remote Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order and Pledge Allegiance** – Chair Tony Giles called the meeting to order at 3:16p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>	<b>Left Meeting</b>
Tony Giles	Here		
Judy Gilmour	Here		
Audra Hendrix	<b>ABSENT</b>		
Matthew Prochaska	Here		
Robyn Vickers	Here		

**Others Present:** EMA Sheriff’s Office Chief Deputy Mike Peters, Chief Coroner Jacquie Purcell, Sheriff’s Office Undersheriff Bobby Richardson

**Approval of Agenda:** Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Gilmour. **With four members present voting aye, the agenda was approved.**

**Approval of Minutes** – Member Gilmour made a motion to approve the October 14, 2020 meeting minutes, second by Member Prochaska. **With four members present voting aye, the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.**

**Public Comment** - None

**Status Reports**

**Coroner** – Written report provided. Coroner Purcell reported a total of 353 deaths in the County through the end of October, including 25 total deaths, one accidental death and 1 accidental death due to combined drug toxicity.

There were a total of 13.5 Community service hours served in September.

**EMA** – Written report provided. Director Bonuchi stated the Public Assistance Grant request for PPE expenses was approved, no funding provided yet. Director Bonuchi updated the committee on continued Covid-19 safety efforts as follows:

- Additional PPE shipped to us from IEMA, put in storage - 60+ day supply stored at the EOC and the Courthouse.
- Met with KC Health Department for vaccination event planning. Met with Health Dept. Director RaeAnn VanGundy, staff and members of the Yorkville Police and KC Sheriff’s

Office to discuss plans for a COVID mass vaccination event in November at the Yorkville High School – no date determined yet.

- Visited Yorkville HS with the mass vaccination team for continued planning of the event. date to be determined, but it could be as early as March.

Director Bonuchi reported that the Dresden quarterly communications drill testing was conducted recently using the EONS Alert system.

Kendall County Rescue participated to two different events in October:

- October 10 – Multi agency Search and Rescue training was held at the historic Courthouse. The subject was Autistic. The portion on Alzheimer’s was cancelled due to the instructor’s organization moving to online teaching. Sixteen Search and Rescue professionals from five agencies attended. Six Kendall County EMA Search and Rescue personnel participated.
- October 20 – Multi Agency Search and Rescue Zoom training. The subject was SarTopo mobile app and desktop features. The entire area is starting to use the program and this training was meant to get more people up to speed. Thirty-five professionals from eight agencies attended, including a couple from Red Rock Search and Rescue in Las Vegas. Six Kendall County EMA Search and Rescue personnel participated in the training.

The WSPY EAS transmitter is still out of service. Required weekly and monthly testing of IPAWS, NARS Starcom continues.

**Public Defender** – Written report provided. Public Defender Vicki Chuffo reported that they had 176 new cases in October, and currently have 1,697 open cases to date. The office has been appointed to 15 individuals for bond call only appointments from October 7 to November 3, 2020.

#### **Circuit Clerk -**

**Court Services** – Written report provided. Director Elliott reported that the 2-year Intergovernmental Agreement with Kane County has been sent to Kane County and is awaiting signatures. Once complete, they will file the original with the County Clerk’s Office.

Court Service – Probation and the Sheriff’s Office have been working to transition the GPS Monitor Program and anticipate a January 1, 2021 transfer date for the GPS Program to the Sheriff’s Office. The on-call responsibilities for the Probation Office will cease in February 2021.

Director Elliott reported that the Kendall County Court Services has been sought out to participate in several advisory panels for defining data elements through the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts. This is significant in that Kendall County Probation is recognized as a department that continually strives to be at the forefront of best practices as well as works to ensure we have good data to guide our decision making. It allows us to ensure the needs of Kendall County residents are given a voice when making data driven decisions on a statewide basis.

**Sheriff's Report**

- a. Operations Division – Written report provided.
- b. Corrections Division – Written report provided.
- c. Records Division – Written report provided.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** - None

**Chairman's Report/Comments** – Chair Giles thanked the committee and elected officials and department heads for their work with him and this committee for the past four years that he's served.

**Items for the November 17, 2020 Kendall County Board Meeting** - None

**Items for the November 12, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting** - None

**Public Comment** - None

**Legislative Update** – None

**Executive Session** – Not needed

**Adjournment** – Member Prochaska made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Gilmour. **With four members in agreement, the meeting adjourned at 3:32p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain  
Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary