

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING
January 14, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.
189 East Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901
4th Floor Board Room

Agenda

1. Call to Order
 - Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes: December 10, 2025
4. Judicial – Chief Judge William Dickenson
 - Monthly Update
5. Circuit Clerk’s Office – Sandi Cianci
 - Monthly Reports
6. State’s Attorney’s Office – Jim Rowe
 - Grand Jury Report
 - Grand Jury Statistics Report
7. Public Defender’s Office – Ed Pentuic
 - Monthly Reports
8. Probation – Tom Latham
 - Monthly Report
9. Sheriff/EMA Department – Mike Downey
 - Monthly Reports
 - 2025 Statistics
10. Animal Control – Kari Laird
 - Monthly Reports
11. Coroner’s Office – Bob Gessner
 - Monthly Reports
 - Monthly Receipts of Money
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Adjournment

Members: Roger Hess (Chairman), Robert Lowey (Vice-Chairman), Antonio Carrico, Craig Long, Steve Hunter, Jessica Andrade, Kathleen Rittmanic-Emme, Amber Turner, Ryan Marion, Anthony Crutcher, Dr. Scott Nims, Denise Turner, Kenneth Lewellen, Nathan Benoit, Steve Taden