

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**January 14, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.**  
**189 East Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois, 60901**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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