

**WILL COUNTY BOARD**  
**JUDICIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

8:30 a.m.  
302 North Chicago Street  
County Board Committee Room  
Joliet, Illinois 60432

**August 4, 2009**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Dralle called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present were Members:** Kusta, Jr., Anderson, Deutsche, Riley, L. Smith, Stewart, and Dralle.

**Absent were Members:** None.

**Also Present:**

**Present from State's Attorney's Office:** Phil Mock.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Sangmeister led the committee in the pledge of allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Kusta, Jr., seconded by Mr. Stewart, to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2009 meeting. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Update Re: Men's & Women's Recovery Home from Drug Court Fees**

Mrs. Dralle stated Ms. McCabe is working with the Public Building Commission.

Ms. McCabe stated we have looked at homes and lots in the County and the City of Joliet. I am continuing to look at homes for both men and women.

**Update on Legal Self-Help Centers in Illinois**

Mr. Sangmeister stated we have had a discussion about forming a committee to plan for the self-help website. That meeting may be near the end of August. I have spoken with Diane Harman at the Joliet library and they are interested in one in their downtown facility and as well as Black Road. Any other library that would be interested in this website, we would be happy to talk with them.

Mrs. Dralle questioned do you plan to contact additional libraries in the County.

Mr. Sangmeister stated yes.

**Update on Sheriff's Laptop Distribution**

Deputy Chief Romeo stated we have 198 laptops and 25 will be surplus.

Mrs. Dralle questioned did you include those laptops from 9-1-1.

Deputy Chief Romeo stated yes.

Mrs. Dralle questioned those 25 will be replaced.

Deputy Chief Romeo stated yes.

Mrs. Riley questioned how many squad cars.

Deputy Chief Romeo stated 260 in patrol and all vehicles in general patrol will be assigned a laptop.

**Other Old Business**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request for Resolution Increasing the Number of Assistant State's Attorneys Remanded back to Judicial Committee from July 9, 2009 Executive Committee Meeting**

Mrs. Dralle stated I request that this item be table at the request of the State's Attorney's Office.

A motion was made by Mr. Kusta, Jr., seconded by Ms. Smith, to table the request for resolution increasing the number of Assistant State's Attorneys. All in favor.

MOTION CARRIES.

**Other New Business**

Mrs. Dralle stated I asked Undersheriff Nowak to give us an update on the COPS hiring recovery program.

Undersheriff Nowak stated we were not one of the departments selected. We put in for 10 deputies. It appears that we are in a pending status with a review pending once the 2010 appropriation is authorized.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mrs. Riley, seconded by Mr. Kusta, Jr., to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 a.m. All in favor. MOTION CARRIES.