Call to Order
The Judicial Legislative Committee met at 3:00 p.m. and was called to order by Chair Lynn Cullick.

Roll Call
Committee Members Present: Amy Cesich (3:10 p.m.), Lynn Cullick, Judy Gilmour, Matt Prochaska, John Purcell (3:10 p.m.) Quorum present.

Also Present: Vicky Chuffo, Commander Robert Leinen, Leslie Johnson, Nicole Swiss, Tina Varney, Eric Weis and Jeff Wilkins

Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes - Judy Gilmour made a motion to approve the April 24, 2013 minutes, second by Matt Prochaska. Minutes approved with all in agreement.

Status Reports

Probation – Ms. Varney reported they are now fully staffed, and have hired the intern that has been with them for the past school year.

Ms. Varney reported on their collaboration with Loyola University to do an outcome study of a Youth Education class that is run through Probation and the Department of Health and Human Services of first-time alcohol offenders, mostly adult offenders, but some juveniles also participate. The preliminary findings show that there has been an improvement to their knowledge upon completion of the class. She will give a final report to the committee when the study is completed.

Circuit Clerk – No report

Public Defender – Vicky Chuffo distributed the monthly report and stated that all areas have increased in the last month. She said that delinquencies increased from 9 in the month of April, to 39 in May 2013. This would be offenders under the age of 17 years. Ms. Chuffo wasn’t sure why there was an increase, but will continue to monitor the situation and report as needed.

State’s Attorney – Mr. Weis reported their numbers are slightly lower this year compared to the same time frame last year.
Mr. Weis stated he was appreciative of the number of Board members that participated in the recent Open Meetings Act training, but was disappointed in the lack of participation by others in the County that chose not to attend.

**Courthouse** – No report

**Sheriff’s Office** – No report

**Court Security** – No report

### New Business

**Conceal Carry Resolution from Will County** - Eric Weis said this resolution simply encourages the Governor and states that Will County supports doing something toward this initiative in the State of Illinois. Mr. Weis said there are daily submissions of bills regarding different aspects of this issue at the state level in Springfield, in hopes to have something on the books by the June 9th deadline. The committee decided to table the item for now.

**Kendall County Noise Pollution Act** – Discussion on the presentation by a Kendall County (Boulder Hill) resident that continues to voice complaints about excessive noise from one of her neighbors. Matt Prochaska provided a template from Madison County, Illinois. Eric Weis suggested addressing several issues prior to creating a County ordinance, such as the location of the complaint (agricultural versus residential), who will enforce the ordinance, who would purchase equipment needed for enforcement of the ordinance, equipment maintenance, and any exemptions that would need to be included in an ordinance. Mr. Weis cautioned the group about hastily rushing into action based on a few complaints. Mr. Weis said that the SAO’s office would be happy to work with the Board on creating any documentation related to this issue.

Commander Wollwert said the Sheriff’s office doesn’t currently have any type of ordinance that they can actually enforce and ticket for ordinance violation. Commander Wollwert stated that Kendall County Sheriff’s Deputies already respond to these complaints in unincorporated Kendall County, that this is a huge issue for Sheriff’s deputies, and a very real quality of life issue in multiple locations throughout the County.

Lynn Cullick will discuss the issue with John Shaw, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee and report back to the committee.

### Legislative Review

Legislative Report and Update- Jeff Wilkins reviewed the Legislative Report, providing information on several of the House Bills, the vote on the item, and identified several items they continue to watch.
**Actions Items for County Board** - None

**Public Comments** - None

**Executive Session** - None

**Adjournment** – A motion was made by Matt Prochaska, second by Judy Gilmour, to adjourn the Judicial Legislative Committee at 3:50p.m. With all in agreement, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie A. McClain  
Recording Secretary