

JO DAVIESS COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT & COURTS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2026

I. Call to Order

Committee Vice-Chairperson Grizzoffi called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 in the Jo Daviess County Board Room, Jo Daviess County Courthouse in Galena, Illinois.

II. Roll Call

Roll Call was answered as follows: Present – Steve Endress, John Grizzoffi, Joseph Heitkamp, Logan Noe. Present: 4. Present electronically – Daisha Boehm, LaDon Trost (arrived at 4:05 PM), Dianne Allendorf. Present electronically: 3. Absent: 0.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve minutes of the February 17, 2025, Law Enforcement & Courts Committee meeting was made by Steve Endress and seconded by Joseph Heitkamp. The motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

V. Unfinished Business

FY2025/FY2027 Strategic Goals: Not reviewed.

VI. New Business

A motion to approve the FY2026 Law Enforcement & Courts Committee meeting schedule changing the dates to mirror the FY2026 Legislative Committee meeting schedule with a start time of 4:00 PM was made by Steve Endress and seconded by John Grizzoffi. The motion carried by voice vote with nay votes recorded for Dianne Allendorf and LaDon Trost.

Discussion and possible action on a Hazardous Materials Mutual Aid Agreement was postponed to the next meeting.

Discussion and possible action on an Emergency Notification System was postponed to the next meeting.

VII. Reports

Sheriff: Sheriff Craig Ketelsen was present to update the committee and answer questions. Statistical information was provided in reports for the time period since the last meeting.

Circuit Clerk: Circuit Clerk Kathy Phillips was present to update the committee and answer questions. Statistical information was provided in reports for the time period since the last meeting.

Probation: The November 2025 report was provided.

Emergency Management Agency: No report.

Public Defender: Statistical information was provided in reports for the time period since the last meeting.

VIII. Citizens' Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

IX. Committee Member Concerns

LaDon Trost let the committee members know he plans to add an item to the next Executive Committee agenda regarding the creation of an ad-hoc committee to study the possible consolidation of law enforcement services between the Village of Stockton and Jo Daviess County.

X. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:30 PM by Joseph Heitkamp and seconded by Logan Noe. Motion carried by voice vote.

Next committee meeting is Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 4:00 PM