

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

January 19, 2011

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Reyes, Vice Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Fritchey, Gorman, Goslin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Commissioner Butler (1)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Law Enforcement of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at the hour of 9:40 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following item and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

310512 THOMAS J. DART, Sheriff of Cook County, by Alexis A. Herrera, Chief Financial Officer, transmitting a Communication dated December 16, 2010:

requesting authorization to accept a grant extension from February 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 with the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA), for providing law enforcement and security services within the Village of Ford Heights for restoring peace and quality of life in the absence of a local police agency. Loyola University will supervise research assistants for research, analysis and evaluation activities that will support the overall plan for the development of a Ford Heights Police Department. This extension is necessary in order to expend remaining funds after January 31, 2011.

The authorization to accept the original grant was given on March 16, 2010 by the Cook County Board of Commissioners in the amount of \$499,800.00.

Estimated Fiscal Impact: None. Funding period extension: February 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

The Budget Department has received all requisite documents and determined the fiscal impact on Cook County, if any.

***Referred to the Committee on Law Enforcement on January 4, 2011.**

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Chairman Reyes asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Commissioner Gorman, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved the approval of Communication No. 310512. The motion carried.

Commissioner Tobolski moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Gorman. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

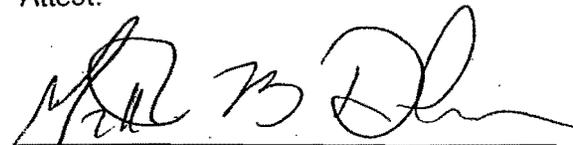
**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

Communication Number 310512 Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Law Enforcement


Edwin Reyes, Chairman

Attest:


Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.