

2022

**ILLINOIS PROBATION DEPARTMENTS
CELEBRATE PRETRIAL, PROBATION, AND
PAROLE SUPERVISION WEEK**



COLES COUNTY

Coles County celebrated



by closing the office on Friday for a team building day! It has been a long time since the staff has come together to have some fun and do team challenges with a little friendly competition. They went to a local park pavilion for the day. They broke up into teams of three to four and started off with a local scavenger hunt in town. The teams continued to compete against each other in other team challenges. They grilled burgers and hotdogs for lunch and ended the day with yet another competition, a bags tournament. The overall winning team members received prizes, as well as the winning bags team. Everyone had a great time!



LAKE COUNTY

Lake County Adult Probation made **PPPS** fun filled! The theme was superhero's since officers are superhero's of change!! Everyday had a themed spirit dress day:

Monday: WE COLOR THE LIVES OF CLIENTS EVERYDAY - Wear your favorite color day

Tuesday: WE ARE SUPER BRIGHT – Wear sunglasses

Wednesday: IF WE ARE TWINNING, WE ARE WINNING – Wear a matching outfit with a coworker

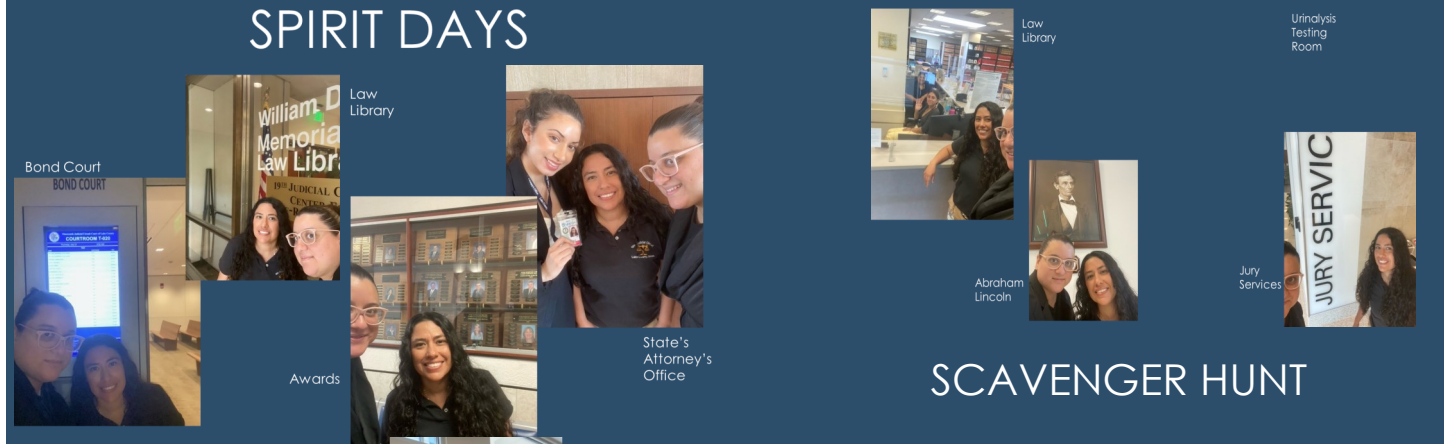
Thursday: WE ARE ALL SUPER PO's – Show your inner 'Super' PO - Wonder Woman lanyard, superman or batman socks, Black Panther watch, or some superhero accessory

Friday: TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK – Represent your favorite team

Everyone was asked to submit baby pictures of themselves and had a contest to match the baby to the staff. Lake County also had a scavenger hunt that took them throughout the county departments. And, they celebrated with a lunch of walking tacos and some employee trivia.



SPIRIT DAYS



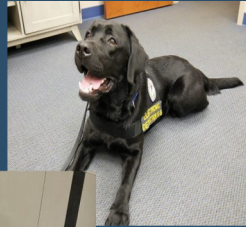
SCAVENGER HUNT



LAKE COUNTY (continued)



Community Based Corrections Center



Support Dog

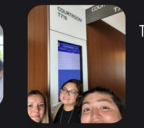


Urinalysis Testing Room

Longest employed coworker



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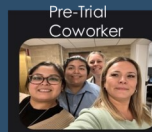
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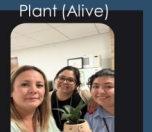
Public Defender's Office



Second Floor Coworker



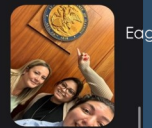
Pre-Trial Coworker



Plant (Alive)



Gavel



Eagle



Jury Room



Award

First Floor Coworker



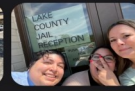
Vests



Jail Reception



County Car



Coroner's Office



Bridge



Law Library



County Cafe



400 Courtroom



Circuit Clerk's Office



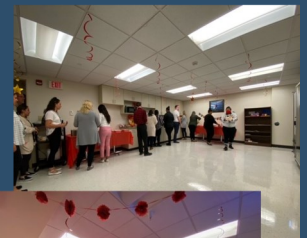
Bridge (Inside)



APPRECIATION LUNCH



Walking Tacos - YUM!



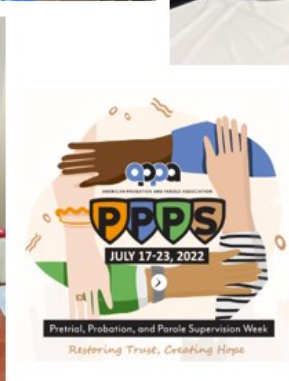
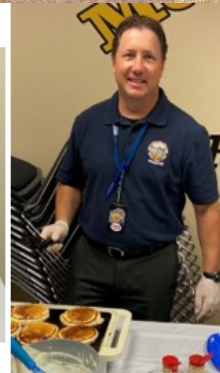
DEKALB COUNTY



DeKalb County Court Services celebrated with Luau themed activities. They kicked off the week with management making breakfast for staff, which has become an annual event for probation officer week. Staff tie-dyed t-shirts and had a contest to guess the number of seashells in a container. The winner from each unit dumped a bucket of water on their supervisor and then both winners dumped the director with water. They spent a day with Kendall County Court Services at Meadowhawk Lodge in Yorkville with training about *Secondary Trauma*, having a potluck lunch, and a fun afternoon of Singo, which is like Bingo but with music. Throughout the week they had tasty luau-themed snacks, a Hawaiian Shirt Day, and wrapped up the week with ice cream sundaes.



McHENRY COUNTY



The 22nd Circuit has been celebrating PPP Week for several years now. Each year, the Management Team puts together different “P” themed events for each working day of



For 2022:

- 7/18- Pancake Potluck Breakfast
- 7/19- Ping Pong Tournament
- 7/20- Pizza Party
- 7/21- Popsicles (and other frozen treats)
- 7/22- Play (1 hour of flex time for each staff).

They had great participation for each of the days/events! It was a great success and a tribute to the amazing probation officers, support staff, and managers who work for the 22nd!

Pancake Potluck Breakfast!

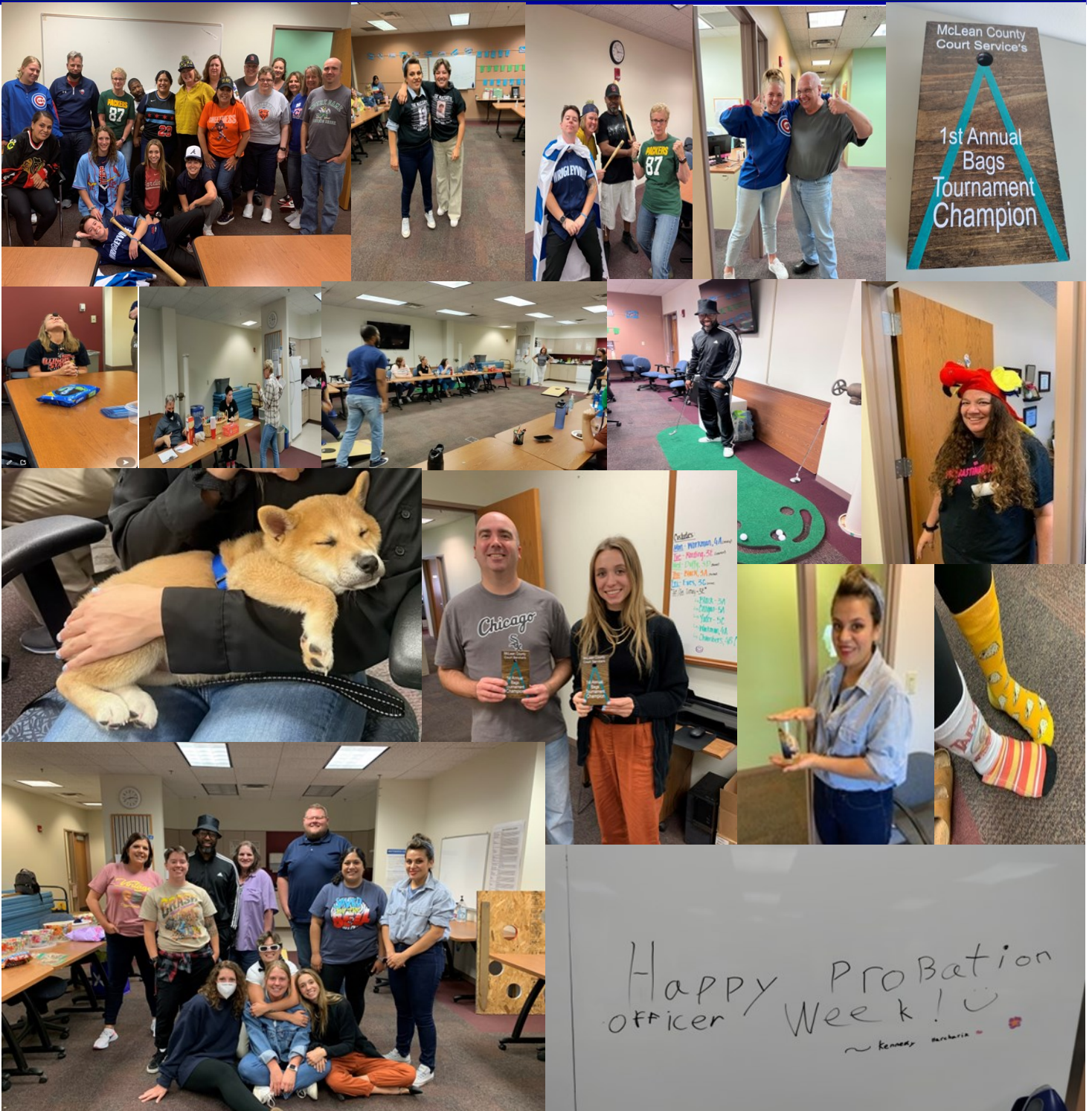
EFFINGHAM COUNTY



Effingham County staff spent week surprising each other with gifts. The week started off with biscuits and gravy. Officers were honored with sucker bouquets, flower arrangements and an ice cream party. The week ended with a relaxing afternoon on the lake.



McLEAN COUNTY



McLean County's 1st annual bags tournament game was initiated. Putt Putt and Minute to Win It Games were enjoyed throughout the week. Spirit/themes filled each day – crazy hat day, crazy sock day, alma mater, throwback Thursday, and favorite sports team. Winners were voted on by coworkers and prizes were won. A foster puppy even joined in the fun. They got to learn more about each other through Probation Officer Spotlight PowerPoints.

KENDALL COUNTY



Kendall County celebrated



focusing on officer wellness. They addressed a different aspect (emotional health, work/life balance, physical health, and mental health) each day of the week, with one of the days being dedicated to a 23rd circuit day of training and fun with DeKalb County. Activities held in the office included painting, a bake-off, a nature walk/scavenger hunt, a coloring activity, jenga game, meditation, hula hoop contest, and dog therapy with a K-9 unit. Additionally, they showed appreciation for coworkers by making door decorations filled with positive affirmations from each other. Their circuit day started with a training on secondary trauma with Maricopa County Probation Officer Kirsten Lewis, followed by lunch and a fun day of Singo (music bingo) with the DeKalb County probation department. They were honored to have two judges from Kendall County join them for lunch.



PEORIA COUNTY



Peoria County celebrated




with delivering water to the community, preparing popcorn for the courthouse and having a grill out for staff.



ROCK ISLAND COUNTY



Rock Island County celebrated  with a cookout on Friday. They had hot dogs, chips and desserts. They even got a surprise visit from the Kona Ice Truck. They had bags, washers and some golf chipping available.

CLINTON COUNTY


Clinton County celebrated



providing lunch for staff.



WILL COUNTY

The Will County Probation Department celebrated with a week of  activities with good food, laughs & memories! They played Bingo with a “teamwork” theme, bozo buckets, ring toss, lawn fishing, office bowling/golf, bags & guessing games with prizes for the big winners. Every day was given a theme. There were also many firsts for their department such as the Court Services Cookbook and Department BBQ. As a department they wanted to do something for community they serve so donations were collected for a local food pantry. The committees that helped coordinate the week really did an amazing job!



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Winnebago County celebrated



with dress up days throughout the week and management hosted a picnic as a thank you to their staff.



WINNEBAGO COUNTY

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The Illinois Probation and Court Services Association's Executive Board of Directors extends a heartfelt thank you to all probation officers, support staff and management who help keep our communities safe places to work, live and visit.