

# Notice of Annual Salary Reimbursement COLA for State's Attorneys and Public Defenders



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A Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase has been granted for fiscal year 2026 for the position of state's attorney and assistant state's attorney. Below is a summary of the base salary and reimbursement amounts.

Base Salary	6.1% COLA	Salary
\$206,715.95	\$12,609.67	\$219,325.62

A summary of the reimbursable amount is below. Per 55 ILCS 5/4-2001, the State of Illinois shall furnish 66 2/3% of the total annual compensation to be paid to each state's attorney in Illinois based on the salary in effect on December 31, 1988, and 100% of the increases in salary taking effect after December 31, 1988. For this reason the reimbursable amounts below may be less than the actual salary paid as provided above.

## State's Attorney Salary Reimbursement

	Total Reimbursement	Monthly Reimbursement
1. State's Attorney Salary:	\$197,494.62	\$16,457.88
2. ASA - Mental Health Institution:	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. ASA - Higher Education Facility:	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$197,494.62</b>	<b>\$16,457.88</b>

## Public Defender Salary Reimbursement

Our records indicate that your county has a full-time public defender. Per Illinois State statute (55 ILCS 5/3-4007), you are required to maintain a salary of at least 90% of the county's state's attorney annual salary. Your new public defender's salary should be \$197,393.06. Your new monthly public defender's reimbursement amount will be \$10,965.18. We will require a Form PTAX-451, Salary Adjustment for Supervisor of Assessments, Public Defender, or Sheriff, to be completed and filled with us for the public defender's salary increase, along with the authorizing documentation as outlined on the form.

Please provide a copy of this letter to your state's attorney. You may contact us with any questions you may have using the contact information below.

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