

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018
3:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Kevin W. Hines, Chairman
Thomas Faggione, **Kevindaryán Luján**, Joseph J. Minuta,
Rob Sassi, Kathy A. Stegenga, John S. Vero

ALSO

PRESENT: L. Stephen Brescia, Chairman
Katie Bonelli, Majority Leader
Antoinette Reed, Legislative Counsel
Karen Edelman-Reyes, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Anthony Weed, Assistant Undersheriff
Paul Arteta, Deputy Sheriff/Captain
Lawrence Catletti, Jail Administrator
Brendan Casey, Commissioner of Emergency Services
Deborah Slesinski, Deputy Budget Director

Chairman Hines opened the meeting at 3:31 p.m. and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. All committee members were present with the exception of Legislator Sierra who was absent.

Mr. Lujan moved to discuss the Corrections Report, seconded by Mr. Faggione.

Mr. Catletti stated the current count is 700, the total business count for June was 720, the total ICE count is 169 and the boarder revenue is \$3,646,952.00.

Mr. Lujan moved to discuss the Sheriff's Report, seconded by Mrs. Stegenga.

Mr. Weed stated on June 12th, there was takedown operation where 50 people were brought into custody and other than that there was nothing significant that took place.

Mrs. Stegenga asked if there is a reason why when calls come in for fugitives they must go through the Probation Department.

Mr. Weed replied they are probation warrants and if it is an indictment, Sheriff's Office would go through the District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Sassi moved the request to accept and appropriate 2018 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant to be used for exercise consultant, interoperability, EMS, HazMat and

other equipment, various supplies, etc. in support of Orange County homeland security capabilities including the addressing of threats from terrorism and other hazards, \$675,254.00, seconded by Mr. Faggione.

Mr. Casey explained that this is a three-year grant that overlaps every year and is used for a variety of items such as Hazmat equipment, armor for EMT's, interoperability for the radio system and other various items that help support emergency operations throughout the county as well as the disciplines for Police, Fire, and EMS.

Motion carried. All in favor.

Mr. Faggione moved the request to increase Emergency Management's petty cash from \$100.00 to \$200.00, seconded by Mrs. Stegenga.

Mr. Casey stated this is Mr. Mack's petty cash fund that is not used too often but when it is, it is used for when the EOC is activated and people have to stay overnight and need to eat. The reason why they need to increase the funds is because once the money is spent, it takes a few weeks to be replenished. He reiterated that it is not used often.

Motion carried. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.