



## Legislation Text

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### Interoffice Memorandum

**DATE:** February 18, 2026

**TO:** Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** N/A

**FROM:** Kurt N. Petersen, Director, Office of Management

**CONTACT:** N/A

**PHONE:** 407-836-2902

**DIVISION:** Office of Management and Budget

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval and execution for the Orange County Sheriff's Office to spend \$25,000 from the FY 2026 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures for eligible contributions to Victim Service Center (\$7,500), Mothers Against Drunk Driving (\$10,000) and Mental Health Association of Central Florida (\$7,500). **(Office of Management and Budget)**

**PROJECT:** N/A

**PURPOSE:**

**Contributions:**

**Victim Service Center, Cheers to Change Benefit. - \$7,500.** This organization helps crime victims with transportation to access services and utilize resources, translation services when assisting victims with language barriers, and provides basic emergency needs such as food and shelter. This contribution is in support of the Cheers to Change benefit event on April 10, 2026, at the Orlando Science Center to raise funding.

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 2026 MADD Central Florida GALA - \$5,000.**

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 2026 MADD Monster Mash & Dash 5K - \$5,000.**

These contributions, totaling \$10,000, provide funding to help the Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Central Florida Chapter, educate residents living in the area about the consequences of driving drunk, educate youth on the dangers and consequences of underage drinking, and offers comfort

and support to drunk driving victims. They also provide death notification sensitivity training to law enforcement officers, coroners, and funeral home directors on how to deliver the news of drunk fatalities to family members. The 2026 MADD Central Florida Gala fundraising event will be held on March 21, 2026, at SeaWorld Orlando, Ports of Call. The 2026 MADD Monster Mash & Dash 5K fundraising event will be held on Sept 27, 2026, at SeaWorld Orlando, Ports of Call.

**Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Legacy of Champions Luncheon - \$7,500.** This association works with law enforcement officers who respond to situations where individuals are committing crimes that may be as a result of substance abuse or mental illness. Services are provided to help identify the problems and provide specific needs for those individuals to get them the help that is needed as well as providing free counseling for survivors. The 2025 Legacy of Champions Luncheon will be held on May 28, 2026, at the Rosen Centre in Orlando Florida.

**BUDGET:** N/A



# Sheriff John W. Mina ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MAR 10 2026

January 20, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners  
FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *JWM*  
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) Expenditures

The Sheriff plans to make purchases from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the following items and amounts.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Victim Service Center Cheers to Change Benefit	\$7,500

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- 1) School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention, Safe Neighborhood or Drug Abuse Education and Prevention programs
- 2) Matching Funds for Federal Grants
- 3) Protracted or complex investigation cost defrayment
- 4) Additional equipment or expertise
- 5) Automated external defibrillators for law enforcement vehicles
- 6) Transferred to other law enforcement agency
- 7) Other law enforcement expenditures

Based on the foregoing representations, in my opinion this purchase(s) falls within the statutory guidelines authorizing expenditures from Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies and do not represent recurring cost for the Agency for subsequent fiscal years. The above item has X / has not been previously approved for receiving LETF monies. This request does not supplement any other Sheriff's Office expenditure funds.

*Austin L. Moore*  
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

*1/20/2026*  
Date

APPROVED:  
BY: *Byron W. Burks*  
For the Board of County Commissioners

*10 March 2026*  
Date





Sheriff John W. Mina

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

January 15, 2026 APPROVED BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAR 10 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf) Expenditures

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Austin L. Moore, General Counsel (with signature)

Date 1/15/2026

APPROVED: BY: (with signature) For the Board of County Commissioners

Date 10 March 2026





Sheriff John W. Mina

# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

January 15, 2026  
APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
**MAR 10 2026**

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FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *JW Mina*  
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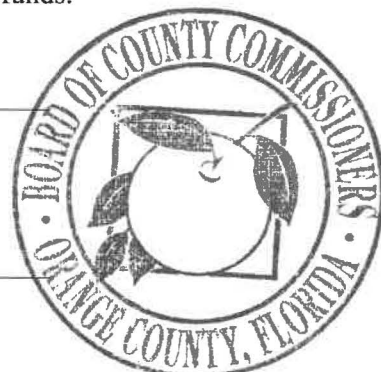
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*Austin L. Moore*  
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

*1/15/2026*  
Date

APPROVED:  
BY: *Byron W. Brooks*  
For the Board of County Commissioners

*10 March 2026*  
Date





Sheriff John W. Mina

# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January 22, 2026

MAR 10 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners  
FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *MJC*  
SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) Expenditures

The Sheriff plans to make purchases from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the following items and amounts.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Mental Health Association of Central Florida – Legacy of Champions Luncheon	\$7,500.00

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Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

*1/22/2024*

Date

APPROVED:

BY: Byron W. Burks  
For the Board of County Commissioners

*10 March 2026*

Date

