



Orange County Government

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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 and Budget

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 \$181,287.37 from the FY 2026 Law Enforcement Fund-Federal Treasury Forfeitures for an eligible expense for Mel Martinez Auditorium AV Update & Construction. **(Office of Management and Budget)**

PROJECT: N/A

PURPOSE:

Equipment:

Mel Martinez Auditorium AV Update & Construction - \$181,287.37. The purpose of this request is to update the audio-visual equipment within the Mel Martinez Auditorium for operational effectiveness. The new update will allow a more streamlined and functional way for the agency to provide updates to the media about breaking events. The existing equipment is outdated and not able to function properly within the current technological requirements.

BUDGET: N/A



Sheriff John W. Mina ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MAR 10 2026

January 8, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Sheriff John W. Mina *JWM*
SUBJECT: Federal Forfeiture Fund Expenditures

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mel Martinez Auditorium AV Update & construction	\$181,287.37

These expenditures will be charged to the below Equitable Sharing Program for the approved permissible use selected below:

Department of Justice or Department of Treasury

- 1) Law Enforcement operations and investigations
- 2) Law Enforcement training and education
- 3) Law Enforcement equipment
- 4) Contracts for services
- 5) Law Enforcement awards and memorials
- 6) Drug, gang, and other prevention or awareness programs
- 7) Any other permissible use identified in the Department of Justice and Department of Treasury Guide to Equitable Sharing.

Based on the foregoing representations, in my opinion this purchase(s) falls within the federal guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Justice and Department of Treasury.

Austin L. Moore
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

1/9/2026
Date

APPROVED:

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

10 March 2026
Date

