



Orange County Government

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Legislation Text

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Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: October 23, 2025

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 \$196,561.57 from the FY 2026 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures for Grappler Bumper with Accessories and Training (\$196,561.57). (**Office of Management and Budget**)

PROJECT: N/A

PURPOSE:

Grappler Bumper with Accessories and Training. The Criminal Investigations Division is requesting to purchase 20 Grappler Police Bumper devices, supporting parts, arresting nets, as well as required training. The devices would serve as an alternative apprehension device to be utilized during vehicle apprehensions. This device would be used in addition to the currently used techniques of the Tactical Park, Diversionary Traffic Stop, PIT, or Stop Stick deployment.

BUDGET: N/A



APPROVED
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Sheriff John W. Mina ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

October 8, 2025

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

The Orange County Sheriff's Office 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> |
|--------------------|---|---------------|
| | Grappler Bumper with Accessories & Training | \$196,561.57 |

These expenditures are for the purpose(s) indicated below and will not be used to meet normal operating needs:

- _____ 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
- X 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 ___ / has not X been previously approved for receiving LETF monies. This request does not supplement any other Sheriff's Office expenditures funds.

Austin L. Moore
Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

10/8/2025
Date

APPROVED:

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

18 November 2025
Date



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