



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001468

MEETING DATE: 06/23/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Supervisor Wagner

DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Tara Campbell
Amanda Casillas, 714-834-3330

SUBJECT: Allocate \$240,000 from the Third District office budget to OCSD

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
N/A	No Legal Objection	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve the allocation of \$240,000 from Third District’s FY 2025/26 budget for Budget Control 008 to the Orange County Sheriff’s Department.
2. Find under Government Code section 26227 that this expenditure is necessary to meet the social needs of County residents.
3. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, to amend the Equipment listing for FY 2026-27 to add one new body scanner for the Orange County Sheriff’s Department.
4. Authorize the Orange County Sheriff’s Department to purchase and install one body scanner at the Intake Release Center.
5. Authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to make related payments as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this allocation, including, but not limited to Cal-Card, electronic fund transfers or check payments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I would like to allocate \$240,000 from the Third District’s FY 2025-26 budget for Budget Control 008 to the Orange County Sheriff’s Department for the purchase and installation of a new body scanner at the Intake Release Center (IRC).

Body scanners are a critical part of the booking process, helping custody staff detect contraband such as narcotics and weapons before individuals enter the jail system. The current scanner at the IRC relies on outdated technology and lacks many of the advanced capabilities available in newer systems. The proposed

scanner offers enhanced detection capabilities, including improved identification of narcotics and weapons, side-by-side comparison of current and prior scans, integration with the County's jail management system, and additional features designed to improve accuracy and efficiency for trained personnel.

Narcotic smuggling remains an ongoing challenge in custody environments, and the growing potency of substances such as fentanyl increases the risk of overdose and other serious outcomes for both inmates and staff. This upgraded scanner will strengthen the OC Sheriff's Department's efforts to reduce contraband entering County facilities, improve jail safety and security, and support timely identification of potential threats.

This investment represents an important enhancement to Orange County's custody operations by improving detection capabilities, supporting staff safety, protecting inmate welfare, and reducing potential liability to the County. Funding this equipment will help ensure the OC Sheriff's Department has the tools necessary to maintain safe and secure jail facilities for Orange County residents.

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A