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12 CHIEF ROBERT BAGE - FORT WALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

13 CHIEF DOUG GOERKE - ST. CLOUD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Thereupon, the following proceedings were held at
3 2:00 PM)

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Good afternoon everyone. It's
5 now 2 o'clock. Time for our meeting to start.

6 It's April the 9th, 2025, and it's State
7 Immigration Enforcement Council meeting.

8 This meeting is a public meeting to discuss
9 issues relating to illegal immigration in the state
10 of Florida.

11 Please keep your microphone on mute unless
12 you're a Council member and you want to speak.

13 Obviously, we're going to have a free flow of
14 a lot of information today as we narrow down some
15 of our resolutions so that we can advance them to
16 the State Board of -- so Council members, I
17 appreciate your willingness to serve, and I welcome
18 your active participation in these proceedings.
19 Thank you for joining us today.

20 For those others that may be online, the State
21 Enforcement Immigration Council values public input
22 on the matters we discuss. At the end of the
23 schedule -- agenda items, we'll open the floor for
24 public comment.

25 When it's your turn to speak, please introduce

1 yourself by name. You will have up to three
2 minutes to share your thoughts.

3 We will notify you when the public comment
4 portion of the meeting begins, and this is a public
5 comments portion.

6 It will not be a Q and A from the community or
7 from the meeting, but for your opportunity to put
8 what you believe or think on the record.

9 My name's Grady Judd. I have the honor of
10 serving as the sheriff in Polk County, and it's
11 also my privilege to be the chairperson of the
12 Council.

13 We were just together in person a week ago
14 discussing the very important and timely topic --
15 topic of illegal immigration.

16 I'm pleased to see that, despite the distance,
17 we're back together. And I want to do a lot of
18 meetings this way, if we can, because it's just
19 much easier on all of us.

20 We are going to have at least one more in-
21 person meeting, but, because of the pressing time,
22 we may have to have a couple of informal meetings
23 or meetings that we do on the Zoom process.

24 Also, I've got a new system here that they're
25 tweaking, so if it looks like I'm looking in the

1 air or at the ground or at someone else, I'm really
2 not. But I've got a whole wall of your pictures
3 here, and you all look beautiful today, by the way.

4 The work we do here requires collaboration,
5 open dialogue, and a shared commitment to finding
6 practical solutions.

7 We must continue to engage with one another
8 and work towards a unified approach of tackling
9 illegal immigration in our communities.

10 Today, as we gather virtually, we have the
11 opportunity to continue our work and discuss new
12 strategies to address illegal immigration more
13 effectively.

14 Some of us are from larger agencies, some from
15 smaller agencies. We all bring unique insights to
16 the table, and I'm confident together that we can
17 coalesce around an answer.

18 And quite frankly, if there's a divergent
19 opinion, then we'll obviously vote to -- and the
20 majority rules on whether it is included in the
21 resolution, or we move on.

22 Hopefully, that we can -- we can unanimously
23 agree by the end of -- after hearing from everyone.

24 So with that, Melissa Bujeda from FDLE, would
25 you call the roll, or have some of your colleagues

1 --

2 MS. BUDEJA: Good --good afternoon. Sheriff
3 Bob Gualtieri.

4 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I'm here.

5 MS. BUDEJA: Sheriff T.K. Waters.

6 SHERIFF WATERS: Present.

7 MS. BUDEJA: Sheriff Bill Prummell.

8 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Here.

9 MS. BUDEJA: Chief Charles Broadway. He let
10 us know he could not attend, Sheriff. Chief Ciro
11 Dominguez.

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Here.

13 MS. BUDEJA: Chief Robert Bage.

14 CHIEF BAGE: Ready to go.

15 MS. BUDEJA: Chief Doug Goerke.

16 CHIEF GOERKE: Here, everyone. Good
17 afternoon.

18 MS. BUDEJA: And Chairman Sheriff Brady Judd.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, ma'am, I'm here.

20 MS. BUDEJA: You have a forum, Sheriff.

21 SHERIFF JUDD: Thank you very much. We were
22 supposed to vote on -- have a -- have a motion to
23 vote on the Commission meeting notes, but to be
24 honest with you, I've been consumed with my day job
25 and my second day job, this. I haven't had a

1 chance to read the notes.

2 We weren't supposed to have a meeting except
3 that we had to plug in some Zoom meetings.

4 So I'm going to push that to either our next
5 Zoom meeting if we need it, or we'll approve the
6 meeting notes at our in-person meeting that we'll
7 hold here at the sheriff's office in Polk County.

8 So with that, our first agenda item is Grant
9 Rules. As I explained to you all last week -- and
10 it was a recommendation of Sheriff Gualtieri --
11 that, hey, let's look at these grant rules and
12 prioritize them.

13 So what I did -- because, obviously, it being
14 a public meeting, we can't talk together
15 individually -- I sent out a list in this
16 resolution 25001.

17 I sent out a list of five priorities, one
18 through five being obviously one -- the -- that we
19 make sure we fund first.

20 That doesn't mean that my number one will end
21 up the number one. Some, you know, the other group
22 -- group of you may say, hey, my number four should
23 be number one. But we had to have a place to
24 start.

25 So we put this together, and then we added

1 under number one all of your feedback and input.
2 You should all have that in front of you now.

3 So what I hope to do is -- obviously, the FDLE
4 staff is going to coalesce around whatever answers
5 that -- that we decide upon so that we can have a
6 vote here today and move that as a resolution to
7 the Board that they accept this as the grant
8 process, one, the priorities and then, in addition
9 to that, the grant rules and -- and how you apply.

10 I think we pretty much agreed on that at our
11 last meeting, so this is just the priorities. We
12 understand that there's \$250 million.

13 That's a finite amount of money. And quite
14 frankly, pursuant to our conversation last week, so
15 we can get down to business -- we have a lot of
16 business to do -- the -- the goal is \$250 million.

17 In a state this size to the population of
18 very, very large agencies to very small agencies,
19 this -- this money can diminish quickly if there's
20 not some oversight and priority.

21 So when you look through here, what -- what I
22 recommended first was training and the WSO
23 training, the jail-enforcement-model training,
24 task-force-model training, and paying for that
25 training for all law-enforcement officers. You see

1 the details there.

2 Sheriff Gualtieri is the first one that is
3 listed past my recommendations, so let's go through
4 them and then decide which way we -- what we want
5 to do as a final recommendation as the priorities.
6 Sheriff Gualtieri.

7 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. So, do you want me
8 to use my recommendations?

9 I have some comments on what is in your
10 section as well, as far as some accuracies. So you
11 want me to make those comments and then talk about
12 my stuff, or how do you want to do it?

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. We -- you should have --
14 you should have my number one.

15 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Right.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: And below that, we have put
17 input that you provided --

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Right.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: -- specifically to number one.
20 And then when we get to my number two, then we have
21 --

22 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Right.

23 SHERIFF JUDD: -- all of the input there. So
24 let's stick to the number one topic. That may not
25 stay the number one topic.

1 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Right.

2 SHERIFF JUDD: But let's go over the things
3 that's -- that -- that you think plugs into that,
4 and then we'll just move through based upon the
5 feedback that we received.

6 And then from that, we -- FDLE will put it
7 together, and we will move forward from there. But
8 my -- my belief was the first thing you had to --
9 had to have was training and education and how did
10 we pay for that infrastructure?

11 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. All right. So --
12 so I'm a -- you know, as well or, you know, big
13 believer in eliminating ambiguity and making sure
14 we're accurate, so some of my comments are going to
15 be directed in that respect.

16 So in your number one, where it says under the
17 jail-enforcement model -- so it's about halfway
18 down paragraph one, and the sentence says in with
19 the jail-enforcement model -- it says trained staff
20 partners with ICE to identify and remove criminal
21 aliens from the US.

22 The jail-enforcement-model personnel do not
23 have anything to do with the removal process.

24 And I suggest you change that because it's not
25 accurate. We have -- we have no decision making or

1 anything in the removal.

2 So it's trained staff partners to identify and
3 process criminal aliens would be my suggestion on
4 that because they don't have anything to do with
5 removals.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay.

7 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Under A is -- I think we
8 got to remove some ambiguity here. I think I know
9 what the intent is, but it says reimbursable
10 training costs should be additional costs. And
11 then it goes on to say personnel costs associated
12 with training up to time and a half.

13 I think what you're -- I -- I think what we're
14 getting at there is this isn't going to be used to
15 pay straight time. So, we're not going to pay for
16 everybody that's doing it on duty.

17 If they're already being paid and they take
18 two hours out of their day because the supervisor
19 can let them go to spend two hours on the computer,
20 then they're not going to be able to reimburse
21 that. So it's going to be overtime costs incurred
22 at up to time and a half. Is that correct?

23 SHERIFF JUDD: That's correct.

24 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So can we -- can we change
25 that? Because, again, we -- we -- you know, this

1 is going to go across the state. It's going to go
2 out to everybody, assuming the State Board adopts
3 this. Is -- what does additional cost mean?

4 So I think it should say reimbursable costs
5 for overtime incurred up to time and a half because
6 it doesn't -- it doesn't tell you what additional
7 costs mean.

8 Under B, got to tell you, I -- I -- I'm
9 confused about this because -- so what does -- it -
10 - it says in here we recommend the following
11 percentage reimbursement: 10 percent of sworn
12 certified for agencies with 500 or more.

13 So I -- I don't know what that means. So if
14 we have 700 sworn, but I've only nominated 50
15 people, then do I get to -- like, 70 people?

16 Up to 70 people can get overtime costs
17 reimbursed, so I got to identify those 70, and only
18 those 70 count. I just don't know what that means.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: Up to 70. If you remember from
20 the very beginning, when the -- before the
21 legislation was passed, they talked about -- and
22 this is where we came up with the number -- ten
23 percent of the force be dedicated to immigration
24 enforcement.

25 So what we're trying to do -- for example, you

1 have an agency -- Broward Sheriff's Office has got
2 -- I don't know -- three or four thousand deputies.
3 And they go, we'll take overtime and train all 3 or
4 4,000. No. You get to train ten percent.

5 So, depending on the size of your agency --
6 obviously the smaller agencies may need to train
7 more in order to get the 24/7 coverage.

8 But what we want to do is, in order to manage
9 the money, is just to say you can train up to 70
10 that the -- the grant pays for.

11 You can train them all, but we just will only
12 reimburse for those -- for that number up to a
13 finite amount.

14 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: But -- and -- and for
15 those people, up to the 70 people, it -- it would
16 be, as an example, only their overtime costs for
17 those 70 people --

18 SHERIFF JUDD: -- overtime.

19 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So if those 70 people who
20 we identify, none of them incur any overtime costs,
21 then I get -- I get zero. I'm not saying I have a
22 problem with that. I'm just trying to understand
23 what the intent is.

24 SHERIFF JUDD: No. That's correct.

25 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: That you -- you're allotted up
2 to that amount. Now -- and -- and that's part of
3 the problem with a finite amount of money scattered
4 all over the state.

5 Some -- some agencies may make the
6 determination we're going to train everybody on
7 overtime, and we're going to go up to our limit.

8 Some agencies may say, look, I'm going to try
9 to train the people on duty so that we can save the
10 money for something that's pressing someplace else.

11 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So, okay. So last -- last
12 question and I'll move on.

13 What happens if I identify these 70 people and
14 none of them incur any overtime costs, but a few
15 months later I take another 20 people.

16 And I've used 0 of the money, but I got
17 another 20 people now that I want to train. And
18 they need to be done on overtime, so that means I'm
19 out of luck.

20 SHERIFF JUDD: No. You still have -- you had
21 -- still have 70 --

22 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay.

23 SHERIFF JUDD: You can -- you can train --
24 position.

25 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I got you.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: We're only getting to pay --

2 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So really -- so you can
3 draw down on up to 70 people. You don't have to
4 identify the people ahead of time. It's just up to
5 70 that you could.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Right.

7 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. Okay. I got it.
8 All right.

9 This next one on here that I have in the
10 comment that's in red on what you sent out, again,
11 my suggestion is -- because we talked about this
12 with all the different operations and this is a
13 one-time deal, et cetera, and it was just a
14 suggestion to try and narrow this to save the money
15 so that you don't have that situation we talked
16 about where Vice calls.

17 We need two deputies, two officers to go out
18 and support an operation. The patrol sergeant
19 sends two officers from the squad, and it's a one-
20 time deal -- is to limit the reimbursement to those
21 who become credentialed DIOs who participate.

22 Because those are the people that I thought,
23 when I read this at first, was really intended by
24 the legislature to be those, not just somebody
25 that's a one-off that happens to be a patrol person

1 that goes out one time and does it.

2 And it was a way to create a bright-line
3 framework, a bright-line rule that is consistent
4 among all 67 sheriff's offices and the 350 police
5 departments that are out there that -- and it helps
6 to limit the money because it will only be DIOs.

7 And quite honestly, maybe it even incentivizes
8 people to have more people go through the training
9 process and become DIOs.

10 So that was the thought there, to create a
11 specific framework, bright lines, easy to
12 understand and easy to apply.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: If we -- if we don't do that,
14 theoretically, you could rotate people through the
15 operations and just burn through money.

16 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Correct. So that's why
17 it's real easy if we just limit it to credentialed,
18 designated immigration officers in the task force.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. I -- that's good. Go
20 ahead.

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So I think for number one
22 that you have here, Sheriff Judd -- I think under
23 number one here as I'm following along in your --
24 you know, so I want to make sure. Yes. The next
25 thing that I have is under number two, so that's

1 all I have for the moment.

2 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. That's okay. Chief Bage.

3 CHIEF BAGE: Good afternoon. Thank you,
4 Chairman. I like your progressive structure where
5 it goes up in percentage for the smaller agency.

6 The one thing I'd like to point out is that
7 throughout the document -- and this may come up in
8 other numbers -- different people made different
9 recommendations for different agency sizes.

10 I think for consistency, we should really
11 define what a small agency is, what a large agency
12 is, and what a medium-sized agency is because we
13 use different definitions.

14 And I can tell you the IACP's definition for
15 large agency is over 999. Mid-size is from 50 to
16 998 and less than 50 is small.

17 The FPCA uses a slightly different scale where
18 they use large as over 75, medium, from 31 to 75,
19 and small, less than 30.

20 If you look at the Florida agencies under the
21 FPCA standard, there are 66 PDs that are large and
22 41 SOs that are large.

23 There are 68 PDs that are mid-size and 13 SOs
24 that are mid-size. And on the small one from the
25 FPCA definition, there'd be 115 PDs and 11 SOs just

1 to kind of give you scale for some type of matrix
2 to put them in.

3 But I think consistency is probably the key
4 because it comes up in overtime and in some other
5 areas in the document that we should have the same
6 definition for large, medium, and small. And that
7 was my only comment for section number one.

8 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Now, as you see, what --
9 we didn't do, large, medium, and small. What we
10 did is 500 or more, 100 to 500, 50 to 99, and 1 to
11 49 in -- in our documents.

12 So -- so we went with numbers -- but it -- it
13 makes no difference what standard we use as long as
14 we're uniform in it.

15 CHIEF BAGE: Correct. And I think maybe as we
16 flesh it out in the other sections, maybe we can
17 come up to that standard for whatever groups we
18 want to put the officers in.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. So -- so I think we
20 agree that we've got to do it based on agency size.
21 And then the question is, you know, where -- where
22 do you cut it?

23 And we -- we want to make sure that -- that is
24 -- that's -- that's good, so -- and it makes no
25 difference to me which standard we use.

1 CHIEF BAGE: And I'd -- I'd be indifferent
2 too. And the only other thing I would want to
3 emphasize is -- I agree with you, Sheriff Judd --
4 is that the smaller agencies should have a greater
5 percentage.

6 The larger agencies should have a smaller
7 percentage because there is a comment further down
8 in the document where one recommendation reverses
9 that and gives larger agencies the bigger
10 percentage.

11 SHERIFF JUDD: I -- the -- also, you talked
12 about over time to backfill the position of the
13 person in training as an allowable -- as an
14 allowable reimbursement. And my -- my thoughts on
15 that -- and -- and everybody -- you know, folks,
16 jump in.

17 I don't think we should pay another person why
18 [sic] someone goes to training. If -- if we want
19 to pay somebody time and a half, we need to pay the
20 person that's being trained. Just tell them to
21 come in on your day off, come in early, stay late,
22 or whatever.

23 CHIEF BAGE: I don't have an issue with that,
24 Sheriff.

25 The -- where I got that from was under FEMA

1 guidelines. FEMA allows for the backfilling of
2 personnel when they're deployed.

3 So I tried to look for other things that would
4 give some direction, into some of these guidelines.
5 And that was the only thing I could find was the
6 FEMA guideline that allowed for backfilling.

7 But I'm good with that reasoning that if you
8 come in early, stay late, there may not be a need
9 to backfill.

10 SHERIFF JUDD: FEMA still owes me about
11 \$250,000, so I don't have warm feelings about them
12 right now. By the way, they told me they weren't
13 going to pay me, so -- so I -- I -- the --

14 Chief Broadway's not here. I'll read for him.
15 The number of personnel trained, and the amount of
16 move time allocated should be based on size,
17 resources, and budget constraints.

18 And, Chief, that's what you just said. Chief
19 Goerke, you agree that this is the number-one
20 priority? Any other input?

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Sheriff Judd, can we back
22 up for a second before you move on to this?
23 Because it -- it -- I think you already had that in
24 there.

25 What you said you didn't want, I think is

1 already in there under A about the backfilling.

2 Look at -- look at number A.

3 It says, what's reimbursable is when that
4 sworn law-enforcement officer or certified
5 corrections officer is unable to perform their
6 normal duties while training.

7 So I -- I think to that point, I -- I read
8 that as -- if you want to take it out, I'm good
9 with taking it out.

10 But it says that it is reimbursable as
11 additional cost when that officer is unable to
12 perform their normal duties.

13 I read that as is that you can pay the person
14 that's backfilling for them when they're unable to
15 perform their normal duties.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. That -- that's certainly
17 not what the intent was. The intent was --

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. Okay.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: -- that you try to train your
20 guys on -- on time to save the money.

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Is it --

22 SHERIFF JUDD: If not you -- you pay them off
23 duty. But yes, we can -- what language do you
24 suggest to make that -- that point --

25 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: You can just put -- put in

1 there that -- that , you know, the reimbursement
2 for backfilling is not permitted.

3 And that takes care of it because, again,
4 removing ambiguity -- if I'm reading it that way,
5 maybe somebody else is.

6 And it's all about just making sure
7 everybody's clear about what's permissible or not.
8 You can just solve that by just putting in there
9 that right there, beyond that sentence, it's saying
10 reimbursement for backfilling is not permitted.

11 SHERIFF JUDD: Any opposition to that?

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: No. That's the clearest way
13 to say it.

14 CHIEF GOERKE: Yes. I agree.

15 SHERIFF JUDD: Chief Goerke.

16 CHIEF GOERKE: Yes, Sheriff, I appreciate it
17 and --and the conversation's been perfect. It's
18 right in line with where my comments are.

19 Training and education should be first. I --
20 I agree with all the changes that we've actually
21 made as well.

22 And actually the agency size was something
23 that I was going to bring up, but Sheriff Bage or
24 Chief Bage already grabbed that too. But I think
25 we're --we're spot on. As long as it is consistent

1 throughout the -- the resolution, I think we're in
2 good shape.

3 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Chief Dominguez?

4 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes. I'm in -- in agreement
5 with everyone, except I want to specify something
6 about the sizes.

7 One, I think initial training clearly has to
8 be the first investment out of this \$250 million
9 because that's what we're -- we're putting the
10 majority of the money in initially.

11 That's our first investment on this program.
12 But when it comes to the scale and size, I -- I
13 have a different view.

14 Large agency, mid-sized agency, smaller
15 agency, however we explain it, we also have to look
16 how that affects the -- the geographics and the
17 demographics of where you're working.

18 So a smaller agency of three with a smaller
19 jurisdiction, the chances of those folks running
20 into enforcing this is, I think, less than a larger
21 sheriff's office that has more availability and
22 more boots on the ground and a larger geographic
23 area.

24 So I don't know what exact the science of --
25 what -- I think we need to talk more about this.

1 But if I have three small agencies and one large
2 sheriff's office, my thought was the larger offices
3 -- and I just threw the number out there, 300 plus
4 -- they would have a -- a bigger share of
5 availability where that smaller agency could call
6 the sheriff's office to come over and do what have
7 you in the task-force process.

8 But the smaller agency, if you have a -- a
9 three-man agency, it's -- it's -- that also that
10 your -- your jurisdiction is smaller, and the
11 chances of you running in to an enforceable moment
12 is lesser.

13 So I -- I'm just talking, you know, in regard
14 to scale and actual use of the credentials and
15 being a DIO.

16 And -- and to what the sheriff said, I -- I
17 think I agree that all reimbursements of that
18 nature needs to be actual DIOs.

19 Otherwise, we'll end up going to the well too
20 many times, and -- and that's just not right to do.

21 SHERIFF JUDD: I think we're all on board with
22 that. Okay. How -- how do you want to approach
23 this?

24 Do you want to use what Chief Bage said, use
25 either the IACP or the -- the state standards for

1 small, medium, and large, or how do you want to --

2 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: I think the -- I think the
3 state standard is -- fits us better in Florida.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Chief, you want to read
5 -- read that state standard for us one more time?

6 CHIEF BAGE: No problem. So let me get to it.
7 So the state standard for a large agency is 75 or
8 more, is what they consider a large agency in the
9 state of Florida. 31 to 75 is mid, and less than
10 30 is small.

11 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: And then we would assign
12 percentages to that, is what you mean?

13 CHIEF BAGE: Correct.

14 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Mr. Chair, if I could, Mr.
15 --

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir.

17 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Thank you. I -- I -- I
18 understand where Chief Dominguez is going, but
19 where he has his percentages, it wouldn't work for
20 the mere fact that, say, you use the example of a
21 three-man agency -- he has here smaller agencies,
22 fewer than 60, 20 percent max.

23 Well, if you have a three-man agency and you
24 train one of them, that's 33 percent of your
25 agency.

1 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes.

2 SHERIFF JUDD: So that's over the number.

3 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Yes. So that wouldn't
4 work.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: And --

6 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: So I think where we came up
7 with having the larger percentage for the smaller
8 agencies is because of that reason.

9 Not necessarily training more but making sure
10 that they had a couple people they could train.

11 SHERIFF JUDD: And -- and quite frankly, let
12 me suggest this: if the police-chief's model says
13 75 or more officers is a large agency, then if you
14 have 75 people, you can only train -- what --
15 seven.

16 That's -- that's stretching it to get you
17 across. But under this model, if you have 75, the
18 numbers I've used, you can train -- but what is it?
19 -- 30 percent of your agency.

20 So you can train a heck of a lot more people
21 if you -- if you look at this matrix here -- as
22 you can if we use that state -- state standard.

23 Let -- let me -- let me read it to you. If
24 there's 500 or more law-enforcement officers or
25 correction officers -- if you get -- you have 20

1 percent, that can be -- I'm sorry -- ten percent --
2 20 percent can be trained between 100 and 499.

3 30 percent can be trained if you have between
4 50 and 99. And if you have between 1 and 49, what?
5 50 percent is 1 to 49. I'm sorry.

6 Ten percent is the largest 1 for 500 or more.
7 20 percent is the next one down between 100 and
8 499.

9 30 percent is between 50 and 99. And no, 50
10 percent's between 1 and 49. 30 percent's between
11 50 and 99.

12 I'm not reading. I'm -- I'm trying to
13 superimpose this one up in my head, but at the same
14 time.

15 So, if you have between 1 and 49 law-
16 enforcement officers, you can train up to half your
17 staff. So, I mean, you get to train more under
18 this scale than you do, you know -- so --

19 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes.

20 SHERIFF JUDD: I -- I just want to offer the
21 more training to the smaller agencies. And
22 otherwise, if we hook 75 or more considering large,
23 that's only going to give you 10 percent.

24 Or we have to change the scale. And if you
25 change the scale and you put the people with 500 or

1 1,000 officers in with 75 as a large agency, at
2 that point in time, you end up training twice or
3 three times as many people in the larger -- and
4 then they suck up all the money again. Yes, sir.

5 CHIEF BAGE: So, Sheriff Judd, I --I think
6 your system works well if you maybe just cut off
7 that first tier.

8 And if you go with 20 percent, 30 percent and
9 50 percent and you use the FPCA model, so at 75
10 people, you could do 14 people.

11 If you're BSO and you had 3,000, you could do,
12 then, do, theoretically, 600 people, and that would
13 be the max.

14 Remember, this is only on overtime. Doesn't
15 say an agency cannot train every single person if
16 they desire to single every single person.

17 This just tells you what becomes reversible
18 from the state of Florida on the overtime cost.

19 And the other thing that you may want to look
20 in there is maybe we put a floor on it. So if you
21 do have that small three-person agency, we say that
22 any agency can train a minimum of ten people.

23 And then once you get above that, then you hit
24 into your thresholds of that 20, 30, or 50. And
25 that would ensure that, if you had a micro agency

1 somewhere, you would have a good amount of people
2 trained for 24/7 coverage.

3 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: I think that's a good
4 compromise. Yes.

5 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Hey, Sheriff Judd, I got a
6 question.

7 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir.

8 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So -- so does this mean --
9 and just make sure we're clear on this -- is that
10 if the range is, let's say, 100 to 499, and you can
11 do 30 percent, it's 30 percent of your actual. Is
12 that correct?

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes.

14 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. Whatever you have,
15 actually. So it's going to be different from
16 agency to agency.

17 If somebody has 100, then they're going to be
18 able to do 30, and somebody that's got 480 would be
19 able to do 30 percent of that, right?

20 SHERIFF JUDD: That's correct.

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. All right. I'm
22 good.

23 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. So give us the numbers
24 that -- that you want in there, Chief.

25 CHIEF BAGE: I would say that every -- any

1 agency can do a minimum of ten on overtime.

2 And then once you get above the 10, you go to
3 the percentages of 20 percent for a large agency,
4 as defined by the Florida Police Chiefs
5 Association, which is greater than 75; for a mid-
6 sized agency, 30 percent; and then for a small
7 agency, 50 percent.

8 SHERIFF JUDD: You realize though, if you call
9 75 a large agency, then you're allowing me to pay
10 double the people that I otherwise was going to
11 train.

12 CHIEF BAGE: But I think I'm good with what
13 Chief Dominguez said, too, is that the large
14 agencies may be the savior for some of the smaller
15 agencies that can't have somebody out there all the
16 time, that, especially up here in North Florida,
17 northwest Florida, a lot of the agencies depend on
18 the sheriff's offices for collateral or secondary
19 services that are in addition to primary patrol.

20 So by sheriff's office training a few more
21 people, that may benefit everybody in the long run.

22 And I think this is a good compromise to
23 ensure that you have enough people trained, but you
24 don't neglect the small agencies and allow them to
25 still have sufficient for 24/7 coverage.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Is there any opposition
2 to that?

3 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: No.

4 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: No.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: I'll take the extra money,
6 thank you.

7 Melissa, do you have the numbers down?

8 MS. BUDEJA: Yes. We are good. We have it.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. And -- and I -- I heard
10 some -- are -- are we okay with training being the
11 number one priority?

12 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes.

13 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes.

14 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. We'll move to the number
15 two priority here -- that's obviously, as I said,
16 subject to change; this is no more than a skeleton
17 to get us started -- cost associated -- associated
18 with detaining and housing unauthorized aliens.

19 Now, what we put in here was because of the
20 complexity of jail per diem cost calculations. We
21 recommended \$100 per day.

22 Now, I understand my cost, Sheriff Gualtieri's
23 cost, certainly Sheriff Waters's cost is much more
24 than \$100 a day.

25 But if we -- if we -- reimburse actual cost -

1 - and Sheriff Gualtieri will defend that in just a
2 minute -- we can eat through this money very
3 rapidly.

4 That's -- that's why I limit it even though we
5 would -- we would take -- you know, we would take a
6 lick at the county level to house some of these
7 people for that 48-hour period of time. Because I
8 think ICE reimburse \$50 a day. Is that accurate,
9 Bob?

10 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: No. And we need to make
11 some corrections to that that I can go through when
12 you're ready for me to. That -- that's not right.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Go ahead. I -- go ahead.

14 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay. So I -- I don't
15 have a problem with your suggestion that it be
16 capped at \$100 a day.

17 It makes it easy, whether you're a BOA
18 facility or an IGSA facility, and that you just cap
19 it across the board at 100. I don't have a problem
20 with that.

21 But factually, what needs to get cleaned up
22 for the rest of the discussion on it is where it
23 says that a jail facility not received or applied
24 for the \$50 per day. That's not how it is.

25 It's \$50 -- under the contract, it's \$50 for a

1 full 48-hour period. So whether you house them
2 under the BOA for 5 minutes or 48 hours, it's \$50.
3 So that needs to get corrected.

4 Where it says because of the complexity under
5 a -- we recommend a straightforward 100 per
6 unauthorized alien if a jail facility has not
7 received or applied for the \$50 per day, what it
8 should say is for the \$50 per stay reimbursement
9 from ICE.

10 Because it's not \$50 a day, it's \$50 per stay.
11 Again, whether it's five minutes or 48 hours.

12 And then, where it goes on here, you got to
13 fix this because it says: and \$50 for a jail that
14 has received or applied for the \$50 a day.

15 You got it -- they fixed the math on that. So
16 if you have -- I think that's got to be up to \$150,
17 so a jail that has not received or applied for the
18 \$50 per stay and 150 if the jail has received or
19 applied for the \$50 per stay. You follow me on
20 that?

21 SHERIFF JUDD: And certainly that was
22 misunderstanding on my part because I didn't check
23 with Chief Allen. I thought he was -- he told me
24 \$50 a day.

25 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Mm-mm.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: What he told me was \$50 a stay.

2 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. Yes, it's \$50 a
3 stay, and anybody that has an IGSA, most of those
4 are, like, \$72 a day.

5 So remember, there's only -- right now,
6 there's only seven county jails in Florida that
7 have IGSA's.

8 Those are separate contracts up to 72 hours,
9 and they get reimbursed 72 bucks. But the rest of
10 it, the rest of the counties, which is the majority
11 of them, are only housing under BOAs. And that's
12 \$50 per stay.

13 So I think that this -- this gets fixed. And
14 I, personally, I am -- whatever everybody else
15 thinks.

16 I'm good with your suggestion about just
17 capping it at 100, but you got to change the math
18 on it. So it's \$50 a stay and then up to \$150 for
19 a jail that has not received a reply for the \$50
20 stay.

21 And then under B. And this is -- may seem
22 like semantics, but it's important -- it says under
23 B, the last one, it says until the time the
24 unauthorized alien leaves a jail facility and into
25 ICE custody.

1 Unfortunately and sadly, they all don't leave
2 the ICE -- the jail and go into ICE custody.
3 Sometimes ICE just doesn't come pick them up and
4 they have to be released to the street.

5 So it should be changed, leaves the jail
6 facility or into ICE custody. Because if we held
7 it for 48 hours and we got to kick them loose
8 because they didn't come get them, we should still
9 be able to get the money for that. So --

10 SHERIFF JUDD: So we'll take -- we'll take the
11 \$50 per stay plus \$100 -- per day.

12 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes because you can get up
13 to -- reimbursement rates are 100 bucks.

14 SHERIFF JUDD: So what you'll -- what you'll
15 end up with is \$125 a day.

16 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes, however that math
17 works out. It -- it just the -- the -- the thing's
18 got to get changed.

19 You can figure out the math on it. You just
20 got to -- whatever you want the cap to be and back
21 it in.

22 It just has to be worded so that it's
23 understandable in here that is that the -- the
24 most you can get from the Feds is \$50 a -- a stay.
25 If you get that, then you can -- you can only get

1 the balance from the state.

2 If you don't get anything from the state --
3 I'm sorry -- from the Feds, then you can get the
4 whole amount from the state, so maybe my math was
5 even off on it.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. I --

7 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: And then that -- needs to
8 get changed so that, if you do hold somebody and
9 you release them to the street, unfortunately, that
10 you could still get your reimbursement.

11 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. I think -- I agree with
12 that. I -- I think, for -- for the sake of
13 argument, since it's \$50 a stay, that's \$25 a day.

14 You take the federal \$25 a day; that means you
15 only get \$75 a day from this for a total of 100.

16 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: That works.

17 SHERIFF JUDD: Other sheriffs, you all -- you
18 all good with it?

19 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes, sir, I'm good with it.

20 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. All right. Sheriff
21 Gualtieri, I think you -- did you have any other
22 feedback on that?

23 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: No, that's all I had.

24 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Sheriff Prummmel, you
25 talked about eligible funding for detention beds

1 sublet to US Immigrations. You have any -- any --

2 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Yes, sir. The -- the way
3 they do now, each -- each jail in the state would
4 get -- does get reimbursed -- or I believe
5 everybody gets reimbursed -- for some SCAAP funding
6 for those illegal immigrants that are brought into
7 our custody.

8 So how is this going to work with requesting
9 the reimbursement of up to \$100? And because I
10 believe the rules, or the statute also read that
11 that's going to be over and above what you already
12 get -- reimbursed for.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Sheriff Gualtieri, I'm -- I'm
14 not sure about the SCAAP funding. Go ahead.

15 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. Yes. So I -- so
16 SCAAP funding only applies to people who have been
17 convicted of two misdemeanors --

18 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Or felony.

19 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: or one felony, and they
20 are in your jail for more than four days. And it
21 has to be during the relevant period, and the
22 relevant period is back one year.

23 So right now, as an example, the 2025 SCAAP
24 money hasn't been released. So everybody is
25 calculating it from 2023 until, I think, June to

1 2024.

2 And then you go back, and you look at the
3 number of people who are illegal in your jail who
4 are there for four days or more, convicted of two
5 misdemeanors or a felony, and then you can recoup
6 those days.

7 I don't think -- I -- I don't think it has
8 much bearing, Bill, be honest with you. It's a
9 great question and something that should be raised.

10 I don't think it has much bearing because of
11 the nature of it. The limited amount of money
12 there is there.

13 And most of these people that are going to be
14 housed are not going to be convicted.

15 The majority of them, the absolute majority of
16 them, are going to be pretrial detainees who are
17 picked up and -- and don't meet the SCAAP criteria.
18 I -- I -- I don't think it's a big issue myself,
19 but that's me.

20 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Now, I do agree with you
21 that the vast majority, it's not going to affect.
22 But I believe, in the future, it's going to affect
23 some of them.

24 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay.

25 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Because I'm guessing this

1 money is -- is this just for the year, or are they
2 going to be carrying this forward?

3 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: This -- this is for the
4 year. This is per year.

5 And I -- I think the easiest way to handle it
6 is is to have your inmate record section that goes
7 back -- because everything in SCAAP, you're going
8 back for a year.

9 So that it's not real time. It's not --
10 there's no time crunch -- is just to have your
11 inmate record section not take the SCAAP money for
12 that individual if you've taken the money just to
13 make sure you don't have a -- a conflicting
14 situation. Because it's all paperwork in SCAAP,
15 and you're going back a year.

16 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Mm-hmm.

17 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So I think that that's how
18 you filter it out and you eliminate the problem.

19 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Okay.

20 SHERIFF JUDD: Any other -- any other input
21 from the sheriffs before we move to the chiefs?

22 Chiefs, as you've heard in the last couple of
23 minutes -- you know, that's why I'm sure you all
24 thank the good Lord every day you don't have a
25 jail. So feedback, Chief Bage, on -- you had

1 listed some feedback on.

2 CHIEF BAGE: All my comments are irrelevant.
3 I agree completely with Sheriff Gualtieri, and I'm
4 in support of what you guys discussed.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Chief Goerke.

6 CHIEF GOERKE: Yes. Sheriff, I got to say the
7 same thing.

8 God bless you guys for running these jails and
9 trying to recoup all this.

10 This is an absolute nightmare, and I can only
11 imagine what you guys are going through. So I'm in
12 full concurrence with where you are now.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. So any other feedback on
14 the \$100 a day? So it's going to be \$100 a day
15 minus the -- the \$50 per stay, is that correct?

16 Melissa, we good on that?

17 MS. BUDEJA: Yes, sir, we're good. Thank you.

18 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. All right. I had as
19 priority three costs associated with transporting
20 unauthorized aliens on behalf of the United States
21 Immigration and Custom [sic].

22 So if we are -- and -- and this can open up --
23 if we're involved in transporting for ICE, that we
24 -- we -- the agency will get the -- the approved
25 mileage rate, whatever the federal-approved mileage

1 rate is for the vehicle, plus that they'll pay time
2 and a half for up to two agency members as a
3 transport to and from.

4 So you pay -- you pay mileage, to and from the
5 receiving -- the IGSA facility, for example -- plus
6 time and a half for up to two officers to
7 transport. Sheriff Gualtieri.

8 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. I think that covers
9 it. And -- and I think that my -- my comments were
10 taken from a different section in there and placed
11 there.

12 But I'm -- I'm good. I think it's -- you
13 know, you can reimburse for up to two people to do
14 the transports in up to time and a half, so I'm
15 good with it.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Any other feedback on --
17 on number three?

18 Section 4, 908.1033 allows reimbursement for
19 equipment, travel, lodging related to 287(g). And
20 we were going to recommend --

21 MS. BUDEJA: Sheriff.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, ma'am.

23 MS. BUDEJA: Can we go back to the last one?
24 Our grant personnel have something they'd like to
25 add to see it can be added in there.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, ma'am.

2 MS. ROBINETTE: Hi. This is Tennille
3 Robinette from the grants office.

4 Under DFS, Department of Financial Services,
5 guidelines, we are unable to reimburse at the
6 federal per diem rate or mileage rate unless it is
7 specifically spelled out in rule that we reimburse
8 it that.

9 So that just needs to be explicitly stated in
10 the rule because we can point it back to DFS and
11 say here it is in the rule that allows us to do it.

12 SHERIFF JUDD: And whose rule? Our -- our
13 rule, the board's rule or --

14 MS. ROBINETTE: The board's rule. The board's
15 rule that we're creating right now.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. So do we just need
17 different language that we recommend to the board
18 that they reimburse at the federal rate? I presume
19 that --

20 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes.

21 SHERIFF JUDD: I presume that's more than the
22 state rate.

23 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes, it is.

24 FEMALE SPEAKER: Yes.

25 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. If you would just tweak

1 the -- the language the way we need to -- to
2 present it to the board for their passing. Oh,
3 thank you very much.

4 MS. ROBINETTE: All right. Thank you.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: Number four allows for the
6 reimbursement for equipment, travel, and lodging
7 related to 280-C.

8 And as you can see, we recommend the State
9 Board of Immigration prioritize and reimburse these
10 categories only to the extent that the equipment,
11 travel, and lodging are directly related to
12 detaining and transporting unauthorized aliens or
13 directly related to active participation in the ICE
14 task force.

15 We further recommend the State Board of
16 Immigration prioritize reimbursement for -- for
17 actual additional costs related to the
18 participation in 280(c) -- 287(g). Sheriff
19 Gualtieri?

20 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. I -- I think this is
21 something we can sit here and have a really, really
22 robust discussion about as we maybe did a little
23 bit ago at the in-person meeting about all the --
24 the stuff.

25 So as opposed to trying to do that, you know,

1 that was my thought, is to say that what can be
2 reimbursed under here does not include
3 extraordinary equipment unless purchases are
4 approved in advance.

5 Because this is a reimbursement grant, you
6 have to be careful that somebody can't just submit
7 it for reimbursement.

8 That would -- it would have to be approved in
9 advance, and I'd suggest kicking it to the
10 executive director.

11 Is -- I don't know how we can be all
12 encompassing about what people should not be doing.
13 And unfortunately, you might have some that push
14 the envelope.

15 And we don't want the envelope pushed. We
16 want it to be tight and right and legitimate and
17 not be a drain on all this monies we've talked
18 about.

19 So, you know, it was just a way of -- of -- of
20 planting some thought to have a discussion about it
21 and -- and how we do this so that it doesn't become
22 a runaway train, and you don't have people getting
23 stuff like boats and armored vehicles.

24 All that other stuff we talked about is that
25 it has to be usual stuff and anything that is --

1 outside of that has to be approved ahead of time by
2 the executive director. So those are my thoughts
3 on it.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: The only thing on -- on your --
5 all right. I was -- I was tweaking. Instead of
6 being approved in advance by the -- the executive
7 director, I wanted it to go to the state board.

8 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: So the executive director is
10 going to look through this stuff. But if the
11 director says, hey, look, you know, we're not going
12 to do that, I think it needs to go to the state
13 board for them to sign off on it and let the
14 director filter it.

15 And he'll know the difference between someone
16 trying to get a -- you know, a armored personnel
17 carrier versus somebody that needs a -- some kind
18 of a program.

19 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. I'm good with that.
20 Or, you know -- or perhaps even -- because then,
21 you run into, you know, what is extraordinary
22 equipment.

23 I mean, should we recommend that equipment
24 above a certain dollar value has to go to the state
25 board so that you don't have somebody -- again, and

1 unfortunately, you have to have these kind of
2 rules.

3 You have to have this kind of oversight.
4 Because the reality is there are some people that,
5 you know, might try and push this envelope, and we
6 don't want that.

7 So I -- I'm good with that going to the state
8 board. The only other thing I would throw out is -
9 - is as opposed to using extraordinary equipment
10 that we set a dollar value on it. Those are --
11 that's just a thought.

12 SHERIFF JUDD: I think the board already --
13 already -- I think the executive director has to
14 take anything above 25,000 to the board anyway, so
15 that may be --

16 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: But that's for
17 reimbursement, though. I believe that -- that he
18 has the authority to approve anything to submit it
19 for reimbursement.

20 So what I'm saying is is that -- so you don't
21 run into a -- a haggle with somebody -- well, I
22 went out and spent this \$400,000 on that. Now I'm
23 seeking reimbursement. You didn't tell me I had to
24 get preapproval for it.

25 So what the executive director has is approval

1 authority up to 25 grand, but that's for money
2 that's already spent.

3 So what I'm saying is, is that anything that
4 is above a dollar amount, don't go out and buy this
5 and then start asking for reimbursement of it.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, exactly. I was just going
7 to stick the same dollar value on it so that --

8 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Okay.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: -- so that it's all the same,
10 that he --

11 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: That's fine.

12 SHERIFF JUDD: -- that if he gets above that,
13 it has to go to the board.

14 SHERIFF JUDD: Chief Goerke is --

15 CHIEF GOERKE: Yes. I -- I put a few things
16 in my comments also: and to keep it small, things
17 that are potentially related to immigrant and --
18 immigration operations would be live-scan devices,
19 fingerprints, mobile biometric devices, things on
20 those lines.

21 And -- and along Sheriff Gaultieri's line,
22 too, I -- I think that's 100 percent correct. We
23 should -- kind of like aiming towards exactly what
24 he's saying is potentially asking for the
25 permission prying [sic] to -- prior to buying

1 something so extravagant that now we're in a battle
2 to try to get the money back. I -- I really do
3 kind of agree with that.

4 I think that's -- and -- and the approval
5 process shouldn't take that long to come back to
6 you.

7 If you really feel that that's something
8 that's operationally outside of your wheelhouse and
9 you can afford it, then you put the submission in,
10 and you have to wait for it.

11 Because if you didn't have it in your budget
12 to buy anyway, you wouldn't necessarily have it
13 available.

14 SHERIFF JUDD: Sure. And I think that, you
15 know, if the executive director can do up to
16 25,000, if somebody starts trying to roll in any
17 big stuff or daisy-chain 25 this, 25 that, say, hey
18 wait, that's just two different pieces for the same
19 thing, then we'll deal with it. Sheriff Prummell?

20 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Yeah. I think we're all on
21 the same page. I agree with what Sheriff Gualtieri
22 and Chief -- Chief Goerke said.

23 You know, when we spoke at the last meeting,
24 we talked about potentially eliminating all
25 equipment.

1 But I do agree that there are some smaller
2 pieces of equipment that some of the fiscally-
3 constrained counties probably can't get. That
4 would be helpful.

5 I know that Sheriff Gualtieri basically put
6 some high-dollar vehicles, but I also question why
7 would an agency need to just purchase any type of
8 vehicle? I would question that.

9 I mean, every -- we all have vehicles to
10 transport people, so I don't see the need for us to
11 authorize the purchase or to include the purchase
12 of any type of vehicle in there.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Is there any disagreement with
14 -- with that?

15 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: No, sir.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Sheriff Bage?

17 CHIEF BAGE: I don't have a true disagreement.
18 I just have more of a two questions and a comment.

19 So one of my questions was I think all
20 reimbursement grants from FDLE always require
21 preapproval. I think that's pretty standard, any
22 reimbursement grant.

23 So any of the preapproval issues, I don't know
24 if we need to define it in rule, whether it's
25 training, equipment, travel, that all that dollar

1 amount should be preapproved before anything is
2 expended. And that's pretty standard in any
3 reimbursement grant.

4 My other question would be, is there any
5 opportunity for regional or statewide equipment to
6 be purchased?

7 Because we talk about local agencies
8 purchasing. But would FDLE be able -- would FD --
9 could FDLE be an applicant in the grant process to
10 buy regional equipment if a region needed
11 equipment, or that be an impermissible expense?

12 SHERIFF JUDD: Melissa.

13 MS. BUDEJA: FDLE does not have the ability to
14 take funds from this grant program.

15 CHIEF BAGE: Okay. And then my only comment
16 that was going to say is that with -- like Sheriff
17 Gualtieri said, an equipment limit -- and I had
18 25,000 in my comments because that matched up, like
19 you said, Sheriff Judd, with the executive
20 directors. So I think that's a good price point of
21 25,000 for equipment.

22 But I also had a subitem in there that says
23 5,000 per item. And that would really keep the
24 fingerprint scanners, maybe some of the low-dollar
25 items, and not get these wish-list items into this

1 grant because it's very limited funding, like you
2 said. So I don't know if we want just a total
3 price or a price per item.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Other input? I think we just
5 put in there that you have to request it in
6 advance, and we will trust the executive director.

7 If the same agency keeps banging us for 20,000
8 at a time, then -- then he can either -- he can
9 either -- he can reject it and let them appeal that
10 to the state board if they want to. Sheriff
11 Dominguez?

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: I'm in agreement with that,
13 and I also think limiting it like this will keep
14 folks from trying to take advantage of it. It has
15 to stay specific to immigration enforcement and not
16 turn into a boondoggle.

17 SHERIFF JUDD: I agree. Any other input on
18 that?

19 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: I -- I just got a question,
20 kind of, with the discussion that went here and
21 then, kind of, going back up into training, what
22 Chief Bage said, he's right. Normally with your
23 grants, you got your preapproval. You got to apply
24 for it and be approved.

25 How is that going to work with this training

1 since, like with the -- I know all the sheriffs
2 have submitted the names to those they want to
3 train with the task force.

4 So once -- and that is -- that training is
5 supposed to be released to us here pretty soon now
6 that the troopers are -- are trained and
7 credentialed. So do we need to wait to fill out
8 the application to get possible approval?

9 And -- and again, we don't know if we're going
10 to be training some of these guys on duty, if some
11 of them are going to be overtime, so that's kind of
12 hard to gauge ahead of time.

13 So how are we going to say that's going to be
14 preapproved and not a reimbursable expense?

15 SHERIFF JUDD: Melissa, give us your input
16 because you deal with these grants.

17 My -- with -- with this -- with this --
18 because this training is going to come in fits and
19 spells, do we train them and then seek
20 reimbursement and we just won't, then, let them
21 fill the grant paperwork out? And as long as they
22 stay within the parameters, then it'll go through
23 at that time?

24 What -- what's' your input, Melissa, on how we
25 would work something like this? Because this is

1 not like we apply for a piece of equipment. It's
2 like we don't know when it's coming or how it's
3 coming.

4 MS. BUDEJA: Right. I'm going to -- I'm going
5 to let grants answer that for us.

6 MS. ROBINETTE: Hi. This is Tennille again.
7 When an agency submits their application, they will
8 have to do a best-guess estimate of how many
9 officers they think they will train and base the
10 cost off of that.

11 If later, it seems like you may need to train
12 more, there may be a process for amendments, but it
13 will require preapproval just through the
14 application process.

15 SHERIFF JUDD: Let me ask you this question.
16 They finished training the troopers, so,
17 supposedly, we're next, okay, being we local law
18 enforcement.

19 So we get a call this afternoon that says,
20 hey, we're going to do an online 40-hour class
21 starting Monday morning. There's no way. I mean,
22 we don't even have these grant rules locked down.

23 So do we, in this recommendation to the board
24 that they accept, say, you know, as long as you're
25 not asking for reimbursement after the fact for

1 above the limit of the -- of the number of people
2 we've allowed you to train. So say I train 100
3 next week, and the grant says, based on my number
4 of personnel, I can have 80.

5 So I file the grant paperwork after the
6 training's over, and you come back and say it's
7 great, Grady, that you trained 100, but the grant's
8 only going to pay you for 80 because that's the
9 percentages. Is that -- is that --

10 MS. ROBINETTE: That's correct. Yes.

11 SHERIFF JUDD: Is that okay?

12 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Because we don't have the --
14 the opportunity to apply in advance for that. Now,
15 when it comes to equipment and that sort of stuff,
16 we won't let them run out and buy equipment in
17 advance.

18 But this training thing, you know, they may
19 tell us, you know, before the week's out, we got to
20 -- we got to train Monday.

21 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes. And it's important
22 because it's -- it's a timely thing, and we're
23 going to work with you guys to make sure that it
24 can get handled as expeditiously as possible.

25 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Is there any other input

1 on number four? Yes, sir, chief Bage.

2 CHIEF BAGE: Hey, just one comment. It's
3 probably for the grant section. I've seen in other
4 grants -- and it goes to Sheriff Prummell a little
5 bit, his question where you don't need the specific
6 names; you just need numbers.

7 And I've also seen where grants allow for an
8 expenditure period. So you could say anything from
9 the start of the state fiscal year, which was July
10 1st, through the end of the state's fiscal year is
11 eligible for reimbursement.

12 And it could technically cover cost that were
13 already expended, even though it's not guaranteed.
14 Is that correct?

15 SHERIFF JUDD: Melissa?

16 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes. So the project period
17 for this grant will go back to when this law was
18 signed, which I believe was February 17th, and you
19 will just need numbers.

20 And we can put in there that the max the grant
21 will reimburse is X number of officers based on
22 that percentage and your agency size. So we can
23 definitely go back and do that.

24 SHERIFF JUDD: I think that's important. And
25 -- and it goes without saying, you know, we -- we

1 have the full trust in -- in our grant team in
2 Tallahassee.

3 You all -- you all are going to keep us out of
4 trouble with this. So if -- if a chief or somebody
5 asked for something and it's like, no, we can't do
6 that, you're -- you're going to -- you know, you're
7 going to throw the flag on that and say, we love
8 you, but that doesn't work.

9 Anything else for number four? Okay. Bonus
10 payments. As you know, 908.1033 describes basic
11 criteria for bonus funding.

12 And let me -- I'll read through this real
13 quick. Local law enforcement may apply to the
14 State Board of Immigration to provide bonus
15 payments for the agency's local law-enforcement
16 officers who participate in homeland security at
17 large task-force operations.

18 And we talked about this briefly. Thousand
19 dollars for each law-enforcement officer within the
20 agency.

21 Local law enforcement must certify to the
22 board the local law-enforcement officer
23 participated in one or more operations. We
24 recommend the board prioritize funding to those
25 law-enforcement officers who directly and

1 meaningfully participate in the task-force
2 operation.

3 I like Sheriff Gualtieri -- saying, look, if
4 they're not DIOs, it's a no-go to -- to begin with.
5 We recommend FDLE propagate rules defining
6 participation at a \$1,000 bonus. And we -- let me
7 see -- I'm -- I'm trying to skip through this.

8 We recommend the following reimbursement. To
9 limit the number of people and which, for example -
10 - and I think we -- we can follow the same
11 standards.

12 We said 20 percent for 500 or more, 30 percent
13 for 100 and 499, but we can use the same standards,
14 obviously, as before.

15 So I think -- Sheriff Gualtieri, I'll let you
16 jump in here again. You -- I think you pretty well
17 hammered this down before.

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. I -- I think it's
19 exactly what we said under number one, and just
20 that would be included here. And I don't have any
21 concerns.

22 I support the -- the concept that you have
23 here about limiting it to those same caps and
24 percentages that we're using for the other one. So
25 I -- I think we're good on this one.

1 SHERIFF JUDD: Sheriff Prummell, you had some
2 specific --

3 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Yes, and I think FDLE
4 answered the question because I actually heard --
5 heard it both way that the bonus was just a once in
6 a lifetime and then I had heard other people say
7 that it was once annually.

8 But FDLE seems to have answered that question.
9 I just want to make sure that that's clarified.

10 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Other input. Sheriff
11 Dominguez?

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: No, sir. I'm good.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Anyone else? Yes, sir.
14 Sheriff Bage.

15 CHIEF BAGE: The only thing I would have is
16 you say that FDLE to set rules for participation.
17 I thought that's what they wanted us to do here was
18 set the rules.

19 And I don't know if we need to define what
20 participation is or if we can leave it open-ended
21 for FDLE to find at a later date and time.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. I --I think -- I put that
23 in there for us before, you know, we had this
24 discussion today. Sheriff Gualtieri has gone over
25 it, and I think that's -- should be how we -- the -

1 - how the -- the rule of participation.

2 CHIEF BAGE: So our rule would just be anybody
3 that's credentialed as a designated immigration
4 officer --

5 SHERIFF JUDD: And --

6 CHIEF BAGE: -- that participates in an
7 operation?

8 SHERIFF JUDD: And -- and is certified by the
9 agency. And quite -- quite frankly, this -- this
10 is going to be a bear to wrestle because, you know,
11 somebody does one operation for one day, you know,
12 and -- and gets a thousand dollars. Or, you know -
13 - I don't know. It's -- it's going to be
14 difficult.

15 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I -- I think that that by
16 limit it to DIOs, is the chances are -- and every
17 agency's going to have their own amount -- that
18 within a year period -- because you're only going
19 to have -- like, I -- I -- I -- we have a, you
20 know, total of 1500 sworn across the board, and I
21 have only nominated -- well, and I'll do more if we
22 need to -- but only 50.

23 So as we're doing stuff, there's no doubt that
24 those 50, in a year period, they're going to be
25 engaged. So I -- I think that this is -- by

1 limiting it to the DIOs, I really think it's going
2 to take care of itself. That's my take.

3 SHERIFF JUDD: So if we limit it to DIOs and
4 they have to do -- I think the statute said one or
5 more operations --

6 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes.

7 SHERIFF JUDD: -- then -- then that's the --
8 then that's the language we want in there as
9 opposed to what -- what -- the --the placement
10 language we -- that I put in there.

11 CHIEF GOERKE: And, Sheriff, if I can add to
12 that too. You know, they're going to have to go
13 through a 40-hour training program. They have to
14 get certified; they have to go through backgrounds
15 and everything else.

16 I think Sheriff Gaultieri is 100 percent spot-
17 on. You do the -- use the DIOs, and that's the
18 way you can do it because they're the ones that are
19 going to be participating in these operations. So
20 I think that'll take care of it, like you said.

21 SHERIFF WATERS: Quick question.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir, Sheriff.

23 SHERIFF WATERS: So it's a one-time bonus. I
24 mean, say we have officers that are involved in
25 several operations.

1 Are they going to be able to apply or get a
2 bonus more than once, or is this just a one-time,
3 annually?

4 SHERIFF JUDD: One time.

5 SHERIFF WATERS: Perfect. That's what I
6 thought. Just making sure.

7 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: And Sheriff, and it's once
8 in a lifetime. It's one -- not one time annually.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Also, I've -- I've got a
10 note here. State Immigration Enforcement Council
11 9081-1032 recommends to the board the -- the
12 following funding criteria.

13 Whenever possible, we want to add this:
14 fiscally-constrained counties, as defined by
15 Florida statute 218, will be prioritized. We do
16 not recommend the board reimburse capital
17 equipment, which is the same.

18 No agency receives more than a million dollars
19 in grant funds in the '25/'26 fiscal year.
20 Reimbursement for overtime expenses shall not
21 exceed 500,000 per agency.

22 I put that in as a placeholder. Is there a
23 discussion about that.

24 CHIEF BAGE: Sure --

25 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: When you're talking about

1 capital equipment, is that 5,000 and above --

2 SHERIFF JUDD: I'm sorry. I -- the -- we were
3 on -- on to number six. I jumped to the bottom of
4 the page.

5 So it -- we --we talk about low priority for
6 reimbursement is what we're after here. For --
7 this is -- this is the -- the six is the catch-all
8 category, everything that's left, hardware,
9 software, because we can run cost up really
10 quickly. So we're trying to cap anything else that
11 doesn't fall in the priorities is in number six.

12 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: All right, Mr. Chair, I
13 believe you -- you read that, no, we wouldn't
14 purchase any capital items.

15 So isn't capital item defined as anything over
16 \$5,000? I think some pieces of equipment may go
17 over 5,000.

18 SHERIFF JUDD: It's a placeholder for
19 discussion.

20 MS. BUDEJA: From FDLE --FDLE's perspective,
21 the capital equipment is anything -- we're --we're
22 getting reverb here -- reverb here. That would be
23 placed in your inventory, \$5,000 or more, correct?
24 Tennille?

25 MS. ROBINETTE: Yes.

1 MS. BUDEJA: Yes. If we -- if you -- how we
2 would interpret that capital would be that unless
3 it's described differently.

4 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Sheriff Judd.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir.

6 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I -- I don't think you
7 need it based upon the prior discussions we had
8 with given the authority up to the limits we
9 described and having to go to the board itself.

10 You know, with that oversight that we talked
11 about previously, I don't think that section is
12 necessary anymore.

13 CHIEF BAGE: I would also agree that the
14 capital cost doesn't need to be in there. But I
15 had a question to you -- for you, too, Sheriff
16 Judd.

17 The number three, where it says no agency
18 shall receive money more than a million dollars in
19 the grant funding during the '25/'26 fiscal year --

20 I know in our in-person meeting we spoke about
21 operational overtime. Would that fall within that
22 cap right there?

23 So you add up your training, your expenses,
24 your equipment, your jail beds, and everything
25 else. And then whatever that margin left over

1 could be used for operational overtime at an
2 agency?

3 SHERIFF JUDD: We put -- that's what I put it
4 in there for --for discussion that -- that we're
5 capped and how much money you can get from the
6 grant.

7 CHIEF BAGE: And -- and I'm good with that
8 because the only thing that I didn't see in here
9 was the operation overtime.

10 And that's really where my backfill comment
11 came -- was not for filling of personnel and
12 training, but it was for if you had to do an
13 operation with ICE and you had to, then, backfill
14 at the agency.

15 And that's where I got the FEMA framework
16 from. And I was just going through the notes to
17 figure out where I put the backfill in, and it was
18 really for operational overtime.

19 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Sheriff Judd?

20 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir.

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I -- I -- I would just ask
22 that -- that whatever you put in there, the last
23 sentence and those regarding the million-dollar cap
24 and the \$500,000 cap, that you just add the phrase
25 in without the express approval of the state board.

1 Because you could have a situation.

2 There's a lot of money here, and maybe there
3 is, and maybe there isn't. You get towards the end
4 of a fiscal year or somewhere in there and you got
5 a whole pot of money that hasn't been used, then,
6 if you're just capping it, then it would sit.

7 I just think it should say -- I'm good with
8 your numbers -- but it -- it should say without
9 express approval of the state board. And if they -
10 - if they want to free up some money and use it,
11 then they could. That would be my thought on that.

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Agree.

13 CHIEF GOERKE: I agree to that.

14 CHIEF BAGE: And Sheriff Judd, I had one more
15 comment about that, too, going on what Sheriff
16 Gualtieri said, is I had a comment that said after
17 the second quarter of the fiscal year, they could
18 take supplementary requests.

19 So after the second quarter, depending on how
20 much money is left in the grant, you may want to
21 open it up for supplementary requests to ensure
22 that the money is properly used.

23 And in that first go around, you might have
24 very strict limits, but the executive director,
25 then, could possibly loosen up some of the

1 requirements after the second quarter if the money
2 is not being spent the way we thought it would be
3 spent or there's additional money left over.

4 FDOT does that in a lot of their grants, that
5 they'll take secondary applications to allow for
6 the expenditure of the grant funds before the end
7 of the year.

8 And the only other comment I wanted to add was
9 -- I did a little bit of research on your overtime
10 number.

11 And the Bureau of Labor Statistics -- the best
12 report I could get was from May of '23 -- it had
13 the average salary in the state of Florida for a
14 law-enforcement officer at \$78,000 a year.

15 So that's \$37 an hour or \$56 for an overtime
16 rate. So at \$100,000 -- or actually, what number
17 do I -- at your number -- not -- at 500,000, that
18 works out to 1,700 hours of overtime.

19 So I think that's a good number of overtime,
20 1,700 hours per agency at \$500,000. So I'm in
21 alignment with your number.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Sheriff Gualtieri?

23 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I don't have anything.

24 SHERIFF JUDD: The --- going down through the
25 notes here because we had a lot of -- Sheriff

1 Goerke, you talk about documentation for
2 reimbursement, overtime, participating agency be
3 required to submit time sheets for overtime. You
4 know, you want to dig into that a little bit?

5 CHIEF GOERKE: It's just that -- I think it's
6 the standard request through FDLE that we actually
7 have to track what we do.

8 So we actually show the operational -- we're
9 going through a few of them right now with FDLE,
10 and we usually have to have supporting
11 documentation whether or not it has to be submitted
12 or not.

13 We just have to ensure that it's in a proper
14 file that, if an audit does come, we can actually
15 share those documents.

16 Melissa, I don't know if I'm speaking out of
17 school for that, but I think I'm pretty much in
18 line.

19 MS. BUDEJA: Yes, that's accurate. That would
20 be the same for this grant.

21 CHIEF GOERKE: So as long as we're just
22 tracking all that -- so there'd have to be a
23 separate pay code or something if you're doing
24 these operations.

25 So any agency that's actually participating in

1 that, they'd be asking for overtime reimbursements.

2 They should just have the documents prepared
3 that, when an audit does come, if FDLE wants to
4 come look, it's in one area; it's in one file. And
5 it can be viewed to verify its accuracy.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Is there any other discussion
7 on this?

8 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: No, sir. No.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: If we -- so we can eliminate
10 six and -- and plug it in -- in our previous
11 discussion. Any -- any other discussion about this
12 resolution one that we send to the board?

13 Okay. Think through this with me for a
14 second. So we've given DLE some changes to make,
15 and ultimately, we have to vote on that.

16 Would -- I think it would be better for DLE to
17 strike and add, forward that to us for a final
18 review, and maybe we notice a public meeting for
19 seven days.

20 If nothing -- and there probably will be more
21 issues before we finish that we -- that we vote
22 this -- we vote this in seven days from now so that
23 we have a chance to read through it and ensure that
24 what we think we agreed to is what FDLE heard or
25 what they write is what we want to do.

1 MS. BUDEJA: F -- FDLE is good with what you
2 proposed. We can have that ready and have the
3 meeting next Wednesday if that's what you'd like.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. We'll check calendars at
5 -- for the end of the day to see which -- which day
6 is the easiest for the most of us.

7 Okay. Let's go on to -- to resolution 25-002.
8 This has to do with data collection. Before we
9 start our discussion on that, Mr. Larry Keefe has
10 requested -- he would like to speak to the panel on
11 this topic. So Larry, before we get into the
12 discussion, it's your floor.

13 MR. KEEFE: Yes, sir. Thank you so much,
14 Sheriff. From -- from where I stand, stated as
15 simply as possible, when it comes to data
16 collection, although it's a very complex area, I'm
17 glad we're here at FDLE that -- that certainly
18 knows about data collection, dissection, and how
19 all that works.

20 And you all, as our local law-enforcement
21 Council, know what's required in the field and what
22 that really looks like when you're out there in the
23 street, the onerousness, the burden of it relative
24 to the benefit of it and why you're doing it.

25 But my understanding is that the legislature

1 has charged the board that the Council and I are
2 here to serve with monitoring best efforts to make
3 -- that's the standard.

4 That's the statutory standard. And monitoring
5 is the word that's actually used in the statute
6 toward this effort of helping the federal
7 government -- helping the federal government in
8 being effective in rapid mass deportation.

9 And the only way I know to do that in terms of
10 meeting our obligation of monitoring best efforts
11 by local law-enforcement agencies is to somehow
12 have measures, to somehow have readily available
13 data.

14 And it seems that that is boiled down to are
15 the local agencies that have their 287(g) task
16 force, that are all certified and ready to go, out
17 there being the force multipliers that the
18 president wants, the governor and cabinet want, and
19 the legislature wants.

20 All of this discussion of 287(g) and being out
21 there to be force multipliers is largely measured
22 in encounters.

23 Are there encounters? Are our local law-
24 enforcement agencies out there in the street making
25 things happen or passively and reactively waiting

1 for the phone to ring and then responding as
2 directed by ICE? Are they out there generating
3 encounters and contacts?

4 And so, you got to keep count of that, and
5 you've got to keep count of it regularly in order
6 to have feedback on how we're doing in this
7 endeavor. The more often, the better, except to
8 the extent that it becomes so burdensome that it
9 becomes a -- a paperwork nightmare for the officer
10 in the street.

11 So the second thing is -- I know Sheriff Judd
12 and I have spoken with the chief -- state of
13 Florida level point of contact for the federal
14 government -- is the federal government keeps track
15 of data when there's an encounter and there's a
16 call, but it doesn't differentiate what local
17 agency was involved. It just says that there was a
18 federal encounter; there was an apprehension. And
19 it's kept on a statewide basis.

20 And the federal government has communicated to
21 Sheriff Judd and me would like to see the state
22 data where the state is keeping track of what local
23 law-enforcement agency, sheriff's office or police
24 department, is having an encounter.

25 They would like to reconcile the Fed side of

1 that with the state side of that to hone in on what
2 parts of the state, what particular jurisdictions,
3 are having these encounters.

4 The second thing that the federal government
5 wants to know, and I would submit that the state of
6 Florida would like to know and local law
7 enforcement like to know, was when Florida puts all
8 of that great 287(g) training, effort, and energy
9 to work, is out on the street rather than sitting
10 by the phone waiting for it to ring, but out on the
11 street having these encounters, and makes the call
12 to the Feds, and the Feds say, yes, those are
13 illegal aliens that you have, but let them go or,
14 no, we're coming to get them.

15 What is the count on the federal declinations
16 where the state and local folks have done
17 everything that they can to meet their charge, but,
18 for whatever reason, the federal law-enforcement
19 agents that offer the phone say, for whatever
20 reason, we're not coming or let them go.

21 That, I know, that has been an issue. And so
22 the Feds, to their credit, want to see that.
23 Because from my observation, in about a month and a
24 half on the job, is the highest levels of the
25 federal government are not aware because no record

1 is kept on the federal side when there's an oral
2 telephone conversation between a state local law-
3 enforcement officer on the side of the road and an
4 ICE representative at the lowest level and the ICE
5 representative says let them go.

6 There's no recording of that; there's no
7 record of that on the federal side. So the Feds
8 actually want to see that so they can deal with
9 that and take appropriate action.

10 So that's really my summary or distillation
11 that I, as in just about every single matter, defer
12 completely to you, Sheriff, in particular, Sheriff
13 Judd, but all the sheriffs and police chiefs on the
14 Council, to know what works or what doesn't work in
15 the field.

16 But I have to be the voice that comes back to
17 -- there's got to be some measure of what it is
18 that we're doing, not just in a report that we send
19 out in December, but some regular feedback. The
20 Feds want it. From my perspective, the state and
21 legislature, the governor, the cabinet will want
22 it.

23 That will be my recommendation. So that's
24 what, kind of informs my desire to make this
25 statement before we got into the particular details

1 of data collection.

2 Thank you for allowing me to speak.

3 SHERIFF JUDD: Thank you, Mr. Keefe. Let me -
4 - let me give an introduction and -- and then some
5 -- some introductory comments and then turn it over
6 to Sheriff Gualtieri. And then I want to open it
7 up for feedback.

8 First off, as you know, the day after we left
9 our last meeting, we received this -- this
10 information from Guthrie from Emergency Management
11 under 252.

12 We're adding this topic and that -- you know,
13 you have to collect this data and send it directly
14 to FDLE.

15 That -- that was an easy solution for getting
16 the data to FDLE, but there was a -- there was a
17 fatal flaw in that -- in that it -- it -- it in-ran
18 -- the entire command staff of every police agency
19 in this state which is absolutely unacceptable.

20 So we paused that until we could meet today,
21 and then we recommend to the board. And I believe
22 the board needs to vote on this before we start
23 data collection.

24 This does not need to be done unilaterally. I
25 appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of -- of those

1 that were involved in the process trying to get
2 data put together quickly, but, you know, quick
3 wasn't -- and we're going to modify that
4 recommendation.

5 And -- and quite frankly, I don't think there
6 was any malice, but it totally ran --in-ran the
7 Council; it in-ran the board, the immigration
8 board.

9 So we're going to -- we're going to tweak that
10 today with our input. The feedback that -- that I
11 provided as a skeleton for us to start was that the
12 data that we compile would be from law-enforcement
13 officers during their normal course of performing
14 their official duties with those who appear to be
15 in the United States illegally.

16 And I'll give you the example. The example is
17 that we do a traffic stop for someone who runs a
18 red light, is speeding.

19 We determine that the driver, as -- as a
20 normal course of business, when we stop this
21 person, the -- what we do is we do a -- a warrants
22 check on everyone in the car because, obviously,
23 not only are those that are driving have
24 outstanding warrants, but many time [sic]
25 passengers do.

1 Well, what we would add to that is an --
2 because the data is not in the FCIC/NCIC system, we
3 have to check two databases as opposed to one.

4 During that -- during the course of that, we
5 determine, well, not only is the driver violating
6 the law and say they're here illegally and there is
7 a warrant for deportation, but we determine the
8 same thing is true of two of their passengers that
9 they have in the car or not.

10 Now, if they're -- so as a part of the check,
11 you run a FCIC/NCIC check, and then you'd also call
12 the ICE number. And ICE goes, yes, those folks are
13 -- are legal. They're illegal.

14 They're illegal, but they're in the process,
15 and we know who they are. We don't need any
16 updated data. They're good to go. Don't take them
17 into custody, or they order you to take them into
18 custody.

19 So what we did after that, we -- because this
20 was a well-thought-out form that was put together,
21 that ultimately was -- was released before the
22 Council and board approval, I tried to get back to
23 the source of this.

24 And the -- and maybe this helps to a small
25 amount -- I -- to -- for understanding. We go,

1 what of this data is going to help the federal
2 government? So that's what we did.

3 We -- we went back to -- specifically, we
4 talked to Scott Sherman (phonetic) for Border
5 Patrol.

6 We also talked to the chief from Border
7 Patrol, Denise (phonetic). And -- and Denise gave
8 us some information. For example, Border Patrol's
9 database is not ICE's database.

10 So -- and I asked specifically. I said, look,
11 I have no idea how the federal system works.
12 Chief, do you operate out of the same database that
13 ICE does? And they said, no, we don't.

14 So we now find out that from the Border Patrol
15 -- Scott Sherman specifically was a subject-matter
16 expert the chief referred us to -- that, yes,
17 Border Patrol can use this data for being able to
18 locate or to have information on people they may be
19 searching for.

20 So with that, what we sent to you today was a
21 modified version -- I hope a shorter version -- of
22 -- I think there was 14 -- 14 collection points
23 here -- that if you did a warrants check -- as you
24 know, you do a warrants check. It's clear. You
25 may or may not, depending on your agency, do a

1 field-interview report.

2 Same thing would be here. You do a warrants
3 check, and it's clear. You do your regular field-
4 interview report and -- or, if you find out that
5 this is somebody that is deportable or detainable,
6 then you would fill out this information which
7 would amount to -- which would -- which would then
8 be collected by the agency. And it would be
9 collected by the agency from the officers.

10 Once it goes through supervisory review, as
11 dictated by the various agency, then FDLE's got to
12 figure out what -- what collection format they want
13 the agents -- want the various agency to report to
14 them.

15 And I suggested by the fifth of the month for
16 the previous month, so that gives the agency five
17 days to get it to FDLE.

18 So the challenge -- and we'll -- we'll give
19 FDLE the opportunity to weigh in in a minute after
20 we get through the -- the -- the matrix of -- or
21 the input on the matrix.

22 But then it will be up to FDLA to figure it
23 out. How do they -- how do we send this to them as
24 an agency, and then how do they put it together in
25 a usable format for the federal government and for

1 us to -- to -- to see what progress we're making in
2 assisting the federal government.

3 So with that, I will first turn it over to
4 Sheriff Gualtieri. He had several -- several
5 important notes here and one that was not covered
6 by this form and which -- which to me is a
7 cornerstone of this report that this questionnaire
8 we have here needs to be supplemented.

9 It --obviously, this is not the -- the jail
10 piece of this does not need to be intermixed for
11 the street officer or the city police departments.

12 But I'll let Sheriff Gualtieri give you what I
13 think is a remarkable piece of work here on
14 capturing information on the jail side. Sheriff
15 Gualtieri?

16 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: All right. Thanks,
17 Sheriff Judd. So, you -- you know, first, I -- is
18 I did, I think, what we should do with this. And -
19 - and I -- and, you know, I don't know.

20 Mr. Keefe, you said that -- that -- you know,
21 about the stuff that had to be collected. And I
22 look at the statute which says - 901.10313(e) says
23 the report may contain recommendations to the
24 legislature to improve state's cooperation and
25 coordination with the federal government.

1 So what I like that this is and any data
2 collection, what's the purpose of collecting the
3 data?

4 And, you know, I hope you had a chance to look
5 at the analysis that I wrote up titled
6 Recommendations for Immigration Reporting.

7 And, you know, if somebody out there -- and
8 there's a whole lot of different federal agencies.

9 And the people that I talk to within --
10 whether it's HSI, ERO, ICE on the ICE side -- I've
11 not talked to people on the Border Patrol side.

12 I personally see no purpose that is served by
13 creating a duplicate dual ghost database at a state
14 level of people that are here illegally when those
15 people are already in the federal system.

16 So as I say here, is -- is that the initial
17 data collection that was suggested through state
18 Division of Emergency Management to those -- it was
19 so overly broad, it was totally unworkable.

20 And -- and even, Sheriff Judd, your proposed
21 resolution has been revised since it was initially
22 put out.

23 Initially it was put out, and it said that
24 data question should be on anyone that a law-
25 enforcement officer comes in contact with during

1 the ordinary course of their duties which --

2 What -- what -- what we got a little while
3 ago, a couple hours ago, narrows that even more,
4 which I think is appropriate to narrow it, is -- is
5 that if somebody is just out there and they are
6 already fully documented within the ICE system and
7 we check with the Law-Enforcement Support Center or
8 we check with the immigration response center and
9 they already have this person well documented but
10 the person is simply here illegally and doesn't
11 meet their criteria because they're a visa
12 overstay, what are we accomplishing by getting all
13 this information and all these photographs and all
14 this biographical information?

15 We can collect a tremendous amount of data and
16 metrics that is useful to improve -- again, in the
17 statute -- cooperation and coordination without
18 creating a secondary federal immigration database
19 at a state level.

20 If these people are being arrested and are
21 going to the jail, why are we putting this -- why
22 are we collecting all this information?

23 Because when they go to the jail, the process
24 at the jail is going to take care of this all
25 inherently. Their fingerprints are going to be

1 taken.

2 They're going to go up to the Law-Enforcement
3 Support Center; the biometrics are going to be
4 checked. Everything's already being collected up
5 there at the state level.

6 So I -- I think that -- you know, and -- and
7 the first thing that came out didn't do anything
8 with this jail data, which is very important to
9 knowing when people are not being picked up, to
10 know, even on the street, when ICE isn't responding
11 out, the number of bed days, all those things I
12 have laid out in here.

13 But I think, Sheriff Judd, to your -- to the
14 thing you mentioned in -- in what you all put out
15 just a little while ago, a couple hours ago, if
16 this was to be -- and on the last page of it, I
17 think that what it says is data is to be collected,
18 reviewed, and approved by supervision and according
19 to each agency's policy.

20 This allows the way I read this, and I can
21 live with it the way you put it out here in this
22 last version a couple hours ago, is is that each
23 agency gets to set the parameters under which its
24 officers or deputies engage people and collect
25 this, is -- is that it --

1 It cannot be where every single person that we
2 come in contact with, we're acting like ICE. Our
3 job isn't to be ICE.

4 Our job is to assist ICE and to be as
5 effective as we can in helping them and not to
6 create some massive state database.

7 And it -- it will cause relationship problems
8 if people know that every person we're coming in
9 contact with, we're going to ask them whether
10 they're foreign-born, what their citizenship status
11 is, and we're going to be taking pictures of
12 everybody and submitting this where you got tens of
13 thousands of people in some state database.

14 This has to be done selectively and narrowly,
15 in my view. What you have here, where each agency
16 gets to set its own policies on when we do this and
17 how we do this -- so if I want to limit it to
18 people who are suspected of being involved in
19 criminal activity who are not already in the ICE
20 database, and this would be probative and helpful
21 in some fashion that -- then I can do that. That I
22 can live with.

23 But just a -- a massive dump of data into some
24 FDLE system that just sits out there and creates a
25 -- a duplicate of what is already in the ICE system

1 of everybody who -- majority of these people aren't
2 even going to be deportable and removable.

3 And when we talk about removable, it means
4 they meet the ICE criteria. The person who's just
5 sitting here for 15 years who's a visa overstay
6 doesn't meet their criteria, and -- and in our
7 lifetime, they're not going to get to them.

8 So I think we have to be very careful with
9 this whole data-collection thing and what it --
10 data is important; metrics are important. Why are
11 we getting all these names and dates of birth and
12 all this other stuff that we can't do anything
13 with? So that's my --

14 I -- I like what you sent out a couple hours
15 ago. I think we -- if we did the jail stuff and we
16 did this and left it within the discretion that is
17 on page 2 at the bottom, to me, I -- I -- I can
18 live with it.

19 SHERIFF JUDD: Other input?

20 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Hi, Sheriff. I -- I agree
21 with that. We have to be very careful that our
22 mission doesn't creep into being ICE junior. It's
23 not good for us to get in that role. As the
24 sheriff said, we're here to help ICE, but we
25 shouldn't try to be ICE. That's going to -- that's

1 going to go back on what we're all trying to do in
2 our communities.

3 CHIEF BAGE: Sheriff Judd?

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes, sir.

5 CHIEF BAGE: I -- I would agree with what
6 everybody said. And data has a weird relationship.
7 The more you ask for, the less you get sometimes.

8 And the more burdens or the more hindrance the
9 data collection becomes, I think agencies will be
10 less apt to participate.

11 And I just had some questions in looking at
12 the Sheriff Gaultieri's items. On number ten, that
13 appears that it's going to be summary data,
14 Sheriff, that it's not going to be individual
15 numbers that we would just sum the number of
16 contacts that we made throughout the month and just
17 turn in summary data.

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: You're correct. I think
19 that that accomplishes what we're trying to
20 accomplish.

21 We don't have to have names and dates of birth
22 and biographical information so that -- report the
23 number of people that you have contact with who
24 there's probable cause to believe are removable and
25 the ones where ICE does respond to pick them up and

1 the ones that they don't. So just keep numbers.
2 Just keep the data.

3 That's helpful to show the effectiveness or
4 ineffectiveness of the system and what's going on.

5 If we -- if we call them and they are
6 removable and the person's in the ICE system and we
7 say -- either because they have a 205, a 200 --
8 they got a warrant or other circumstances.

9 And ICE says, yes, you're right, and they just
10 don't come, then why are we getting -- they already
11 know who they are and they -- the problem isn't who
12 they are.

13 The problem is that ICE didn't show up. So,
14 yes, summary reporting as to numbers, as to data,
15 as to metrics, I think that --

16 CHIEF BAGE: I agree. No. I agree 100
17 percent. I think summary is much easier and
18 better, and I think you'll get more participation
19 from summary data. And then for number 11, I had a
20 question for you too, Sheriff.

21 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Sure.

22 CHIEF BAGE: When you mention out some of the
23 stuff for the DIOs would we want to know the number
24 of 200s and 205s that they obtained or attempted to
25 attain and just call those two things out

1 specifically?

2 Because I know that's one of the targets that
3 we talk about in a lot of other areas is the 200s
4 and the 205s.

5 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: And I think -- I think
6 that in 12, I don't use the -- I don't use the --
7 it -- it's really the -- the 205, they're not going
8 to obtain because that has to come from a final
9 order and that's got a result from an immigration
10 judge. And then that's really something that just
11 ERO would enter.

12 But I think I do that in 12, Chief, where it
13 says each law-enforcement agency that has DIOs
14 shall report the number of times an officer seeks
15 approval.

16 Seeking approval -- every time you get
17 approval, there's going to be a 200 that goes hand-
18 in-hand with that inherently.

19 So if you seek approval for an arrest and you
20 get the 205 -- or the 200 -- I'm sorry -- then that
21 would be captured.

22 And also the number of times that the DIO --
23 and again, this is -- I think this is something
24 very important for everybody to know and for the
25 state board to know and people who are looking at

1 this to know.

2 The number of times the DIO seeks approval for
3 an arrest and the SDDO who is a supervisor at ERO
4 declines it and says, no, you're not authorized to
5 make the arrest and doesn't issue the 200, I think
6 that's very important information.

7 But again, to your point, is this is summary
8 data. And I'm 100 percent fully supportive of
9 that. I think that has a lot of value.

10 Without, again, creating an individual
11 database of all these people that is a duplicate
12 that just sits there for -- it -- and it -- which
13 is going to be hard to get and we're going to get
14 pushback on.

15 CHIEF BAGE: And then, Sheriff Judd, I just
16 have two other quick comments. I think this one is
17 kind of irrelevant, but, on the initial fillable
18 PDF form that FDLE had sent out as the example,
19 that form would be very hard to get supervisor
20 approval if we went to it.

21 Because as soon as you hit submit, that form
22 went directly to FDLE. But if we're no longer
23 using that setup, I think that comment is probably
24 a null-and-void comment at this point.

25 And the only other comment that I would have

1 is that I don't know if we could integrate this
2 somehow. And that's one of the reasons I asked in
3 the grant proposal about FDLE being a grantee.

4 Because it would be nice, very similar to how
5 we have the use-of-force data that gets submitted
6 through FIBRS, that if somehow this could become an
7 automated system where we could export it right
8 from our CAD RMS to FDLE, but that may be several
9 years down the road.

10 SHERIFF JUDD: Yes. We -- we're not going to
11 use that form because that -- that in-runs -- the
12 entire command staff of any individual agency.

13 And Melissa will speak to wherever that may be
14 in just a minute, but they're working on a process
15 now.

16 And -- and here's what's important. The state
17 and the Feds have been talking together. This form
18 that you see that I just sent out is a form that
19 the Feds agree can have important data to help them
20 or to update their data.

21 Because they may not have had an interaction
22 with -- with an illegal immigrant since -- since
23 they crossed the border. Or we may determine
24 through interviews that this person's illegal and
25 they never had any interaction. That's -- that's

1 what's important.

2 There's -- there's -- who knows -- tens of
3 thousands, millions of people that actually checked
4 in at the border illegally.

5 But there's also a lot of them that have never
6 been documented in the -- in the ICE system at all.
7 They're just clearly here illegally with no data.
8 So ICE says this will help.

9 And here's how I envision this form working.
10 And -- and this is what we do in our agency. We do
11 a traffic stop. And we'll use the traffic stop
12 because that is the interaction.

13 And we are going to do a warrants check on
14 everybody in the vehicle which is part of the
15 protocol.

16 Whether or not we issue a citation, whether or
17 not we make an arrest is certainly the discretion
18 of the deputy depending on the circumstance.

19 What you add to that is you do the -- the
20 immigration check through the FIRC or the 800
21 number. They come back, and they say we've never
22 heard of this person.

23 Well, they're standing in front of us, and
24 they're telling us their place of birth is Mexico
25 City, Mexico, and that they've -- they're -- they

1 have no identification, but they're foreign-born,
2 we fill out this form.

3 Or we -- we call that number, and they say,
4 hey, this person is in our system and they're good
5 to go. They are here illegally, but they have
6 court dates.

7 They've stayed in contact with ICE; they're
8 not removable. Then you don't do anything. Just
9 like you run a warrants check and there's no
10 warrants, you don't do anything.

11 Now whether or not the officer does an FIR
12 because they're slinking around buildings in the
13 middle of the night and you need data for the
14 detectives the next day when they figure out that
15 they broke into something overnight and you've gone
16 home and gone to bed, that's another thing.

17 But this form is when ICE says, well, they
18 came; they checked in; they're not deportable, but
19 we haven't heard from them in five years.

20 Gather this information for us. So we gather
21 it; it goes through supervisory review; we dump it
22 to FDLE; FDLE shares it with the federal
23 government.

24 So it -- it is based upon the interaction. It
25 is not -- and I underscore -- it's not designed to

1 show up at the -- the local church, the local
2 soccer field, the local basketball court, and start
3 filling out forms.

4 Because today, as a normal course of business,
5 I would submit to you that nobody shows up in at
6 any of those places and does warrants checks just -
7 - just out of the blue. This is when you come into
8 contact with people in your normal scope of
9 business.

10 And I'll give you an example. We worked a
11 vehicle crash this last week, and we determined
12 that two of the people in the crash were here
13 illegally.

14 We called the -- the 800 number, and they
15 said, yes, they're here illegally. We have them
16 set for a court date. They have continued to check
17 in with us. They're good to go.

18 We -- don't take them in custody. So we said
19 you got all the data? You got names, addresses,
20 phone numbers? We got it all. We're good to go.

21 That's something that -- that you don't report
22 because -- now, on the other hand, if we -- if we
23 stop this person, and ICE says hey, we want them,
24 and they don't get there for two hours or three
25 hours and it -- you have already let them go, you

1 need to fill this form out and say, hey, we had an
2 interaction with this person. They were illegal.

3 ICE wanted them, but they no-showed us. They
4 didn't show up. Or yes, we -- we -- we had an
5 interaction with this person, and we --we held
6 them.

7 And ICE showed up in 30 minutes, and we turned
8 them over to ICE agent, you know, 932. And that's
9 -- that's the end of it.

10 But it -- it is not -- I -- and I underscore -
11 - is to collect data to either update or provide to
12 ICE when there is insufficient, there is old, or
13 there's no data.

14 And if you do it like any other check or stop,
15 you stop them. They're clear. You know, you --
16 you send them on their merry way. That's my idea.

17 CHIEF BAGE: So, Sheriff Judd, just one
18 comment. Because I'm up here in central time, so
19 I'm an hour behind you. So things travel a little
20 bit slow up here, so I just want clarity.

21 We have to do two reporting mechanisms. One
22 would be the summary data that Sheriff Gualtieri
23 described, and that's due on the 5th of each month.

24 And then what you just described; we do in the
25 finite situations where we believe that there is

1 some type of illegal alien.

2 That's where we provide the detailed
3 information under the prescribed protocol of our
4 local agency.

5 And once it's approved by a supervisor, it'll
6 be transmitted to FDLE under the prescribed format
7 that FDLE sets forth.

8 SHERIFF JUDD: First off, the -- anything
9 pertaining to the jail will not appear on this
10 form. It'll be a -- a second report, okay?

11 This report is only for police involved in --
12 what was the terminology I used -- their normal
13 course of performing their official duties with
14 those who appear to be in the United States
15 illegally and in violation of the Nationality Act.

16 Now, you -- you -- you make the call as --
17 just like you're going to run a warrants check on
18 this person, you're going to run an immigration
19 check on this person, and they're clear. That's
20 the end of it.

21 You do that same -- same evaluation that the
22 officer would normally do, and -- and ICE tells you
23 we've not heard from this person since they came
24 across eight years ago.

25 We don't know where they are. We want them.

1 Hold them. Or they -- they -- you -- you do this
2 check, and they want them, and they no-show. So we
3 can see whether ICE shows and picks them up or
4 doesn't pick them up.

5 But the piece of it that has to deal with the
6 jail, you know, is -- is not something on the
7 street you need to fool with at all. Sheriff
8 Gualtieri?

9 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes. Just -- just for
10 clarification, I think it -- it -- just the -- of
11 the 13 data points that I suggested in there,
12 Sheriff Judd, they're not all jail-related.

13 I think that's where some of the confusion may
14 be is this Chief Bage is mentioning. Some of those
15 are related to data collection that would be on the
16 street.

17 So we probably need to break those out, if
18 we're -- if we're going to adopt these, is that
19 some of them would be jail, but a -- a -- a fair
20 number of them relate to police operations on the
21 street.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Let's start at the top.
23 What -- what do you want to, -- you know I -- I --
24 do we need to get down in the weeds on -- or do we
25 just need to say this is the form and how do -- you

1 know, the -- the way you do warrants checks on
2 traffic stops, vehicle crashes, it may be different
3 than the next agency.

4 I don't -- I don't think we need to get down
5 in the weeds on that. We just need to say, during
6 your normal course of business when you would check
7 on somebody, you know, we just have an extra
8 database to check now.

9 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: I -- I think the way you
10 described it is perfect, is -- is exactly right.

11 Is -- is that it -- it incorporates the --
12 what you said incorporates good judgment, common
13 sense, and it -- it has a lot of the stuff that I
14 have in my analysis in here, is we're not just out
15 there, which the original suggestion was heave-ho.

16 Go out. Everybody you come in contact with,
17 get all their information and dump it and -- no,
18 no, no, no.

19 So we're beyond that. So now we're being more
20 surgical, and we're being more narrow. And we're
21 using judgment, and we're doing an investigation.

22 And we got somebody that appears to be a
23 foreign-born, may be illegal, and we're going to
24 look at it if it's helpful, if it's probative and
25 valuable.

1 Like you just said, you're looking at this
2 person. You call them up; they say no, no, we --
3 your car -- your car-wreck example, we know
4 everything about these people; they're already in
5 the system; we don't need anything.

6 So we're not going to fill this thing out.
7 No, we don't know who these people are and whatever
8 the circumstances are, so we're going to fill it
9 out.

10 That's totally separate than the summary
11 metrics that are in 1 through 13 or whatever else
12 that we may add or delete from this list that I
13 had.

14 And what I would suggest is, is that FDLE
15 creates some sort of a system where every agency
16 knows that this is the data you have to collect.

17 It gets reported on the 5th of each month, and
18 that somebody goes in once a month and just puts --
19 and fills in these summary data points because
20 everything in here is summary.

21 And then during the month, they could collect
22 this -- if you wanted to -- collect the -- the --
23 I'll call it the biographical information that --
24 that -- that you have proposed. And after it gets
25 approved, is that it all goes up.

1 You could do the summary data on the 5th, or
2 you could have the -- the other data on the
3 individual biographical information, that could get
4 reported on an ongoing basis as it's approved.

5 But I think the way you described it -- for
6 me, as far as collecting individual data -- works,
7 and the summary data could be reported once a
8 month.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: And -- and this -- you know,
10 this is not chiseled in stone. We -- when we come
11 out with this initial data-collection system, if we
12 find we're asking for too much or we need to add
13 something else, you know, the next meeting we
14 recommend to the board that we add another topic.

15 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Yes.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: Any other --

17 CHIEF BAGE: Oh, I completely -- I completely
18 agree with that. And just the only thing I would
19 add to your paragraph there, Sheriff Judd, where it
20 says, therefore State Immigration Council
21 recommends the State Board of Immigration
22 Enforcement adopt the following data collection, I
23 would say detailed data collection just so we know
24 that's the detailed data.

25 And then I would add a new paragraph that

1 would say summary data -- or it's actually in that
2 second paragraph right there that the summary data
3 would be due by the fifth day of each month.

4 Because I think that's the only distinction we
5 need to make for the agencies is that you have a
6 detailed form that needs to be turned in and by
7 some day -- we have here the 5th of the month. I
8 think is fine -- is that's when the summary data
9 gets turned in.

10 And the only thing, if we wanted to refine it,
11 the detailed data might want to be somewhat timely.

12 So even if we put a time frame in there within
13 10 days or 14 days or something that -- of the
14 encounter, at least the agencies don't hold it for
15 a whole month.

16 And now you let somebody that ICE was looking
17 for flounder around for 29 days. So I think the
18 detailed data should be somewhat timely and the
19 summary data could come in on a monthly basis, and
20 the 5th of the month is fine.

21 SHERIFF JUDD: Theoretically, when that goes
22 to ICE, they get that information immediately if
23 they want it or need it.

24 Because that -- that's going to be a
25 conversation over the phone. But I think if we

1 don't hard stop everything on a certain date, then
2 it -- it's going to be confused. You send this in
3 here; you send that in there.

4 The reality -- the -- the officer on the
5 street's going to have communication with ICE
6 immediately because that's what's going to trigger
7 the form one way or the other.

8 So we give them the information, and then we
9 tell them, hey, we -- here -- here's the person, or
10 they don't pick the person up or whatever the
11 circumstances are. And then all of -- then -- then
12 it goes through and is there on the 5th.

13 I agree, Chief, that they need it sooner
14 rather than later. And the goal is they have it
15 immediately for their purposes. And then we
16 document it, and it all goes in on the 5th.

17 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Is FDLE capable of doing -
18 - setting up a system -- so for this monthly
19 reporting on the metrics where everybody can just
20 go online and enter these 1 through 13 metrics, can
21 -- can they set that up?

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Well, that's the conversation,
23 and I'm going to kick it over to Melissa. They --
24 that's how they had it set up. But the way they
25 had it set up, there was no supervisory approval.

1 It in-ran everyone so -- and that is
2 absolutely a nonstarter, so we've -- Melissa and
3 her team have been working.

4 And I was going to -- I was going to wrap
5 this thing at the end that the goal is we're going
6 to -- we're going to do our checks.

7 When it's appropriately -- appropriate, we're
8 going to fill out the form. And then, by the 5th
9 of the month, we're going -- FDLE is going to tell
10 us how we give it to them and then they figure out
11 how they -- how they coalesce it and -- and provide
12 it to the Feds.

13 Melissa, are you ready?

14 MS. BUDEJA: Yes. In reference to summary
15 data, that's not going to be an issue. We could
16 set up a similar form where someone from the agency
17 can input that summary data once a month that
18 you're referencing. I don't think that's an issue.

19 However, in reference to the -- the detailed -
20 - right now, we do not have a mechanism where an
21 officer could send something to a supervisor of
22 another agency for approval before it were going to
23 -- come to us. So we're going to have to get with
24 RIT and with our individuals here, have some
25 meetings, and determine what capabilities we have.

1 Because we do not have the ability to use any
2 of the funds from the grant to purchase anything.
3 So we have to see what we have available in-house,
4 and then we'll have to report back to you.

5 SHERIFF JUDD: Melissa, let me ask you a
6 question, and you brought it up originally. I
7 think, you know, data spreadsheets are common,
8 right?

9 If -- can -- can we code it and send it to --
10 with a -- just a data spreadsheet. And then, you
11 know, line one is their first name; line two is the
12 second name. And then -- then I -- I think that's
13 simple, and everybody uses those Excel spreadsheets
14 now.

15 And can we all just use a -- can you -- can
16 you set up a format so that everyone see -- the
17 data is -- that the officers do in the field goes
18 into Excel spreadsheet that goes to you all.

19 How -- however you all deal with that is -- is
20 good as long as we don't have our officers --
21 before we have supervisory review and oversight
22 sending that stuff in.

23 MS. BUDEJA: Yes. That's something we're
24 going to have to check on and get back. I have to
25 have the IT people in the room to see exactly what

1 the capabilities currently are.

2 SHERIFF JUDD: Any other feedback or input
3 there?

4 Here, let's do this. We're -- we're going to
5 have to have another meeting next Wednesday or
6 Thursday or whenever we decide.

7 Let us hammer out what we've talked about here
8 today and shrink this down utilizing this data-
9 collection sheet as the starting point. And I
10 underscore that, that we can add or take away from
11 it.

12 And -- and -- and then we'll try to have that
13 in a form that's ready for a vote. And hopefully,
14 by next week, also FDLE will have some answers
15 about how they collect the data from us.

16 I mean, we -- we already send them data
17 anyway. There ought to be some way that we can
18 figure that out.

19 Anything else on Resolution 2025-002?

20 These last two resolutions are really checking
21 a box because we -- we have to address this
22 according to the statute. I'm going to open it up.

23 Florida statute 908.1032 sub 4(f) requires
24 State Immigration Enforcement Council to enhance
25 information-sharing between state entities, local-

1 government entities, law-enforcement agencies, the
2 federal government, immigration laws within the
3 state.

4 The statute states that the recommendations
5 must provide for enhanced use and coordination of
6 the following federal government centers, including
7 but not limited to the FBI's Terrorist Screening
8 Center, United States Customs Border Protection
9 National Targeting Center, the United States
10 Department of Homeland Security Fusion Centers,
11 United States DEA Special Operations Unit.

12 So what we put down here as the starting point
13 for the discussion was that the -- that our Council
14 finds that the most logical and effective mechanism
15 to accomplish this coordination is the Florida
16 Fusion Center operated by FDLE.

17 The Fusion Center already collaborates with
18 the federal, state, and local agencies including
19 the four agencies referred above.

20 We recommend staff at the Fusion Center
21 immediately -- if they've not already. I think
22 they have -- contact representatives at the list of
23 specific centers, actively coordinate immigration-
24 enforcement information-sharing intelligence
25 initiatives.

1 And wherever possible, this information
2 intelligence should be strategically shared with
3 the local and state -- enhance the assistant [sic]
4 provided to the federal agencies regarding the
5 removal of the criminal aliens of Florida.

6 We recommend that the data collected by law-
7 enforcement and detention agencies envisioned by
8 the SIEC and Resolution 25-002 be systematically
9 shared with the Fusion Center so that, in turn, the
10 data can be shared with federal partners.

11 So anyway, the law specifically says we have
12 to address this. And this is, to me, the way to
13 check the box the -- as a recommendation to the
14 board. Any other feedback or input on this?

15 CHIEF GOERKE: Sheriff, I -- I actually served
16 as a deputy commander at our Fusion Center in
17 Central Florida, and I'm very, very aware of the
18 Florida Fusion center. They're fantastic.

19 And I think you're spot on with this. They do
20 have contact with all these places. If you've
21 never visited some of these, I -- I definitely
22 encourage you to go see them. But very, very
23 strong collaboration, usually between state and
24 federal partners.

25 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. If we're ready to vote

1 on this, do we hear a motion and a second to accept
2 this?

3 CHIEF GOERKE: I'll make a motion to accept.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Second.

5 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Second.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: We have a motion and the
7 second. Is there any further discussion? All in
8 favor of 25-003 say aye. Aye.

9 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Aye.

10 CHIEF GOERKE: Aye.

11 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Aye.

12 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: Aye.

13 SHERIFF JUDD: Any opposed?

14 Okay. 25-004. Once again, we're checking the
15 box to make sure that we comply with the law of
16 908.1032 sub 4(g) requires State Immigration
17 Enforcement Council to provide recommendations on
18 strategies to increase the number of available
19 detention beds for use by the United States
20 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

21 The Florida sheriffs have already produced a
22 list and location of surplus beds in Florida jails.
23 US Immigrations and Custom Enforcement has
24 partnered with the Glades County Sheriff's Office
25 to use 500 more beds for ICE detainees.

1 We recommend that the SBIE, working with the
2 Florida Division of Emergency Management and The
3 Florida Department of Corrections, continue to
4 identify more temporary housing options among state
5 assets or potential state assets.

6 Kevin Guthrie's talked about this in great
7 detail. To assist the federal government, the SBIE
8 will continue to work with sheriffs, police chiefs,
9 and jail administrators to identify detention beds
10 that can be made available for the use of ICE.

11 The only thing I want to add to that is we may
12 want to recommend to the board that we have to
13 report our county jail bed openings once a month or
14 once a quarter so that we continue to have current
15 information. We've already reported initially,
16 but, as you know, that's the moving target. Any
17 feedback?

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: If you're going to do or
19 continue to report it, I would suggest once a
20 quarter. I don't think the numbers fluctuate
21 enough to do it once a month.

22 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Melissa, can we -- can
23 we simply add that we report once a quarter from
24 all county jails?

25 MS. BUDEJA: For sure. Yes. We can get -- we

1 can get -- we can get that in there.

2 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. Any other input? With
3 that one addition and -- do I hear a motion and a
4 second to adopt 25 --

5 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: -- motion. Prummell.

6 SHERIFF JUDD: Prummell.

7 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: I'll second.

8 SHERIFF WATERS: Waters.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: We have a motion -- by Sheriff
10 Waters. Any further discussion? All in favor,
11 aye.

12 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Aye.

13 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Aye.

14 CHIEF GOERKE: Aye.

15 SHERIFF JUDD: Aye. All right, let's look at
16 -- we need to come back and address those first two
17 which were the most complicated.

18 I know that Larry Keefe wants to get this
19 grant funding going. Before -- before we get to a
20 -- a date, let me get my next set of notes here.

21 Before -- before we turn this back over, is
22 there any further discussion today, before we get
23 to the public comment, on something we need to work
24 on or that you know of that we need to add to next
25 week, other than, hopefully, the final changes and

1 agreements so that we get this -- these issues
2 taken care of?

3 If you will, check your calendars, and see how
4 you look next week. And we have -- we can't do it
5 before Wednesday. Is that correct, Melissa?

6 MS. BUDEJA: Yes. We need to be able to
7 notice seven days.

8 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: So -- so, Sheriff Judd, I
9 can tell you we're going into a holiday weekend
10 with Easter that weekend.

11 I can -- Wednesday is good for me. Thursday
12 and Friday are not good for me. So if you do it on
13 Wednesday, but I don't have to be here either, so -
14 - but Wednesday would be a strong preference for
15 me.

16 SHERIFF JUDD: I -- I can't imagine a meeting
17 without you.

18 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: Yes.

19 SHERIFF PRUMMELL: I can do Wednesday
20 afternoon.

21 SHERIFF WATERS: I'm good for Wednesday also,
22 Sheriff.

23 SHERIFF JUDD: How about -- this should be a -
24 - a short meeting. How about Wednesday at 1500
25 hours Eastern Time? Does that work? Everybody's

1 good?

2 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Wednesday, yes.

3 SHERIFF GUALTIERI: All good.

4 MS. BUDEJA: Yes.

5 CHIEF GOERKE: Yes, sir.

6 SHERIFF WATERS: Good.

7 SHERIFF JUDD: Melissa?

8 MS. BUDEJA: We're good. We are good.

9 Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. next week.

10 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. All right. The -- I'll
11 go on to public comment. The State Immigration
12 Enforcement Council invites and encourages all
13 members of the public to provide comment on matters
14 before the Council.

15 Let me reiterate, the topics must be about the
16 matters before the Council that the Council has
17 discussed today.

18 Members of the public shall limit their
19 comments to three minutes. Please raise your hand
20 online to be called upon to speak.

21 When you're called upon, please state your
22 name and who you're with. And if you represent an
23 organization or an entity other than yourself,
24 please -- please so stay.

25 Do we have anyone wanting to speak today,

1 Melissa?

2 MS. BUDEJA: I do not see anybody raising
3 their hand, and nobody has contacted us directly.

4 SHERIFF JUDD: Okay. If there's no further
5 business before the board today, I'll accept a
6 motion and a second to adjourn.

7 CHIEF GOERKE: Motion to adjourn.

8 CHIEF DOMINGUEZ: Second.

9 SHERIFF JUDD: Motion and a second.
10 Gentlemen, ladies, thank you all very much for your
11 time today. I appreciate you. We're working at
12 lightning speed with this. We are adjourned.

13 CHIEF GOERKE: Have a good day, everyone.

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15 (Thereupon, the proceedings were adjourned at 4:06
16 PM)

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