

**PSAP Grant Program  
Decision Brief**

<b>Type of Request:</b> FY 18 Emergency Grant	<b>Date Submitted:</b> November 1, 2017
<b>PSAP:</b> Orange County	Amount of Request: \$150,000.00
<b>Staff Recommendation: Do Not Approve</b>	

**1. Briefly define the problem/issue:**

Orange County is seeking an emergency grant from the Board in the amount of \$150,000 for a consolidation that took place on November 1, 2017 between the Orange County Emergency Communications Center (ECC) and the Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO). The request is for essential CHE and other ancillary equipment related to absorbing the OCSO dispatch function.

**2. Background** (include important dates):

The development for this consolidation was quick and unexpected and occurred after the FY 19 grant application cycle closed. The locality believes this request meets the intent and spirit of the grant guidelines and references precedents set by the York-Poquoson-Williamsburg 9-1-1 Center and the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission.

**3. Major Considerations:**

ISP staff does not believe the request meets the criteria of an emergency grant. The request must be for a critical PSAP item that is no longer functioning in its entirety. Furthermore, consolidations are not referenced in the Emergency Grant Request definition in the FY 18 PSAP Grant Guidelines.

**4. Recommended action:**

**Staff does not recommend approval of the request.**

**5. Alternatives to recommended action:**

None.