



Meeting Minutes

Nevada Commission on Homeland Security

Committee on Finance

Attendance	DATE		Friday, August 8, 2025			
	TIME		9:00 a.m.			
	METHOD		Zoom/Teleconference Conference line #: 1- 669- 219-2599 Meeting ID# 202 331 8963			
	RECORDER		Loren Borst			
Appointed Voting Member Attendance						
Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present	Member Name	Present	
Kevin McMahonill - Chair	X	Michael Brown	X	Corey Solferino	X	
Carolyn Levering – Vice-Chair	X	Christopher Lake	X			
Appointed Non-Voting Member Attendance						
Brett Compston	X					
Legal and Support Staff Attendance						
Samantha Ladich	X	Loren Borst	X			

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Sheriff Kevin McMahonill called the meeting to order. Roll call was performed by Loren Borst, Nevada Office of Emergency Management / Homeland Security (OEM/HS). Quorum was established for the meeting.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Sheriff Kevin McMahonill opened the floor for public comment.

No public comment was made.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Sheriff Kevin McMahonill called for the approval of the June 14, 2025, Committee meeting minutes.

Michael Brown, State Governor Affairs, motioned to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2025, Committee meeting as presented. No discussion was presented. All were in favor with no opposition, and the motion passed unanimously.

4. REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2025 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM (SHSP)

PROPOSALS WITH THE INTENT TO FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON HOMELAND SECURITY (NCHS)

Brett Compston, State Administrative Agent and Chief with the Nevada Office of Emergency Management/Homeland Security updated the committee as to the funding allocated for FFY 2025 SHSP. All mandatory spending percentages had been met and the five national priority areas addressed.

Vice-Chair Carolyn Levering, City of Las Vegas Emergency Manager, clarified what the role of the CERT volunteers were and why it was an important funding allocation.

Jon Bakkedahl, Carson City Deputy Emergency Manager, added more examples of CERT benefits.

Corey Solferino, Chief Deputy Operations Washoe County Sheriff's Office, made a motion to approve the ranking as presented. Vice-Chair Levering, City of Las Vegas Emergency Manager, seconded the motion. All were in favor.

5. REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2025 URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE (UASI) PROPOSALS WITH THE INTENT TO FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON HOMELAND SECURITY (NCHS)

Chief Brian O'Neal, Emergency Manager for Clark County and Urban Area Administrator for the UASI Program, provided information to the committee regarding proposed funding for UASI allocations. 31 projects were approved for funding and 100% of the award was encumbered for FY25.

Diana Clarkson, City of Henderson Emergency Manager, echoed Chief O'Neal's explanation of the importance of the funding for the tethered drones.

Chief O'Neal provided clarification regarding the specific funding and importance of the coroner's mobile CT.

Vice-Chair Carolyn Levering, City of Las Vegas Emergency Manager, made a motion to approve the UASI ranking as presented. Dr. Chris Lake, Executive Director, Community Resilience, seconded the motion. All were in favor.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Sheriff Kevin McMahon opened the floor for public comment.

Vice-Chair Carolyn Levering, City of Las Vegas Emergency Manager, thanked Zach Edler, OEM/HS, for all of his hard work.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Carolyn Levering, City of Las Vegas Emergency Manager, made a motion to adjourn. All were in favor. Chair Sheriff Kevin McMahon adjourned the meeting at 9:32 a.m.