

Management Report

BOCC Petty Cash and Change Fund Counts 2018



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To: The Honorable Linda Doggett, Lee County Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

From: Tim Parks, Chief Internal Audit Officer/Inspector General

Re: Petty Cash and Change Fund Counts 2018

The Inspector General Department counts Lee County's petty cash and change funds on a continuous basis. The goal is to count each of the funds at least once per fiscal year. The cash counts are conducted on a surprise basis (if applicable). Interim reports are issued to department heads as the funds are counted. Overages and shortages are properly resolved.

The number of funds and their dollar amount fluctuates. During Fiscal Year 2018, there were 69 funds that were counted. The total dollar amount in all of the funds was \$41,150.00.

During the fiscal year, all funds that were open for the entire year were counted, with the exception of the Captiva library. This small fund will be counted the next time an auditor is near that location.

There were a total of four shortages and one overage. The largest shortage was \$10.00.

Lihong Xia, CPA, Senior Internal Auditor, manages the cash count program. She is assisted by members of the Inspector General Department.

This report will be posted to the Clerk of Courts website, <u>www.leeclerk.org</u>, under Inspector General, Administrative Reports. A link to this report has been sent to appropriate parties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Parks, Chief Internal Audit Officer/Inspector General Inspector General Department

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Cc: Roger Desjarlais, County Manager

Terry Mallow, Chief Financial Control Officer