

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY

## SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

GENERAL BONDING SUB-COMMITTEE MARCH 14, 2019

Good afternoon, Senator Moore, Representative Miller and distinguished members of the General Bonding Sub-Committee. I am LTC John Eckerlsey, Commanding Officer of Administrative Services speaking on behalf of Commissioner James C. Rovella of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP). Commissioner Rovella regrets that he could not be here today because of a prior out of state commitment. With me today is Rosemarie Peshka, DESPP' Chief Financial Officer.

Thank you for affording the Department this opportunity to appear before you to discuss Governor Lamont's proposed new bonding allocation to DESPP in FY2020. These funds would finance the final design and implementation of the Criminal Justice Information System. I have with me to offer more detail on this project is Mr. Humayun Beg, Executive Director, of the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) as well as Mr. Mark Tezaris, CJIS Program Manager. Also present today in support of this allocation is Co-Chair from the CJIS Governing Board, Mr. Marc Pelka, Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Management

Following Mr. Beg's presentation, we will go through DESPP's unallocated bonding.

Once again thank you, and we are prepared to answer any questions you may have. Please also know that you are welcome to tour any of our facilities at any time and I would be pleased to assist you in making those arrangements.