

Kane County Financial Policies	Petty Cash Accounts
	Amended by the County Board:

PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS

Petty cash funds in amounts not to exceed \$500 have been established to handle reimbursements for incidental departmental expenses or significant volumes of recurring expenditures. A cash box is used for incidental expenses and cashiering function. A checking account is used for recurring expenditures. Incidental expenses include miscellaneous office supplies and expenses whereas recurring expenditures represent mileage reimbursements in departments with frequent travelers. When a petty cash fund is established within a particular department, a petty cash custodian is designated who is responsible for disbursements and replenishment of the fund. Whenever the petty cash custodian decides that the fund needs to be replenished, the reimbursement is requested on a personal expense voucher submitted to the Auditor's Office. Prior to processing this request for replenishment of the petty cash fund to its original balance, the Auditor's Office will audit supporting documentation and then approve the request. Procedures shall be written and approved by management in each area that maintains a Petty Cash account.