



BOYNTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lori LaVerriere
City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey S. Katz
Chief of Police

REF: Children's Oasis Workshop

DATE: July 12, 2016

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Florida statute 932.7055 (5)(a) mandates the following regarding federal forfeiture funds:

If the seizing agency is a county or municipal agency, the remaining proceeds shall be deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality. Such proceeds and interest earned therefrom shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education, prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and providing matching funds to obtain federal grants. The proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency.

Requesting Commission approval to make a \$2,400.00 donation to the Children's Oasis International Foundation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Children's Oasis is a family developed Non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to equip our youth to lead us tomorrow. This donation will support a workshop at Benvenuto's Banquet Hall that will be held on July 23, 2016. In attendance will be young men and women who will gain the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to become our future community leaders.

BBPD remains committed to positively influencing juveniles within the community through financial assistance, mentorship opportunities, or employment programs, all of which this donation helps to fund. This donation fulfills both our legal obligation under Florida State Statute 932 and the strategic intent of our department mission.

This donation should be drawn from account 691-5000-590-04-25 (Law Enforcement Trust Fund). The current account balance is: \$52,962.70. This is a one-time donation expense.

I certify this use of funds comports with the statutory requirements.