



## BOYNTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

### INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lori LaVerriere  
City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey S. Katz  
Chief of Police

REF: GBDC Entrepreneurship Institute

DATE: March 28, 2017

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Florida State Statute 932.7055 (5)(C)1 mandates the following regarding forfeiture funds:

As of July 1, 1992 and during every fiscal year thereafter, any law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000.00 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 15 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, or school resource officer program(s).

The Boynton Beach Police Department has a community partnership GBDC Entrepreneurship Institute. GBDC partnered with the police department and established an eight (8) week long mentoring program wherein high school students interested in the field of forensics were given instruction in crime scene techniques and procedures.

The Boynton Beach Police Department remains committed to positively influencing juveniles within our community through financial assistance, mentorship opportunities or empowerment programs. This donation fulfils both our legal obligation and under FSS 932 and the strategic intent of our mission statement. This donation should be drawn from account number 5000-590-04-22. The current balance of this account is \$179,419.29. This is a one-time expenditure with no recurring associated costs.

3200 S Congress Ave Boynton Beach, Fl. 33426 GBDCEI is a 501 (C) 3 organization

**Date:** February 24, 2017

**Subject:** GBDCEI Funding Request

**To:** Boynton Beach Police Department

**Request Amount:** \$5,000 and \$1 for \$1, in matching funds (Not to exceed \$5,000)

Chief Katz, GBDCEI respectfully submits this year's funding request in support of our youth programs.

As you know most crimes committed can often be traced back to financial and socio economic conditions of the perpetrator. The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) suggest among its steps for crime prevention collaboration between juvenile justice agencies, governmental entities, and community organizations that undertake joint planning and policymaking to address reforms. All GBDCEI programs are designed to encourage entrepreneurial, leadership, social and financial literacy leading to job creation and the reduction of school drop rates. Below is a list of list of our programs.



### **The Mobile Entrepreneurship Training and Leadership Unit (M.E.L.T)**

A mobile program aimed at:

- Reducing crime
- Reducing unemployment
- Reducing the high school dropout rate
- Providing technology training for seniors
- Creating jobs for drop outs convicted felons, single parents
- Providing technical assistance for small business and Entrepreneurs
- Providing job re-entry skills for drop outs convicted felons, single parents & seniors

### **Kid-Preneur Leadership Academy (Age 9-15)**

This program is a full day program during which participants run their city. The program is an experiential learning program where participants learn in three parts, through role-play of running the city, field trips to actual community organizations and through speakers who visit the program. The program is held one week over spring break one great week over winter break and two weeks over the summer. The cost for this program is \$125 per week. Depending on grant funding occasionally we do have a limited number of scholarships, available on a first come first serve basis.

### **Future Entrepreneurs & Leaders Training Program (16-21)**

The future entrepreneurs and leaders program is for young adults ages 16-21. The program begins with eight week training course participants are taught the fundamentals of starting their own, business write a business plan, life skills and leadership skills; after which the participants then set up and run their own business that is incubated by GBDCEI. In addition, the participants learn real world practical life skills designed to encourage fiscal responsibility. This is a job creation focused program and participants are paid wages for their role in the business. Salaries are based on sales and profitability of the company. Salaries are based on sales and profitability of the company.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Annette Gray