

BOYNTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM



TO: Lori LaVerriere
City Manager

FROM: Jeffrey S. Katz
Chief of Police

REF: Bill Tome Foundation

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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 \$5,000 donation to the Bill Tome Foundation for Kids and Families, Inc. from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. The Boynton Beach Police Department is committed to community involvement, youth empowerment programs and public private partnerships that share the same vision. The Bill Tome Foundation intends to continue the work of Bill Tome by reigniting some of the athletic tournaments, creating a "Back to School Clothing" program and hosting a Family Fun Day as an example. These programs have a mentoring component and all are intended to offer opportunities to the City's youth and to continue a crime prevention mentality. Moreover, this with aid in the development of trust between the community and in their local police officers.

This donation will have a positive impact, as the Boynton Beach Police Department remains committed to building public trust and partnerships in the community. This donation will aide in our endeavor to provide resources to the community through crime prevention, youth mentoring and public private partnerships. Bill Tome has been a true leader within the community and will always be viewed as a asset to the Boynton Beach Police Department. 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: \$63,429.62. This is a one-time donation expense.