



May 2, 2024

Mayor Jerry L. Demings TO: -AND-**County Commissioners**

x.n.P. Kurt N. Petersen, Director, Office of Management and Budget FROM:

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item for May 21, 2024 FY 2023 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures Orange County Sheriff's Office Request

The Orange County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$17,500 from the FY 2024 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures for the following purposes:

Contributions:

Legal Aid Society - \$5,000. This contribution provides funding for a sponsorship for the 17th Annual Breakfast of Champions fundraising event on November 14, 2024, that raises funding to provide free, quality legal services to gualified, low-income residents in Orange County. The event will take place at the Plaza Live located at 425 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803.

IDignity, Inc. - \$10,000. This contribution will provide funding to assist citizens in our community with regaining access to their legal identification documents. Their mission is to reduce the likelihood of individuals committing crimes and assist the Orange County Sheriff's Office in being able to properly identify those in our community.

PACE Center for Girls, Inc. – **\$2,500.** This organization is a nationally recognized, researched-based model that emphasizes academics and social service as a path to a better future for girls and young women ages 11 through 18. A nonresidential delinquency prevention program with 21 locations across the state of Florida, PACE helps girls confront a wide range of serious risks including school failure, substance abuse, histories of abuse and neglect, and health and psychological issues. The Lighting the Torch -Believing in Girls Breakfast will be held on June 6, 2024, at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

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ACTION REQUESTED: Approval and execution for the Orange County Sheriff's Office to spend \$17,500 from the FY 2024 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-State Forfeitures for eligible contributions to the Legal Aid Society (\$5,000), IDignity, Inc. (\$10,000), and PACE Center for Girls, Inc. (\$2,500).

KP/dc

Attachment

c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator Shawna Wells, Comptroller, Orange County Sheriff's Office



ORANGE COUNTY Sheriff John W. Mina Sheriff John W. Mina

April 29, 2024

TO:	Board of County Commissioners
FROM:	Sheriff John W. Mina
SUBJECT:	Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) Expenditures

The Sheriff plans to make purchases from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the following items and amounts.

Account No.	Item	Amount
	Legal Aid Society	\$5,000

These expenditures are for the purpose(s) indicated below and will not be used to meet normal operating needs:

X 1) School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention, Safe Neighborhood or Drug Abuse Education and Prevention programs

2) Matching Funds for Federal Grants

BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- _____3) Protracted or complex investigation cost defrayment
- _____4) Additional equipment or expertise
- 5) Automated external defibrillators for law enforcement vehicles

6) Transferred to other law enforcement agency

_7) Other law enforcement expenditures

Based on the foregoing representations, in my opinion this purchase(s) falls within the statutory guidelines authorizing expenditures from Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies and do not represent recurring cost for the Agency for subsequent fiscal years. The above item **has** X_{-} / **has not** _____ been previously approved for receiving LETF/monies. This request does not supplement any other Sheriff's Office expenditure funds.

Austin L. Moore, General Counsel

APPROVED: BY:

For the Board of County Commissioners

Date

21 May



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