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**Chief of Police**



## **Key West**

# **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager

**FROM:** Chief Donald Lee

**DATE:** November 3, 2014

**RE:** Exec. Summary- State Forfeiture grant to PAL

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### **Action**

The Key West Police Department intends to donate \$10,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to the Key West Police Athletic League (PAL). This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055. The donation will help PAL offset the operational cost of the many sponsored local and out of town events such as summer/holiday camps, KWHS Explorer Program, boxing, basketball, cheerleading and wrestling.

### **Background**

PAL exists to prevent juvenile crime and violence by providing civic, athletic, recreational and educational opportunities and resources to our City's youth. It is based on the conviction that young people - if they are reached early enough - can develop strong positive attitudes towards police officers in their journey through life toward the goal of maturity and good citizenship. The PAL program brings youth under the supervision and positive influence of a law enforcement agency and expands public awareness about the role of a police officer and the reinforcement of the responsible values and attitudes instilled in young people by their parents.

### **Financial Impact**

The funds used for this grant will be taken out of the State Law Enforcement Officers Trust Fund.

### **Recommendation**

Donate \$10,000 to the Key West Police Athletic League using State Forfeiture funds.



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