

**Donald J. Lee, Jr.**  
**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 Keys to Be the Change

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**Action:**

The Key West Police Department intends to donate \$5,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to Keys to Be the Change Inc. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055. The donation will help Keys to Be the Change offset administrative cost such as coordinator salary, office supplies, and program related functions.

**Background:**

Keys to Be the Change, Inc. mission is to provide programs, education, awareness and opportunities that empower children, youth and adults to improve health, wellness and skills for success in school and in life. The KW: PTS (Kids Win: Pathways to Success Mentoring Program) is a partnership between the Key West Police Department and Keys to Be the Change, Inc. This program provides students at Key West High School academic and social mentoring on a weekly basis. The mentors meet for 30-60 minutes on school property. This program is committed to mentoring the youth of today for their success tomorrow. The endeavor has proved to be quite successful. This school year we are fortunate to be able to increase the number of mentors and help more youth in need.

**Financial Impact:**

The request funds have been budgeted in the departments State Law Enforcement Officers Trust Fund.

**Recommendation:**

Approve the request to donate \$5,000 to Keys to Be the Change Inc.



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