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

**FROM:** Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police

**DATE:** May 13, 2015

**RE:** Executive Summary-A Positive Step

## **Action Statement**

The Key West Police Department intends to issue a **\$2,000.00** grant from State Forfeiture Funds to A Positive Step of Monroe County, Inc. This donation is specifically to assist this organization in their efforts to help socially and economically deprived adolescents obtain job training skills. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055.

## **Background**

A Positive Step of Monroe County, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization dedicated to serving the "Highest Risk" youth and their families. They are committed to the rehabilitation of these youth and their families through the use of Evidence Based Programming materials that will allow this population to become useful and productive members of society.

## **Advantages and Disadvantages**

The Key West Police Department needs programs like APSMC to help troubled youth and their families get the help they need. These programs provide assistance to work towards fixing the problems before police intervention becomes necessary. These initiatives and programs serve as crime prevention opportunities in our community.

## **Financial Impact**

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



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