TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Chief Donald Lee

DATE: February 16, 2016

RE: Exec. Summary- State Forfeiture donation to Keys to Be the Change, Inc.

Action:

The Key West Police Department intends to donate \$4,000.00 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 pay the cost of 15 students to attend PeaceJam Leadership Conference in Tallahassee, FL.

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.

Financial Impact:

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

Recommendation:

Approve the request to donate \$4,000 to Keys to Be the Change, Inc.



