

Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief of Police



Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Bob Vitas, City Manager
FROM: Chief Donald Lee
DATE: September 5, 2012
RE: Exec. Summary-Forfeiture grant to PAL

Action

The Key West Police Department intends to donate \$3,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to the Key West Police Athletic League (PAL). This donation is to assist this organization in their efforts to conduct Summer/Holiday Camps. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055.

Background

Over the last several years, PAL has successfully hosted Summer/Holiday Camps created to get children involved in educational programs and activities that focus on youth and community crime prevention. It also provides drug education and prevention programs to the local youth.

Advantages and Disadvantages

The Key West Police Department needs programs like PAL Summer/Holiday Camps to educate kids in our community about the dangers of drugs and crime. One of the main benefits to our agency and City is that we are investing in the future of our youth by providing them with a positive way to spend their summer and holidays by providing them education that will most likely shape their decisions as they navigate through life.

Financial Impact

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

Recommendation

Donate \$3,000 to the Key West Police Athletic League using State Forfeiture funds.



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