



Dear Chief Sean and the Key West Police Department,

I hope you are doing well. The Conch Republic Marine Army is preparing to host two student cleanup trips focused on restoring the mangrove islands and nearshore waters around Key West. These trips give students hands-on experience in environmental stewardship while directly improving our marine ecosystem.

To make these two student cleanup missions possible, we are requesting a contribution of \$2,400 from the Key West Police Department. This funding will cover vessel fuel, safety equipment, cleanup supplies, and coordination support needed to safely transport and supervise the student groups on the water.

These cleanups not only remove debris from sensitive mangrove habitats but also help prevent future crime-related dumping by increasing visibility, community engagement, and environmental awareness among young students.

We would be grateful for your support in helping us provide these students with a meaningful, educational, and community-building experience while continuing our shared mission of keeping Key West's waters clean and protected.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or documentation. Thank you for your continued partnership and for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Natalino Scappaticci

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Cleaning and Restoring the Mangrove Habitats of the Florida Keys