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Chief of Police



Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: 7-7-10
RE: Executive Summary-LETF Grant to PAL

Action Statement

The Key West Police Department intends to donate **\$10,000.00** from State Forfeiture Funds to the Key West Police Athletic League (PAL). This donation is to assist this organization in their efforts to purchase supplies and to fund salaries for the Summer Camp. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055.

Background

PAL Summer Camp is a Key West youth program 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 (mostly ages Kindergarten to 5th Grade). PAL hosted a Summer Camp last year, which proved to be very successful.

Advantages and Disadvantages

The Key West Police Department needs programs like PAL Summer Camp to educate the 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 providing them education that will most likely shape their decisions as they navigate through life.

Financial Impact

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



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Recommendation

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