

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



**Key West**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager  
**FROM:** Chief Donald Lee  
**DATE:** March 17, 2015  
**RE:** Exec. Summary- KWPD Explorer Program

**Action**

The Key West Police Department requests approval to expend up to \$7,000.00 from State Forfeiture Funds to pay for uniforms and supplies for the Key West Police Explorer Program. This request complies with the requirements of Florida Statute section 932.7055.

**Background**

The mission of the explorer program is to bridge the gap between youth and police by educating and involving them in police operations and to interest them in Law Enforcement. Over the years we have had a number of Explorers go on to become police officers with our department.

The program furthers each Explorer's education, encourages the Explorer's participation in a rewarding and productive service activity, and enhances the Explorer's preparation for future roles as citizens and community members. Besides gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants have the opportunity to give of themselves to their community.

**Financial Impact**

The funds used for this grant have been budgeted in 172-2111-521-5200, State Law Enforcement Officers Trust Fund.

**Recommendation**

Approve the use of up to \$7,000 from State Forfeiture funds to pay for costs of the program.



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