

Item # 30

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure for Envision Seminole.

**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office      **DIVISION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Sheriff Eslinger      **CONTACT:** Penny Fleming      **EXT.** 6617

**Agenda Date** 1/24/06    **Regular**     **Consent**     **Work Session**     **Briefing**   
**Public Hearing – 1:30**       **Public Hearing – 7:00**

**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to fund \$5,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funding in support of Envision Seminole.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,000 to provide funding to Envision Seminole. Envision Seminole, a 501(3)(c) organization has an established goal of creating and maintaining a process where diverse community leaders from throughout Seminole County can come together to identify and address both current and future issues that affect Seminole County. Such issues that directly impact County Law Enforcement include preparation for and response to acts of terrorism, domestic violence prevention, various initiatives pertaining to Seminole County youth, and Criminal Justice issues. All of these issues require involvement on the part of multiple governmental jurisdictions, businesses and community leaders. By contributing funds to Envision Seminole these issues and many others will continue to have a forum through which all required governmental, business, and community leaders can participate to collectively solve problems and address the future of Seminole County.

Envision Seminole has requested \$5,000 from the Sheriff's Office to assist in funding a countywide comprehensive survey of Seminole County. The survey will specifically collect data relevant to quality of life issues that the County and Cities may then use in their decision-making processes. Since law enforcement, corrections and criminal justice experiences are all quality of life issues, the Sheriff's Office requests to utilize law enforcement trust fund monies to contribute to the cost of the survey.

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$34,543.44

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