

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure Requests

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office **DIVISION:** _____

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

Agenda Date <u>3/8/05</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to utilize \$16,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds to provide funding for "Project Graduation" to eight Seminole County high schools.

BACKGROUND:

1. \$16,000 contribution to provide funding for "Project Graduation" to eight Seminole County High Schools.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$16,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funds for an alcohol and drug free celebration for Seminole County high schools on graduation night.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office strongly supports the expenditure of these funds as an alternative to irresponsible and reckless behavior on graduation night. "Project Graduation" is a collective effort involving concerned parents, students, faculty, and law enforcement to ensure a safe environment for our graduating seniors as they celebrate their completion of high school. Through the efforts of those involved, "Project Graduation" is offered to high school seniors as a means to prevent tragic events relating to drunk driving and drug usage. Each student who attends "Project Graduation" agrees to arrive and remain substance free throughout the celebration.

Each of the eight high schools listed below will receive \$2,000 in funding for their celebration:

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| 1) Lake Brantley High School | 2) Lyman High School |
| 3) Lake Howell High School | 4) Oviedo High School |
| 5) Lake Mary High School | 6) Seminole High School |

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: <u>RUB</u>
Other: _____
DCM: <u>SS/B</u>
CM: <u>KB</u>
File No. <u>CSHO00</u>

- 7) Winter Springs High School 8) Crooms Academy High School

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes.

The uncommitted cash balance remaining in the Law Enforcement Trust fund is \$12,228.

ITEM:

Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure to provide funds for "Project Graduation" to Seminole County high schools.

DETAIL:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$16,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funds for an alcohol and drug free celebration for Seminole County high schools on graduation night.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office strongly supports the expenditure of these funds as an alternative to irresponsible and reckless behavior on graduation night. "Project Graduation" is a collective effort involving concerned parents, students, faculty, and law enforcement to ensure a safe environment for our graduating seniors as they celebrate their completion of high school. Through the efforts of those involved, "Project Graduation" is offered to high school seniors as a means to prevent tragic events relating to drunk driving and drug usage. Each student who attends "Project Graduation" agrees to arrive and remain substance free throughout the celebration.

Each of the eight (8) high schools listed below will receive \$2,000.00 in funding for their celebration:

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| 1) Lake Brantley High School | 5) Lyman High School |
| 2) Lake Howell High School | 6) Oviedo High School |
| 3) Lake Mary High School | 7) Seminole High School |
| 4) Crooms Academy High School | 8) Winter Springs High School |

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes.

The uncommitted cash balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (Local) prior to this expenditure is \$28,227.80.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to fund \$16,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funding for "Project Graduation" to eight Seminole County high schools.

MEMORANDUM: Administrative Services 1703-05-007

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager

FROM: Penny J. Fleming, Chief
Administrative Services – Sheriff's Office

DATE: February 11, 2005

SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Meeting – Agenda Items

Attached to this correspondence is one (1) agenda item requesting Board of County Commission approval for the following item:

- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$16,000.00 to help sponsor Project Graduation, a drug-free and alcohol-free event to honor all Seminole County high school seniors. This will leave an uncommitted cash balance in the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund of \$12,227.80.

It is respectfully requested that the above agenda items be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 665-6617 or George Sellery at 665-6532.

Attachments

C: Department of Fiscal Services