

**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

<b>Agenda Date</b> <u>4/22/03</u> <b>Regular</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Consent</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Work Session</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Briefing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing – 1:30</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Hearing – 7:00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to utilize \$16,700 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the following: a contribution to provide funding for "Project Graduation" to seven Seminole County high schools, a contribution to the Florida State University School of Criminology and a contribution to Rock Lake Middle School's drug-free, alcohol-free eighth grade graduation celebration.

**BACKGROUND:**

**1. \$14,000 contribution for "Project Graduation" to Seminole County High Schools**

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 seven high schools listed below will receive \$2,000 in funding for their celebration:

- 1) Lake Brantley High School
- 2) Lake Howell High School
- 3) Lake Mary High School
- 4) Lyman High School
- 5) Oviedo High School
- 6) Seminole High School
- 7) Winter Springs High School

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Co Atty: _____
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- 2. \$2,500 contribution to the Florida State University School of Criminology.**  
The Florida State University School of Criminology is an important resource for Law Enforcement agencies throughout Florida. Programs offered provide a strong background in law enforcement, criminal justice and criminology, allowing graduates of either the twelve month certificate or four year degree program to effectively interface as an entry-level officer or analyst in a law enforcement agency. However, the introduction of new technologies, and new challenges especially in the aftermath of September 11, has resulted in the School developing an additional curriculum designed to provide students with rigorous and demanding "real life circumstances". The Sheriff's Office supports the need for this additional course of study and desires to contribute \$2,500 to the FSU School of Criminology in support of their efforts.
- 3. \$200 contribution to Rock Lake Middle School's drug-free, alcohol-free eighth grade graduation celebration.**  
The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to help Rock Lake Middle School fund their annual graduation party for their eighth graders. The theme of the celebration will be "alcohol and drug free", which is a message that the Sheriff's Office strongly supports.

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

**MEMORANDUM: Office of the Sheriff 1701-03-177**

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager  
FROM: Sheriff Donald F. Eslinger  
DATE: April 10, 2003  
SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Meeting – Agenda Items

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Attached to this correspondence are three (3) agenda items requesting Board of County Commission approval for the following items;

- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$14,000.00 for “Project Graduation” for seven (7) Seminole County high schools.
- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$2,500.00 for a contribution to the Florida State University School of Criminology.
- Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditure in the amount of \$200.00 for Rock Lake Middle for their alcohol free, drug free eighth grade graduation celebration.

It is respectfully requested that the above agenda item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, April 22, 2003.

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

attachment

c: Cindy Hall, Director  
Department of Fiscal Services