

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure Requests

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

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

Agenda Date <u>05/24/05</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 \$5,000.00 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds for a contribution to Safehouse of Seminole County, a non-profit organization which provides a domestic violence shelter and associated programs for women and children.

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00 to provide a financial contribution to Safehouse of Seminole County, a 501(3)(c) non profit organization. Both the Seminole County law enforcement community and the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners have actively supported Safehouse of Seminole County, which provides a domestic violence shelter and associated programs for women and children in need of such services. Safehouse of Seminole County was recently recognized for the services it provides to Seminole County residents by receipt of the Governor's "Peace at Home" award, which honored the program and its contribution to the community. The funds requested will be utilized to provide on-call domestic violence advocates to further assist law enforcement agencies. As a charter member of Safehouse of Seminole County, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is a vital participant in this worthwhile program and strongly supports contributing funds to the program.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: <u>[Signature]</u>
Other: _____
DCM: <u>[Signature]</u>
CM: <u>[Signature]</u>
File No. <u>ESC 36</u>

MEMORANDUM: Administrative Services 1703-05-027

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager

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

DATE: May 9, 2005

SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Meeting – Agenda Item

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 \$5,000.00 to contribute to Safehouse of Seminole County, a non-profit organization which provides a domestic violence shelter and associated programs for women and children. This will leave an uncommitted cash balance in the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund of \$14,933.41.

It is respectfully requested that the above agenda items be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 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

ITEM:

Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure for a contribution of \$5,000 to Safehouse of Seminole County.

DETAIL:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00, to provide a financial contribution to Safehouse of Seminole County, a 501(3)(c) non profit organization. Both the Seminole County law enforcement community and the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners have actively supported Safehouse of Seminole County, which provides a domestic violence shelter and associated programs for women and children in need of such services. Safehouse of Seminole County was recently recognized for the services it provides to Seminole County residents by receipt of the Governor's "Peace at Home" award, which honored the program and its contribution to the community. The funds requested will be utilized to provide on-call domestic violence victim advocates to further assist law enforcement agencies. As a charter member of Safehouse of Seminole County, the Seminole County Sheriff's Office is a vital participant in this worthwhile program and strongly supports contributing funds to the program.

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

The uncommitted cash balance of the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund prior to approval of this agenda item is \$19,933.41.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to fund \$5,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funding in support of Safehouse of Seminole County.