

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Public Safety Foundation of America Grant Program

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants

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Agenda Date <u>6-24-03</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"/>

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of a competitive grant proposal to the Public Safety Foundation of America (PSFA) for funding \$350,000 to acquire and upgrade equipment for Seminole County Emergency Communications/E-911 Division.

BACKGROUND:

A pre-application process that was approved by the Public Safety Foundation of America, was received to submit a formal grant proposal on behalf of the Seminole County Emergency Communications/E-911 Division. With the Board's approval to continue development, a full proposal will be submitted by the due date of July 3, 2003. The project, "Mapping for E911," will upgrade the current Computer Aided Dispatching system to support the ability to plot wireless caller location information at the emergency dispatcher's station, thus increasing the ability of the first responder to prevent or respond to emergency needs.

Funding request includes the expenses associated with the physical equipment required to make PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) capable of using information on wireless Phase II at a cost of \$350,000.

Reviewed by:
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