SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure Request

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

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

Agenda Date 8/10/04 **Regular** ☐ **Consent** ☒ **Work Session** ☐ **Briefing** ☐

Public Hearing – 1:30 ☐ **Public Hearing – 7:00** ☐

MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend $1,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to contribute to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

1. **$1,000 contribution to the Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.**
    Women of Renewing Minds, Inc. is a not for profit 501(3)(C) organization that was established in January 2003 and is based in Sanford. The organization has established a life skills program, which targets homeless women, women re-entering the community after a period of incarceration, and women struggling with substance abuse problems. After acceptance into the life skills program, participants are housed in a residential setting operated by Women of Renewing Minds, Inc., ensuring that these women are afforded the necessary safety and security of an in-patient residential setting in which to undertake the life skills program. The life skills program curriculum consists of various components aimed at eliminating destructive behaviors and replacing them with the necessary job skills and self esteem necessary to succeed at home and on the job. Specific program components include classroom activities, workshops, vocational training, counseling and job shadowing over a six to nine month program period.

    The Sheriff's Office is a firm supporter of community based drug and crime prevention programs and therefore desires to contribute $1,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

    Enforcement Trust Fund – Local balance remaining is $34,156.

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

Reviewed by:

Co Atty: _____
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