

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Acceptance of a grant from the State of Florida Department of Transportation

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

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

Agenda Date <u>9/9/03</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"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the Chairman to sign as required for the acceptance of the State of Florida Department of Transportation grant and to recognize the addition of two (2) new Deputy Sheriff positions and increase the Sheriff's Office FY 2003/04 budget by \$92,286 and General Fund grant revenues by an equivalent amount.

BACKGROUND:

The Sheriff's Office has been working with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation on an aggressive driving program aimed at reducing traffic crashes in Seminole County. With calls from the public growing in regards to complaints about aggressive driving and speeding, these two new Deputy Sheriff positions will be utilized solely in the proactive enforcement of traffic laws, specifically targeting aggressive drivers within Seminole County. During the current fiscal year, the State provided \$77,772 in grant funding for this initiative for the Sheriff's Office to purchase vehicles, radios and radar units for the program. The Sheriff's Office has recently been informed that funding will now be awarded, effective October 2003 in the amount of \$92,286 to fund two (2) Deputy Sheriff's positions dedicated to traffic enforcement. It is the intent of the Sheriff's Office to seek renewal of this grant in succeeding years and at such time as grant funding expires, to fund these positions within the Sheriff's Office General Fund budget.

Revenues and expenses associated with acceptance of this grant are inclusive of the Sheriff's Office submitted changes for the first budget public hearing scheduled for September 10, 2003.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: <u>B. N. AKKON</u>
Other: _____
DCM: <u>SS</u>
CM: <u>146</u>
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MEMORANDUM: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 1703-03-069

TO: Kevin Grace, County Manager

FROM: Penny Fleming, Chief, Administrative Services *PF*

DATE: August 25, 2003

SUBJECT: Board of County Commissioners Grant Approval Request

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office has received, for the period 10/1/03 – 9/30/04, a \$92,286 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDT) to fund 2 Deputy Sheriff Positions dedicated to traffic enforcement. There is no match required for this grant, and in the 2002/2003 fiscal year, the FDT provided the funding for associated equipment (vehicles, laptops, radios, etc.) for these 2 positions. The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting the Board of County Commissioners approval for the Chairman to sign, as required, for the acceptance of the FDT grant and to recognize the addition of two (2) new Deputy Sheriff positions to the Sheriff's Office Budget.

It is respectfully requested that this item be placed on the agenda for the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding this agenda item, please contact Chief Penny Fleming at 665-6617 or Rob Forlini at 665-6536.

C: Ray Hooper
Acting Director of Fiscal Services