



**Sheriff Bob Gualtieri**  
**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**  
*"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"*

April 21, 2026

Honorable Dave Eggers, Chair  
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

**RE: LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND**

Dear Commissioner Eggers:

The following is a request for funding from the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

|                                                                    | <u>Operating Expenses</u> |
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| 1) Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Inc.                            | \$ 40,000.00              |
| 2) Supportive Equity Connections of Tampa Bay "Rise Youth Program" | 15,000.00                 |
| 3) Donation to Public Safety Cadet Unit# 900                       | 15,000.00                 |
| 4) Hero to a Child                                                 | 10,000.00                 |
| 5) Suncoast Center Inc.                                            | 10,000.00                 |
| 6) Pinellas Education Foundation "Elisa's Greatest Wishes"         | 7,500.00                  |
| 7) YMCA of the Suncoast                                            | 5,000.00                  |
| 8) Upper Pinellas County Ministerial Alliance (UPCMA)              | 5,000.00                  |
| 9) Florida FBI NAA Inc.                                            | 5,000.00                  |
| 10) Directions for Living                                          | 2,500.00                  |
| 11) MADD West Central Florida                                      | 2,500.00                  |
| 12) John Morroni Legacy Foundation Inc.                            | 1,750.00                  |
| 13) Community Stops Abuse Inc. (CASA)-St Petersburg                | 1,000.00                  |
| 14) Leadership St. Pete                                            | 1,000.00                  |
| 15) Florida Missing Children's Day                                 | 1,000.00                  |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b><u>\$ 122,250.00</u></b> |
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- 1) Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches prevent youth delinquency and develops strong, lawful, resilient, and productive citizens who will make a positive contribution to the communities for years to come.
- 2) Rise Youth Program serves at risk youth focusing on resilience, leadership, community engagement, and anti-gun violence.
- 3) Public Safety Cadet Unit# 900 provides structured training, mentorship, and practical law enforcement exposure to teens and young adults in Pinellas County, at no cost to participants.
- 4) Hero to a Child supports children, young adults, and families impacted by abuse and neglect.

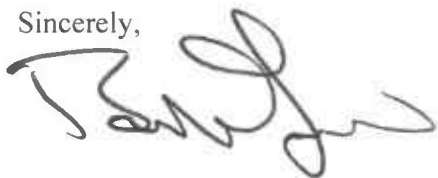
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- 5) Suncoast Center Inc. provides emotional support, therapy, personal connection, medication, and many other services to the members of our community.
- 6) Elisa's Greatest Wishes funds scholarships and charities that assist children and animals.
- 7) YMCA of the Suncoast strengthens our community through developing youth, promoting healthy living and fostering social responsibility.
- 8) Upper Pinellas County Ministerial Alliance helps educate communities through inspirational messages, testimonials, and encourage youth.
- 9) Florida FBI NAA, Inc. provides current training and education to law enforcement leaders from all agencies within the state of Florida.
- 10) Directions for Living provides funding for prevention and early-intervention services, raising awareness, and providing resources that help protect vulnerable children and strengthen families in the community.
- 11) MADD West Central Florida event brings attention to the problem of drunk driving in Florida and funds the MADD goals of educating the public, apprehending drunk drivers, and discouraging others from driving drunk.
- 12) The proceeds from John Morroni Legacy Foundation benefits educational programs that build character and promotes healthy choices to enrich development.
- 13) CASA provides shelter to victims of domestic abuse and outreach programs across our community.
- 14) Leadership St. Pete helps raise funds that are used to improve the Lealman & Asian Neighborhood Family Center facilities.
- 15) Florida Missing Children's Day provides the Florida Department of Law Enforcement assistance, funding, and promotional support to raise awareness surrounding missing children.

I certify this request complies with Florida Statute 932.7055 (5)(b). Please forward \$122,250.00 from the appropriated Local Law Enforcement Trust Funds to my Fiscal Affairs Bureau.

Sincerely,



Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Pinellas County, Florida

BG:SEK/nmj

cc: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator  
Jeanette Staveley, Chief Deputy Director, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Chris Rose, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Jim Abernathy, Budget Manager, Office of Management and Budget