



Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"

June 17, 2024

Honorable Kathleen Peters, Chair
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

RE: LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

Dear Commissioner Peters:

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

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Operating Expenses. Includes items like Pinellas Sheriffs Police Athletic League (PAL) for 100,000.00 and a total of \$125,950.00.

- 1) Pinellas Sheriffs Athletic League (PAL) enhances and improves educational opportunities for Pinellas County students.
2) Suncoast Center Inc. provides emotional support, therapy, personal connection, medication, and many other services to members of our community.
3) The proceeds from The Phyllis Wheatley Rise to Read Campaign, Inc. benefits educational programs that support children's literacy success.
4) Hero to a Child supports children, young adults, and families impacted by abuse and neglect.
5) MADD West Central Florida virtual 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.

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- 6) YMCA of the Suncoast strengthens our community through developing youth, promoting healthy living, and fostering social responsibility.
- 7) Pace Center for Girls Inc. provides well-being, self-efficacy, and academic outcomes among girls, preparing them to lead productive lives as engaged members of their communities.
- 8) Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch offers a supportive and healing environment to Military Veterans.
- 9) NAACP 2024 Freedom Fund strives to enact and enforce laws securing civil rights.
- 10) Pinellas County Urban League creates economic opportunities and elevates the standard of living in underserved communities.
- 11) Florida Missing Children's Day provides the Florida Department of Law Enforcement assistance, funding, and promotional support to raise awareness surrounding missing children.
- 12) Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches Inc. prevents youth delinquency and develops strong, lawful, resilient, and productive citizens who will make a positive contribution to the communities for years to come.
- 13) CASA provides shelter to victims of domestic abuse and outreach programs across our community.

I certify this request complies with Florida Statute 932.7055 (5)(b). Please forward \$125,950.00 from the appropriated Local Law Enforcement Trust Funds to my Fiscal Affairs Bureau.

Sincerely,



Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
Pinellas County, Florida

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cc: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator
Jeanette Phillips, Chief Deputy Director, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Chris Rose, Director, Office of Management and Budget
John Ondrovic, Analyst, Office of Management and Budget