



## Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

### Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

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June 16, 2017

Honorable Janet C. Long, Chair  
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

**RE: FY 2017 Florida Retirement Contribution Rate Increases**

Dear Commissioner Long:

The following is a request for funding from the General Fund:

Personnel Services	<u>\$234,820</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$234,820</b>

This request from the General Fund will support the special risk and regular class increase in retirement rates not anticipated at the time of the FY 2017 Budget Request. On July 1, 2017, the Florida Retirement System increased the special risk class employer contribution rates for the Sheriffs sworn personnel from 22.57% to 23.27% and the regular class contribution rates for nonsworn personnel from 7.52% to 7.92%. This request is for the last quarter increase from July to September of 2017.

Please forward this funding to my Fiscal Affairs Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Gualtieri", written over a horizontal line.

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Pinellas County, Florida

BG:SEK/nmj

cc: Mark S. Woodard, County Administrator  
Bill Berger, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Claretha N. Harris, Chief Deputy Director, Clerk of the Circuit Clerk  
Fred Dean, Director of Finance, Clerk of the Circuit Court