

## OMB Granicus Review

<b>Granicus Title</b>	Updated agreement for Tactical Paramedic Program Support between the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority and the Pinellas County Sheriff.				
<b>Granicus ID#</b>	25-0267DD	<b>Reference #</b>		<b>Date</b>	4/18/2025

**Mark all Applicable Boxes:**

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

**Fiscal Information:**

<b>New Contract (Y/N)</b>	N	<b>Original Amount</b>	\$ 177,750.00
<b>Fund(s)</b>	1006	<b>Amount of Change (+/-)</b>	
<b>Cost Center(s)</b>	344310	<b>Total Amount</b>	\$ 177,750.00
<b>Program(s)</b>	1817	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>Total: \$ 177,750.0030</b>
<b>Account(s)</b>	5810001	<b>Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Y-Included in FY26 Proposed Budget.</b>
<b>Fiscal Year(s)</b>	FY25-FY30		

### Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

SES is requesting the approval and execution by the County Administrator of the updated Tactical Paramedic Program Support Agreement between the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority and the Pinellas County Sheriff.

- Tactical Paramedics have been embedded with the Sheriff's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team since 1986. The Tactical Medic program has been highly successful.
- In 2020, the Sheriff began directly employing Tactical Paramedics, and EMS reimbursed the Sheriff for the salaries as well as continued responsibility for vehicles and related costs through the Tactical Paramedic Program Agreement.
- A simplified cost-sharing approach has been developed to address increased demand, enhanced efficiency, and ensure long-term program sustainability.
- Updates include EMS funding adjustment, alignment of reallocation of certain expenses to the Sheriff, and a new five-year term retroactive to October 1, 2024.
- The initial term of this agreement shall be for 5 years, commencing October 1, 2024 and ending at midnight September 30, 2029, unless earlier terminated as provided for in agreement, and may be extended for an additional 5-year period.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Annual operating costs of \$160,000.00 are included in the FY24-25 EMS Fund's Budget. Operating costs of \$162,750.00 are included within the FY25-26 EMS Fund Budget Request along with a \$115,000.00 capital request to replace a SWAT vehicle.

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**Ok to Sign:** ☒