

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant agreement with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Statewide Criminal Analysis Laboratory System grant.				
Granicus ID#	24-2107A	Reference #	YR005	Date	12/9/2024

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Type of Review									
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$225,000.00
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$225,000.00
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total \$225,000.00
Account(s)	Various	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Y-FY25
Fiscal Year(s)	FY25		

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.)

Medical Examiner is requesting approval of the grant agreement with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Statewide Criminal Analysis Laboratory Grant (Grant).

- The Grant is supported by court fines and fees and provides recurring supplemental funding for the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory's (Pinellas Laboratory) operating costs.
- Pinellas Laboratory completed a total of 10,375 laboratory service requests in FY24, a decrease of approximately 7% from FY23.
- Funding in the approximate amount of \$225,000.00 is included in and consistent with the Medical Examiner's FY25 Adopted Budget.
- No match is required.

This Grant Agreement is recurring supplemental funding for the Pinellas Laboratory. The Grant supports the Pinellas Laboratory operating costs reducing reliance on general revenue support.

The Grant was established under Florida Statutes (F.S.), Section 938.07 and Section 938.055. Fines and fees are allocated annually across each of the five locally operated state crime laboratories based upon the percentage of population served. Pinellas County serves 12.20% of the population and will receive approximately 12.20% of the fines collected through FY24. FDLE disperses funding quarterly based upon the total fines collected.

As a member of the Florida Crime Laboratory System (F.S. 943.33), Pinellas County receives funding from the collection of fines for criminal cases in which member laboratory services are used. This grant is the distribution of those fines to Pinellas County for the purpose of offsetting laboratory operational funding. Pinellas Laboratory completed a total of 10,375 laboratory services requests in FY24, a decrease of approximately 7% from FY23.

Funding in the approximate amount of \$225,000.00 for grant award number YR005 is included in and consistent with the Medical Examiner's FY25 Adopted Budget. No match is required.

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