



## Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

### Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

*"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"*

May15, 2018

Honorable Kenneth Welch, Chair  
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

**RE: FY 2018 Florida Retirement Contribution Rate Increases - Revised**

Dear Commissioner Welch:

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

Personnel Services	<u>\$172,270</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$172,270</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 2018 Budget Request. The State Legislature recently passed Florida Retirement System special risk and regular class employer contribution rate increases. The Florida Retirement System increased the special risk class employer contribution rates for the Sheriff's sworn personnel from 23.27% to 24.50% and the regular class contribution rates for non-sworn personnel from 7.92% to 8.26%. This request is for the last quarter increase from July to September of 2018.

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/lk

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