

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Grant agreement with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Statewide Criminal Analysis Laboratory System grant.				
Granicus ID#	26-0119A	Reference #	VC005	Date	03/20/2026

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review									
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project	

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Amount	\$220,000.00
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change (+/-)	
Cost Center(s)	631120	Total Amount	\$220,000.00
Program(s)	6082	Amount Available	Total \$220,000.00
Account(s)	Various	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Y-FY26
Fiscal Year(s)	FY26		

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 and execution of the grant agreement with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 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 9,408 laboratory service requests in FY25, a decrease of approximately 9% from FY24.
- Funding in the approximate amount of \$220,000.00 is included in and consistent with the Medical Examiner's FY26 Adopted Budget.
- No match is required.
- Funding for this grant agreement is included in the FY26 Adopted Budget for the Medical Examiner Department within the General Fund. Funding for future years is dependent on approval in the annual County Operating Budget.

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.

Analyst: Toni Merrill

Ok to Sign: