



Sheriff Bob Gualtieri
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"

July 14, 2016

Honorable Charlie Justice, Chairman
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

RE: FY 2016 Florida Retirement Contribution Rate Increases

Dear Commissioner Justice:

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

Personnel Services	<u>\$170,000</u>
TOTAL	\$170,000

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 2016 Budget Request. On July 1, 2016, the Florida Retirement System increased the special risk class employer contribution rates for the Sheriff's sworn personnel from 22.04% to 22.57% and the regular class contribution rates for non-sworn personnel from 7.26% to 7.52%. This request is for the last quarter increase from July to September of 2016.

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
Bill Berger, Director, Office of Management and Budget
Barry Lupiani, Manager, 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