

Pinellas County

Staff Report

File #: 20-1869A, Version: 1

Subject:

Receipt and file report of Sheriff's Office grants received and service contracts for the quarter ending September 30, 2020.

Recommended Action:

Accept the receipt and file report of Sheriff's Office grants received and service contracts - payments to the Sheriff for July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 for Fiscal Year 2020.

Strategic Plan:

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers 5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

Summary:

The attached FY20 schedule of authorized payments to the Sheriff includes the adopted Fiscal Year 2020 original budget appropriation of \$1,750,000.00 from which current grants and contracts were distributed. As of September 30, 2020, \$1,172,145.00 in grants, and \$445,340.00 in other agreements/contracts were allocated through payments for a total of \$1,617,485.00 distributed to the Sheriff and the FY20 balance remaining is \$132,515.00.

Background Information:

In an effort to increase efficiency and reduce administrative time in enabling the Sheriff to receive the appropriation related to grant awards received and service contracts, a lump sum was appropriated as part of the budget adoption in an amount commensurate with total awards in past years. The lump sum is not immediately included in the monthly payments to the Sheriff. As new grant awards are received or contracts are negotiated, the Sheriff will provide documentation to the Board and request an allocation from the lump sum. Upon review by the Office of Management and Budget, the monthly payment schedule to the Sheriff will be adjusted accordingly. If the lump sum is exhausted before the end of the fiscal year, future grant awards or contracts will be presented to the Board as a Budget Resolution. This process mirrors the process utilized for the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Fiscal Impact:

Appropriation of \$1,750,000.00 was budgeted in FY20 for the purpose of processing allocation requests from the Sheriff for grants, contracts and agreements. As of September 30, 2020, \$1,617,485.00 has been allocated and/or expended.

Staff Member Responsible:

Bill Berger, Bureau Director, Office of Management and Budget

Partners:

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

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Attachments:

Quarterly Grants and Contracts Report
Fourth Quarter Grants and Agreements - Combined Sheriff's Letters