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June 2, 2022

Norman Foster, Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 404  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: LETF Request for Appropriation**

Dear Mr. Foster:

Attached please find the electronic submission of the following request for appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – School Resource Officers – Cooper City DLE (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$410,187.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colonel Jems Reyes". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "J" and "R".



Colonel Jems Reyes  
Department of Administration

JR:ag

cc: Sheriff Gregory Tony  
General Counsel, Terrence Lynch, Office of the General Counsel  
Director, Heather Mitchell, Bureau of Finance

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May 25, 2022

Board of County Commissioners  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Attn: Honorable Michael Udine, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
School Resource Officers – Cooper City DLE**

Dear Mayor Udine and Board Members:

Request is hereby made for the following described appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf).

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$410,187.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT** \$            State/Local \$            Federal/Justice  
\$410,187.00 Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$410,187.00 Federal/Treasury
- IV. **USER:** X BSO            Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |  |   |
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| <u>          </u> Crime prevention     | <u>          </u> Drug abuse education/prevention |
| <u>          </u> Grant matching funds | <u>          </u> Other law enforcement purpose   |
| <u>          </u> Safe neighborhood    | <u>X</u> School resource officer                  |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:** The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this Federal Justice/Treasury LETF request for School Resource Officers - Cooper City DLE. The funds from this LETF request will be used for School Resource Officers (SRO's) assigned to the public schools within the City of Cooper City, a permissible use under the Federal Equitable Sharing Guidelines. The SRO's are assigned to the public schools in accordance with the MSD Act, which was passed by the Florida Legislature, to increase school safety and security. These LETF funds were part of a federal asset sharing award resulting from a seizure that occurred in Cooper City on July 11, 2014, which resulted in the execution of an MOU between Cooper City and BSO on the use of funds for this purpose.

**VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED:** \_\_\_\_\_ Budget      X\_\_\_\_\_Correspondence


1. Correspondence
2. LETF Request for Funding

**VIII. CERTIFICATION:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- a. These funds will not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the Broward Sheriff's Office; and
- b. This request complies with the U.S. Dept. of Justice/Treasury Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Agencies.

Reviewed and Approved as to  
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel



Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County