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June 7, 2021

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

**Re: LETF Request for Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program**

Dear Mr. Foster:

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

**Subject:** Appropriation Request  
**User:** BSO- Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program  
**Amount:** \$391,561.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Colonel James Reyes  
Department of Administration

JR/dep

cc: Terrence Lynch, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel  
Dafne E. Perez, Director, Office of Management & Budget  
Heather Mitchell, Director, BSO Finance  
Gregory Holness, Chief, BSO Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services



**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for \$391,561 to fund the Broward County Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program. Funding for this program is shared by the Pay Telephone Trust Fund, and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Broward County's Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention programs provide specialized fire safety education for children ages 2-17 and target at-risk children and teens with an interest in or a history of starting fires, initiating bomb threats, creating destructive incendiary devices or pulling fire alarms. By offering fire safety education instruction and community outreach presentations, the program helps reduce incidents of injury, property loss and death. Follow-up surveys and 6-month monitoring process complete the program which has proven highly successful in reducing recidivism.

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

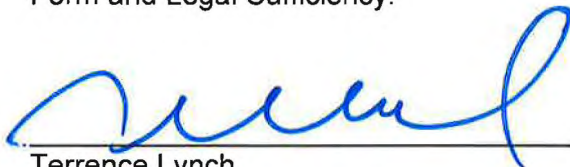
1. Firesetters Program Pay Telephone Trust Fund Budget

**VIII. CERTIFICATION:**

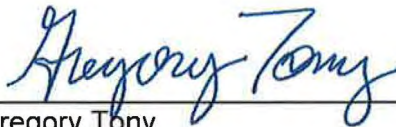
The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 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 provisions of Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

Reviewed and Approved as to  
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel



Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County