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August 10, 2022

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

Re: FY 2022 / 2023 - 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: \$320,579.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Colonel James Reyes". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long, vertical stroke extending upwards.

Colonel James Reyes
Department of Administration

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cc: Timothy Keefe, Interim Fire Chief
Dafne E. Perez, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Heather Mitchell, Director, BSO Finance

VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for \$320,579 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

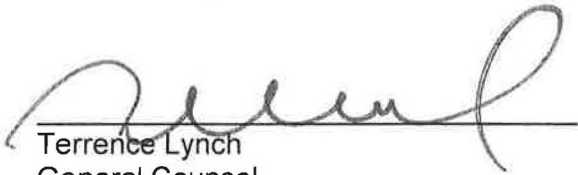
1. Firesetters Program Pay Telephone Trust Fund Budget

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

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Board of County Commissioners
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue.
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Attn: Michael Udine, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – FY 2022 / 2023
Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)
For Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program**

Dear Michael Udine and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$320,579
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT** ☒ State/Local ☐ Federal/Justice
☐ Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$320,579 Local
- IV. **USER:** ☒ BSO ☐ Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
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| ☒ <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> | ☐ <u>School resource officer</u> |