

**Broward Sheriff's Office**  
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**Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.**

September 12, 2024

Mr. Michael Ruiz, Assistant County Administrator  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 409  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: **Request for Appropriation; Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
Pompano Beach SRO**

Dear Mr. Ruiz:

The Broward Sheriff's Office requests the Broward County Administrator's assistance with an appropriation of LETf funding as follows:

**Project Name:** Pompano Beach SRO  
**User Agency/Division:** BSO/DLE- Pompano District  
**Funding Amount:** \$960,000.00

Please refer to the attached document(s) for specific information regarding this request.

We appreciate the Broward County Board of County Commissioners' continued support in assisting the Broward Sheriff's Office achieve its goals.

Sincerely,

*A/Colonel Jeff Cirminisello*

On behalf of,  
Colonel Oscar Llerena  
Executive Director  
Department of Administration

cc: Sheriff Gregory Tony  
Colonel Nichole Anderson, Undersheriff  
Terrence Lynch, BSO General Counsel  
Heather Mitchell, Director, BSO Bureau of Finance  
Dafne Perez, Director, BSO Office of Management & Budget  
Norman Foster, Director, Broward County Office of Management & Budget

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August 29, 2024

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

Attn: Honorable Nan Rich, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
Pompano Beach SRO's**

Dear Mayor Rich and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$960,000.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT:** \_\_\_ State/Local \_\_\_ Federal/Justice X Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$960,000.00 Federal/Treasury
- IV. **USER:** X BSO \_\_\_ Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>X</u> Crime prevention | ___ Drug abuse education/prevention |
| ___ Grant matching funds  | ___ Other law enforcement purpose   |
| ___ Safe neighborhood     | <u>X</u> School resource officer    |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Pompano Beach SRO's. The City of Pompano Beach has requested the use of LETF Funds to fund 5 (five) School Resource Officers (SRO) for the upcoming FY24/25. The SROs are in schools located within the City of Pompano Beach and will provide security for the students, parents, and faculty. In addition, SROs provide much needed mentoring and are role models to our vulnerable student population.

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

1. LETF Request for Funding.
2. BSO Correspondence

**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, and the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, as applicable.

Reviewed and Approved as to  
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Terrence Lynch  
General Counsel



Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County