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Sheriff Gregory Tony, Ph.D.

December 3, 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)
Airport Active Threat Equipment**

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: Airport Active Threat Equipment
User Agency/Division: BSO/DLE Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
Funding Amount: \$289,700.50

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,

Colonel Oscar Llerena

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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November 19, 2024

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

Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)
Airport Active Threat Equipment**

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

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

I. AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$289,700.50

II. LETf ACCOUNT: State/Local Federal/Justice Federal/Treasury

III. AMOUNT & TYPE: \$289,700.50 State/Local

IV. USER: BSO Other

V. STATUTORY PURPOSE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Crime prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug abuse education/prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant matching funds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law enforcement purpose
<input type="checkbox"/> Safe neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> School resource officer

VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Airport Active Threat Equipment. The funding is being requested to purchase active threat equipment for the deputies assigned to the airport. This equipment will include ballistic shields, ballistic chest plates, and trauma skids. Equipment will be issued to all deputies assigned to the airport in the event of an active threat.

VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED: Budget Correspondence

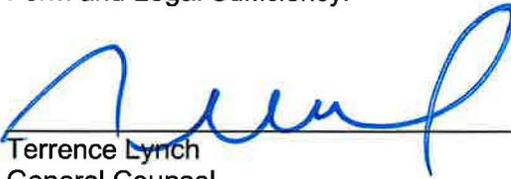
1. LETF Request for Funding.
2. BSO Correspondence

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

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Gregory Tony
Sheriff of Broward County