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July 27, 2021

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 – Organized Crime Activities Section Task Force (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$511,199.28

**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – Broward County Drug Task Force (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$50,057.15

**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – Narcotics Detection Dog Program (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$143,491.43

**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – Money Laundering Task Force (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$173,419.49

**Subject:** Appropriation Request

**User:** BSO – Narcotics Interdiction Task Force (please see attached)

**Amount:** \$200,754.55

Thank you for your prompt review and processing. Sincerely,

  
 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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July 20, 2021

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

Attn: Honorable Steve Geller, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)  
Organized Crime Activities Section Task Force**

Dear Mayor Geller and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$511,199.28
- II. **LETF ACCOUNT**    ☒        State/Local    ☒        Federal/Justice  
                                 ☒        Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:**    \$487,066.81 State/Local    \$23,684.33 Federal/Justice  
                                 \$448.14 Federal/Treasury
- IV. **USER:**            ☒        BSO                   Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <u>      </u> Crime prevention     | <u>      </u> Drug abuse education/prevention |
| <u>      </u> Grant matching funds | <u>  X  </u> Other law enforcement purpose    |
| <u>      </u> Safe neighborhood    | <u>      </u> School resource officer         |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Organized Crime Activities Section Task Force account for the members of the Task Force. This agreement has been in place as a result of the MOU, which BSO is an active member along with other cities that participate. The Task Force MOU stipulates that twenty percent (20%) of the assets seized is returned to the Task Force to cover operational and administrative costs. The Organized Crime Activities Sections Task Force investigates traditional and non-traditional organized crime groups operating in the South Florida area. Any illegitimate proceeds or assets gained by these organizations through criminal activity will be targeted for seizure by the Task Force.

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


1. Correspondence from BSO
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 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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\_\_\_\_\_ Crime prevention                      \_\_\_\_\_ Drug abuse education/prevention  
\_\_\_\_\_ Grant matching funds                  X   Other law enforcement purpose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Safe neighborhood                    \_\_\_\_\_ School resource officer



**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Broward County Drug Task Force account for the members of the task force. This agreement has been in place as a result of the MOU, which BSO is an active member, along with the other cities that participate. The task force MOU stipulates that twenty percent (20%) of the assets seized is returned to the task force to cover operational and administrative costs. The Task Force works criminal cases and drug trafficking organizations in the South Florida are. The task force targets criminal organizations committing illegal acts, makes arrests, and seizes assets associated with their criminal activity.

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


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2. LETf Request for Funding.


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General Counsel  
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Gregory Tony  
Sheriff of Broward County

The seal of the Broward County Sheriff's Office is a circular emblem. It features a five-pointed star in the center, which is gold with a black outline. Inside the star is a smaller circle containing a landscape scene with a sun rising over water and hills. The words "SHERIFF'S OFFICE" are written in a black arc across the top of the seal, and "BROWARD COUNTY" is written in a black arc across the bottom. The entire seal is set against a white background.

\_\_\_\_\_ Crime prevention                      \_\_\_\_\_ Drug abuse education/prevention

\_\_\_\_\_ Grant matching funds                  X   Other law enforcement purpose

\_\_\_\_\_ Safe neighborhood                    \_\_\_\_\_ School resource officer

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF for the Narcotics Detection Dog Program. The Narcotics Detection Dog Program responsibilities are to assist the Broward Sheriff's Office, Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Detention, local municipalities, state, and Federal agencies that involve narcotics, currency, and firearms investigation within Broward County. This program will continue to assist law enforcement with establishing probable cause and locating evidence that may be concealed, which is necessary for the successful prosecution of an arrest or investigation.

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

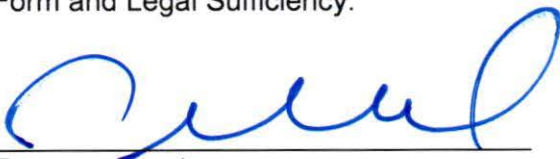
1. Correspondence from the Broward Sheriff's Office
2. LETF Request for Funding.
3. Budget

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Attn: Honorable Steve Geller, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)  
Money Laundering Task Force**

Dear Mayor Geller and Board Members:

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

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$173,419.49
- II. **LETF ACCOUNT** X        State/Local        Federal/Justice  
       Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$173,419.49 State/Local
- IV. **USER:** X        BSO        Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <u>      </u> Crime prevention     | <u>      </u> Drug abuse education/prevention |
| <u>      </u> Grant matching funds | <u>X</u> Other law enforcement purpose        |
| <u>      </u> Safe neighborhood    | <u>      </u> School resource officer         |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Money Laundering Task Force (MLTF) account for the members of the Task Force. This Agreement has been in place as a result of the MOU which BSO is an active member, along with other cities that participate. The Task Force MOU stipulates that twenty percent (20%) of the assets seized is returned to the Task Force to cover operational and administrative costs. The Task Force focuses on identifying and target for prosecution, individuals and/or criminal organizations involved in money laundering and committing illegal acts, makes arrests and seizes assets associated with their criminal activity.

**VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED:**    ☒ Budget    ☒ Correspondence

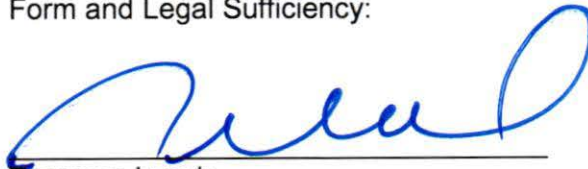
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2. LETF Request for Funding.

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Narcotics Interdiction Task Force**

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- II. **LETf ACCOUNT**    ☒        State/Local    ☒        Federal/Justice  
                                        Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:**    \$182,897.33 State/Local    \$17,857.22 Federal/Justice,
- IV. **USER:**            ☒        BSO                           Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
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**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Narcotics Interdiction Task Force accounts for the members of the Task Force. This agreement has been in place as a result of the MOU, which BSO is an active member, along with the other cities that participate. The Task Force MOU stipulates that twenty percent (20%) of the assets seized is returned to the Task Force to cover operational and administrative costs. Because this is a tenured Task Force there are many seizures, both State and Federal that are pending forfeiture. The Task Force targets criminal organizations committing illegal acts and makes arrests and seizes assets associated with their criminal activity.

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

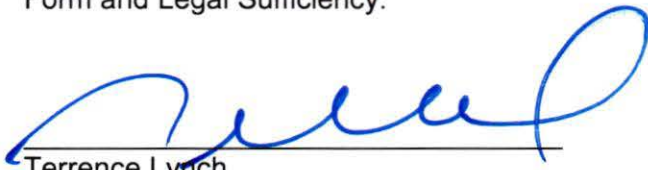
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