



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Norman Foster

**Department:** Office of Management and Budget

### Information

#### Requested Action

MOTION TO ADOPT budget Resolution No. 2021-133 transferring funds within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf) for the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) in the amount of \$191,546 for the lease/purchase of P25 radios and related equipment on behalf of Cooper City.

#### Why Action is Necessary

Florida Statutes 932.7055(5)(a) requires that proceeds from the disposition of liens and forfeited property obtained from a criminal procedure and corrections be deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund to be used for law enforcement purposes. Recommendation of the Sheriff and Board approval are required to appropriate LETf funds.

#### What Action Accomplishes

Provides LETf funding in the amount of \$191,546 for the lease/purchase of P25 radios and related equipment on behalf of Cooper City.

#### Is this Action Goal Related

No

#### Previous Action Taken

None.

#### Summary Explanation/Background

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETf request for the lease/purchase of P25 Motorola radios. The funds are to be used as partial payment towards the second installment of the lease/purchase of P25 radios and related equipment pursuant to BSO's lease/purchase agreement with Motorola, and represents the Cooper City portion of the payment, less interest. The LETf funds were part of an award resulting from a seizure that occurred in Cooper City and represent a portion of the City's award.

#### Source of Additional Information

Norman Foster, Director, Office of Management and Budget, (954) 357-6346  
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### Fiscal Impact

#### Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary

Funds are available within the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for these actions. According to BSO, the current balance of the LETF, as of April 6, 2021, is \$1,428,151 in the local account (\$1,098,695 of which is unrestricted) and \$4,379,639 in the federal account (\$2,458,515 of which is unrestricted). This action will utilize \$191,546 in restricted federal funds.