



# 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  
Colonel James Reyes, BSO Department of Administration, (954) 831-8180

### **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.