



September 19, 2025

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)

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: Sheriff's Award Recognition Program **User Agency/Division:** BSO Office of the Sheriff

Funding Amount: \$127,000.00

Project Name: Sheriff's Youth Service Program

User Agency/Division: BSO Youth & Neighborhood Services

Funding Amount: \$311,900.00

Project Name: Digital Evidence Compliance Program

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$150,000.00

Project Name: Organized Crime Task Force

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$39,934.00

Project Name: Gang Investigative Task Force

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$30,944.00

Project Name: Narcotics Detection Dog Program

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$160,000.00

Project Name: Broward County Drug Task Force

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$246,519.00

Project Name: Narcotics Interdiction Task Force

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$144,123.00

Project Name: Broward County Money Laundering Task Force

User Agency/Division: BSO SID Funding Amount: \$1,528,000.00

Please refer to the attached documents 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,

Oscar Llerena

Oscar Llerena Chief Financial Officer Broward Sheriff's Office

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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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)
Sheriff's Award Recognition Program

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$127,000.00
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: _State/Local _X_Federal/Justice Federal/Treasury
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$127,000.00 Federal/Justice
IV.	USER: X BSOOther
V.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention
	Grant matching fundsX _Other law enforcement purpose
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Sheriff's Award Recognition Program. This program establishes a formal Sheriff's Award Recognition Program in perpetuity. The funding will go towards the procurement of medals, award ribbons, plaques, trophies, and related items. The Sheriff's Award Recognition Program is open to any BSO employee and member of the public who exhibit commendable achievements, actions, or initiatives pertaining to their service in the interest of public safety. This will increase morale and job satisfaction by formally recognizing employee commendable achievements, actions, or initiatives.

VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED: Budget X Correspondence

- 1. LETF Request for Funding.
- BSO Correspondence

VIII. CERTIFICATION:

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- 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:

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> Gregory Tony, Ph.D./ Sheriff of Broward County



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Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Sheriff's Youth Services Program

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$311,900.00
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: X_State/LocalFederal/Justice Federal/Treasury
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$311,900.00 State/Local
IV.	USER: X BSO _Other
V.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Sheriff's Youth Services Program. The program will offer in perpetuity participating youth opportunities for positive interactions with public safety professionals across BSO and provide an avenue for the participating youth to provide service to the community. Programs include BSO Explorers, Police Athletic League, and the BSO LEAD Camp. Each of these programs is structured to instill valuable life skills such as teamwork, professionalism and etiquette, while also offering training and experience for a future career in public safety.

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Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Digital Evidence Compliance Program

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$150,000.00
II.	LETF ACCOUNT:State/LocalFederal/Justice X Federal/Treasury
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$150,000.00 Federal/Treasury
IV.	USER: X BSOOther
V.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Digital Evidence Compliance Program. The Digital Evidence Compliance Program is designed to ensure timely and lawful handling of digital evidence. Due to the recent legislative changes effective July 1, 2025, which now mandates that law enforcement agencies process digital evidence within a 45-day timeframe. This program is necessary due to the increase in workload. This requirement significantly increases the workload of units who are tasked with receiving and processing this digital evidence and complying with state statute. This program will be used to fund overtime and training for personnel in the ICAC, DFU, and CESU units to allow them to process digital devices. This program aims to reduce backlogs, improve prosecutorial readiness, and enhance adherence to statutory requirements for digital evidence handling.

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

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$39,934.00				
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: X State/LocalFederal/Justice Federal/Treasury				
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$39,934.00 State/Local				
IV.	USER: X BSO _Other				
٧.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:				
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention				
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Organized Crime Task Force. The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Organized Crime Task Force account for the members of the task force. This agreement has been in place as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which BSO is an active member, along with the other cities that participate. The task force MOU stipulates that twenty five percent (25%) of the assets seized are returned to the task force to cover the operational and administrative costs. The Organized Crime 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.

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Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Gang Investigative Task Force

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$30,944.00
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: X State/Local Federal/Justice Federal/Treasury
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$30,944.00 State/Local
IV.	USER: X BSOOther
V.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Gang Investigative Task Force. The Broward County Sheriff's Office administers the Gang Investigations Task Force account for the members of the task force. This agreement has been in place as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which BSO is an active member along with other cities that participate. The task force MOU stipulates that thirty percent (30%) of the assets seized are returned to the task force to cover operational and administrative costs. The Gang Investigations Task Force conducts investigations into the criminal gang organizations 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.

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Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Narcotics Detection Dog Program

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

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I.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$160,000.00				
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: _State/Local_	Federal/Justice X Federal/Treasury			
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$160,000.00	Federal/Treasury			
IV.	USER: X BSOO	her			
V.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:				
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Narcotics Detection Dog Program. The Narcotics Detection Dog Program's responsibilities is to assist the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Law Enforcement, Department of Detention, local municipalities, state, and federal agencies with investigations relating to narcotics, currency, and firearms 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 to prosecute an arrest or investigation successfully.

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Attn: Honorable Beam, Furr, Mayor

Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF)
Broward County Drug Task Force

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

i.	AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$246,519.00				
II.	LETF ACCOUNT: X State/Local X Federal/Justice Federal/Treasury				
III.	AMOUNT & TYPE: \$77,906.00 State/Local \$168,613.00 Federal/Justice				
IV.	USER: X BSOOther				
٧.	STATUTORY PURPOSE:				
	Crime preventionDrug abuse education/prevention				
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The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Broward County Drug Task Force. 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 Memorandum of Understanding (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 are returned to the task force to cover the operational and administrative costs. The Broward County Drug Task Force works criminal cases and drug trafficking organizations in the South Florida area. The Task Force targets criminal organizations committing illegal acts, makes arrests and seizes assets associated with their criminal activity.

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Narcotics Interdiction Task Force

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	Crime prevention		Drug abuse education/prevention		
	Grant matching funds		X Other law enforcement purpose		
	Safe	neighborhood	Scho	ol resource offi	icer

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for the Narcotics Interdiction Task Force. The Broward Sheriff's Office administers the Narcotics Interdiction Task Force accounts for task force members. This agreement has been in place as a result of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), of 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 are returned to the task force to cover the operational and administrative costs. Because this is a tenured task force, many seizures, both State and Federal, are pending forfeiture. This Task Force has existed for over thirty-one years. Numerous arrests have been made, and millions of dollars have been seized, with some already placed into the BSO/Law Enforcement Trust Fund as a direct result of the Task Force's efforts.

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Attn: Honorable Beam Furr, Mayor

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

Dear Mayor Furr and Board Members:

1.	AMOUNT RE	EQUESTED:	\$1,528	3,000.00		
11.	LETF ACCO	UNT: X_Stat	e/Local_	X_Federal/Ju	stice X Fed	eral/Treasury
III.	AMOUNT & \$598,000.00	TYPE: \$870, Federal/Treasu	ooo.oo ury	State/Local	\$60,000.00	Federal/Justice
IV.	USER:	X BSO	_Oth	er		
V.	STATUTORY	Y PURPOSE:				
	Crime preventionGrant matching funds		Drug abuse education/preventionOther law enforcement purpose			
	Safe	neighborhood		School	ol resource offi	icer

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

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