



# *Sheriff Deryl Loar*

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

February 1, 2018

Mr. Peter D. O'Bryan, Chairman  
Indian River Board of County Commissioners  
1801 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Re: P.G.I. Request – County Fund 126

Dear Chairman O'Bryan:

Florida Statute 932.7055, the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, provides that proceeds and interest earned from the forfeiture of real or personal property shall be used for providing additional equipment and may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency. These funds are the direct result of our deputies' diligent law enforcement efforts and are derived mainly from drug related offenses. None of the funds are derived from county tax dollars.

Please consider this letter as a request for transfer of \$11,111.24 to the Indian River County Sheriff's Office. These funds will be used to purchase equipment for covert law enforcement operations. This transfer will close out the remaining PGI funds for County Fund 126-000-000-247026 (\$236.31) and County Fund 126-000-000-247029 (\$10,874.93).

Please place this item under Constitutional Officers for the February 13, 2018 board agenda. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 978-6404. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deryl Loar, Sheriff

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cc: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
Mike Smykowski, OMB Director  
Kelly Goodwin, Comptroller  
Annette Russell, Grant Manager

