



Sheriff Deryl Loar

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

December 19, 2016

The Honorable Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman
Indian River Board of County Commissioners
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960-3388

Re: Law Enforcement Trust Fund, County Fund 112 – Special Law Enforcement

Dear Chairman Flescher:

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.

Pursuant to the above statute, I am requesting that \$80,821.45 from our Law Enforcement Trust Fund be used to purchase active shooter kits, SWAT armor, and tactical assault vests for Corrections officers. This equipment is essential in the replacement of vests that will be expiring and to complete active shooter kits that were previously purchased for active shooter scenarios.

Please place this item under Constitutional Officers for the January 17, 2017 board agenda. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 978-6406.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Deryl Loar, Sheriff

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cc: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Michael Smykowski, OMB Director
Kelly Goodwin Metcalf, Comptroller