



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#14-1476

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: December 2, 2014

TITLE: Donation to Broward County Crime Stoppers Utilizing State Law Enforcement
Trust Fund - \$10,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a donation to Broward County Crime Stoppers in the amount of \$10,000 utilizing State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Background

The Broward County Crime Stoppers program has been in existence for 33 years and has enjoyed great success. The organization contributes to the law enforcement community by providing a centralized receiving point for information on criminal acts throughout Broward County. Upon verification of the information as to its usefulness in investigation by the appropriate agency, a monetary reward is paid. Since Broward County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization, the reward funds are generated in part through donations.

For the calendar year 2013, the partnership between Broward County Crime Stoppers and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department resulted in the following successes:

Tips received from Crime Stoppers:	393
Number of Arrests Made:	47
Number of Weapons Recovered:	2
Number of Cases Cleared:	128
Value of Narcotics Recovered:	\$9,281
Value of Cash and Property Recovered:	\$5,334.00
Amount of Rewards Approved:	\$15,001.00

In February 2013 a tip led to the identity and location of a subject wanted for Armed Robbery of a Yellow Cab driver in Fort Lauderdale. In April 2013 a tip led to the identity, location and arrest of a convicted sex offender for six counts of Failing to Report as Required by Law, Failure of Sex Offender to Register with DMV, Resisting Arrest, Possession of Cannabis, and violation of the City Sex Offender Living Area Restrictions. In November a tip led to the location and arrest of a subject wanted on a Warrant for 2nd Degree Murder in Volusia County. The subject had fled to Fort Lauderdale to avoid capture.

In addition, Crime Stoppers honors law enforcement officers who have worked most diligently with their tips while solving major cases. The Fort Lauderdale Fugitive Unit detectives have been recognized for their efforts in each of the last 16 years. In light of the contribution Crime Stoppers makes to the Fort Lauderdale community, it is most fitting to make a contribution to this organization to assist them in the furtherance of their mission.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$10,000. Funding is contingent upon approval of consolidated amendment CAM 14-1219.

Funds available as of December 19, 2014					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
104-POL050201-4299	Miscellaneous Commission Appropriation	Other Operating Expenses/Other Contribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000
				PURCHASE TOTAL	\$10,000

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Commission Annual Action Plan* priority, included within the Policy Agenda, advancing the Crime Reduction Strategy and Action Plan.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*.

Related CAM: #14-1219

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Chief’s Certification

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