



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

#15-0343

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 7, 2015

TITLE: Approve Use of Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund to Purchase
SmartWater CSI Labino UV Rechargeable Flashlights

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the use of Federal the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to make the proprietary purchase of 383 Rechargeable Flashlights in the amount of \$36,385 from SmartWater CSI, Labino Nano UV.

Background

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division, specifically the Property Crimes Unit, handled over 9,000 property crime cases in 2014. A significant amount of the cases were burglaries. The Police Department recently adopted an innovative crime reduction strategy using SmartWater CSI; a forensic coding liquid that is applied to property items vulnerable for theft. The Labino Nano Ultraviolet Rechargeable Flashlights will be distributed to officers and used to check property and/or subjects for the SmartWater forensic coding liquid.

Pursuant to Section 2-189(a), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, purchases of proprietary items may be made without the necessity of public bids. If the items exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, than approval of the City Commission is required.

Resource Impact

There is a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$36,385.

<i>Funds available as of February 20, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
107-POL080101 3999	JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE	SERVICES/MATERIAL OTHER SUPPLIES	\$206,725	\$74,885	\$36,385
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$36,385

Strategic Connections

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*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Chief’s Certification

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