



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

**#16-1415**

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

**FROM:** Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** December 6, 2016

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

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**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 35 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 2015, the partnership between Broward County Crime Stoppers and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department resulted in the following successes:

Tips received from Crime Stoppers:	419
Number of Arrests Made:	8
Homicide Tips Received:	2
Number of Weapons Recovered:	0
Number of Cases Cleared:	33
Value of Narcotics Recovered:	\$100.00
Value of Cash and Property Recovered:	\$0.00
Amount of Rewards Approved:	\$8,120.00

Crime Stoppers also honors law enforcement officers who have worked most diligently with their tips while solving major cases. The Fort Lauderdale detectives have been recognized for their efforts in each of the last 18 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.

<b><i>Funds available as of November 7, 2016</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>PURCHASE AMOUNT</b>
104-POL050101-4299	Police Confiscated Property-Operations	Other Operating Expenses/ Other Contribution	\$64,800	\$64,800	\$10,000
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>					<b>\$10,000</b>

### **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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