

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 11/16/11

Division: Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Val Marinello 292-7001

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Request for expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

N/A

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

Have been approved in the past

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INDIRECT COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BUDGETED:** Yes  No

**DIFFERENTIAL OF LOCAL PREFERENCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Law Enforcement Trust Funds

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes  No  **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

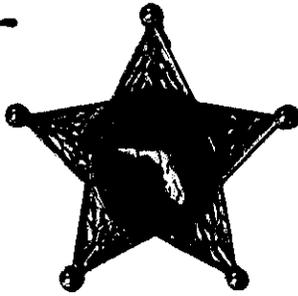
**APPROVED BY:** County Atty \_\_\_\_\_ OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  Not Required

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sheriff



Monroe County Sheriff's Office  
Robert P. Peryam, Sheriff  
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## SUBSTATIONS

Freeman Substation  
20950 Overseas Hwy.  
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042  
(305) 745-3184  
FAX (305) 745-3761

Marathon Substation  
3103 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, FL 33050  
(305) 289-2430  
FAX (305) 289-2497

Islamorada Substation  
86800 Overseas Hwy.  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
(305) 664-6480  
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Roth Building  
50 High Point Road  
Tavernier, FL 33070  
(305) 853-3211  
FAX (305) 853-3205

## DETENTION CENTERS

Key West Det. Center  
5501 College Road  
Key West, FL 33040  
(305) 293-7300  
FAX (305) 293-7353

Marathon Det. Facility  
3981 Ocean Terrace  
Marathon, FL 33050  
(305) 289-2420  
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Plantation Det. Facility  
53 High Point Road  
Plantation Key, FL 33070  
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## SPECIAL OPERATIONS

P.O. Box 500975  
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(305) 289-2410  
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## AVIATION DIVISION

10100 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, FL 33050  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

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October 28, 2011

Mr. Roman Gastesi, County Administrator  
Historic Gato Building  
1100 Simonton Street  
Key West, Florida 33040

RE: Request for Expenditures from Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Dear Mr. Gastesi:

I would like to request that the Commission authorize the following expenditures from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

**\$ 18,000.00 Broward County Sheriff's Office** – to assist in eradicating pill mills. Florida Legislature passed the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) but funding was not authorized.

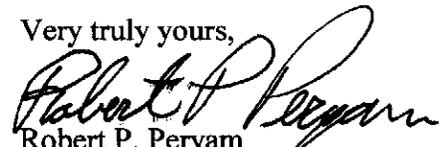
**\$ 3,000.00 Florida Sheriff's Explorers Assn** - to help fund educational scholarships, awards for competitions, FSEA recruitment brochures, biannual informational magazines and assist in offsetting expenses.

**TOTAL: \$ 21,000.00**

I hereby certify that these expenditures are lawful pursuant to the Florida Contraband Act. There will be no recurring expenses in the existing budget.

Please feel free to contact my General Counsel, Patrick McCullah, or me should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

  
Robert P. Peryam  
Sheriff of Monroe County

RPP/vam





*Supporting the State of Florida  
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program*

October 27, 2011

Sheriff Robert P. Peryam  
Monroe County Sheriff's Office  
5525 College Road  
Key West, FL 33040

Dear Sheriff Robert P. Peryam:

I would like to take this opportunity to share some information with you on the efforts of Florida's PDMP Foundation and why this project is so important. The abuse and diversion of controlled substance prescription medication is a major public health and safety concern in Florida. According to the 2010 Florida Medical Examiners Commission Report on Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons, prescription medications such as Benzodiazepines, Oxycodone, Methadone, Morphine and Hydrocodone were responsible of the majority of drug-related deaths tracked by this report. The report also stated that in the last year alone, that 2,710 individuals died with at least one prescription drug in their system that was identified as the cause of death.

The Florida Legislature passed the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) into law during the 2009 session. Unfortunately, in these difficult financial times, state funding for the new PDMP was not authorized. I am pleased to report, however, that through limited federal grants and private donations, the system is operational today and being utilized by pharmacists and doctors to help identify doctor-shoppers and other illegitimate users.

It is for this reason that I am writing to you today to ask for your financial assistance with the Florida PDMP before the funds are completely depleted. Your support will aid in reducing the scope of prescription drug abuse and diversion in Florida and provide the necessary funding to continue to operate the PDMP. Only by creating an environment that is less conducive to diversion can we meet our goal of reducing overdose deaths and addiction rates in Florida while at the same time providing relief to millions of patients receiving legally prescribed pain medication.

If you desire to support the PDMP, please contact me at [dbowen@ahcs.com](mailto:dbowen@ahcs.com) or telephone number (954) 874-2116.

Sincerely,

David S. Bowen II,  
Chairman

**Val Marinello**

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**From:** Prichard, Donald [Donald\_Prichard@sheriff.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2011 3:09 PM  
**To:** Val Marinello  
**Subject:** RE: Request from Monroe County SO

**Val,**

**The request for L.E.T.F. will be to help fund educational scholarships, Awards for competitions, FSEA Recruitment brochures, biannual informational magazines and assist in offsetting the expenses of the quarterly delegate meetings and annual state conference which are both educational training opportunities for the Explorers. Listed below is a little excerpt of the Florida Sheriff's Explorer Association, which is a 501©(3) organization. Sorry for the delay... The organization is looking for \$5,000.00 to \$50,000 requested funds.**

**The F.S.E.A. is made up of explorer posts from around the state of Florida. Each post is comprised of young adults that are exploring the field of law enforcement. These young adults are males and females ages 14 to 21 years old. Our association was created to allow Sheriff's Explorer Post to meet quarterly to train, network, and meet other explorers from different types of agencies and different ways of life. The F.S.E.A. comes together in March, June, September, and December for State Delegates Meetings. The June conference is a week long state conference where the explorers elect new board members to serve for the next year.**

**If there is anything further that you may need please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (954)831-8901 or (954)892-1280**

**Thanks,**

**Don Prichard  
Executive Officer to the Sheriff  
Broward Sheriff's Office  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
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954-892-1280 (Cell)**



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10/20/2011