



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



MEMORANDUM

TO: Cale Curtis, City Manager

FROM: Joseph Galaska, Chief of Police

DATE: June 2, 2022

SUBJECT: Requesting Authorization of Budgeted State Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds Expenditure

I am requesting to utilize our State Forfeiture Funds that were budgeted for 2022 in the amount not to exceed \$60,000. These funds would be used for items covered under section (d.) of the Guide to Equitable Sharing:

d. Law enforcement equipment – Costs associated with the purchase, lease, maintenance, or operation of law enforcement equipment for use by law enforcement personnel that supports law enforcement activities.

We will be using these funds to acquire items in the following areas that fall under this approved category; however, we will not be itemizing them in this request. Rather we are asking to access these funds to utilize in the areas including but not limited to, nor restricted to include all possible areas following:

Community outreach and marketing giveaway items.

Community outreach equipment upgrades.

Furniture replacement for our Patrol Write-up Room and Training Office.

Gym Equipment for our training center.

Most importantly, any training equipment, weapons, devices, or target hardening accessories we identify during our summer Active Shooter/Killer training we will conducting with all of our officers, all of the city departments, and all of our Public or Private schools that are willing to participate. Our hope is to complete this training prior to the start of our next school year, and I want to ensure I have the funds available for any identified deficiencies or new technologies identified during this training cycle.

Therefore, I do not want to itemize each item until our priorities identified through our training; however, I would like to access these budgeted funds for the above areas.