



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jonathan Shaw, Acting Chief of Police *JS*

FROM: Michael Palma, Captain

DATE: September 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act

In accordance with the Florida Contraband Act, the Margate Police Department is required to expend or donate no less than twenty five percent of the fiscal years total collection of state forfeiture funds. To meet this requirement, an additional \$8,100.00 must be donated to charitable organizations within the guidelines of Florida State Statute 932.7055.

We are requesting \$1600.00 be donated to the Broward Victim Rights Coalition which is a non-profit organization and is a permissible entity to receive the donated funds. This is an organization that has a close working relationship with the Margate Police Department.

The organization directly assists the Margate Police Department by providing Margate victims financial assistance when no other funds are available. The coalition is the only type of urgent funding available to all victims of Broward County and is a fund that is often utilized for Margate victims. This funding is utilized to provide emergency shelter and victim service programs for domestic violence victims and their families.