



# City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



## MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Laura Sudman, 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 \$1500.00 be donated to "A Child is Missing (ACM)", 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 with the early search and recovery of children, the elderly, people with disabilities, and college students through their automated telephone system.