




City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Palma, Captain

FROM: Joseph Galaska, Lieutenant 

DATE: September 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act - Donation

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 year's total collection of state forfeiture funds. To meet this requirement, approximately \$28,800.00 must be donated to charitable organizations within the guidelines of Florida State Statute 932.7055.

We are requesting \$4,800.00 be donated to Broward Partnership, which is a non-profit organization and is a permissible entity to receive the donated funds. We are utilizing this organization to assist us with the homeless population located within Margate.

Broward Partnership is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing homelessness through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services. They operate a 230 bed homeless housing facility in Broward County. Their intervention helps prevent homeless from either committing crimes or being victims of crime by providing a program to assist them to break the cycle of homelessness and integrate them back into society.

Attached is the W-9 form and back up information regarding Broward Partnership.

A.C. J. Galaska - 

TOT Acting Chief J. Shaw

I concur with this donation and certify that this request complies with the requirements of Florida State Statute 932.7055 (5). I request that the City Commission appropriate these funds for its intended purpose to Broward Partnership.

Acting Chief Jonathan Shaw 