



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 Crime Stoppers of Broward County, which is a non-profit organization and is a permissible entity to receive the donated funds. This organization has a close working relationship with the Margate Police Department. We utilize them on a continual basis for crime tips and have been in a partnership with them for over 25 years. We have obtained crime prevention literature, give away items, and they have attended our National Night Out Event since its inception.

Broward County Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization dedicated to solving and preventing crime in Broward County Florida. The program's success is dependent on community involvement. Citizens of Broward County are encouraged to contact Crime Stoppers with tips and information that may help to solve or prevent crime. They serve as a clearinghouse for tips, and acts as a liaison between anonymous citizens and law enforcement agencies. When a Citizen (or Tipster) calls in with a tip or information about a crime, Crime Stoppers disseminates that information to the appropriate law enforcement agency for immediate action.

Attached is the W-9 form and back up information regarding Crime Stoppers.

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 County Crime Stoppers.

Acting Chief Jonathan Shaw 