



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 Kids in Distress, which is a non-profit organization and is a permissible entity to receive the donated funds. This organization works toward the prevention of child abuse, preservation of family, and the treatment of abused and neglected children.

Kids in Distress has built a campus in Broward County for community based programs such as prevention, intervention, foster care, family counseling; and educational programs such as preschool and aftercare for at-risk children.

Attached is the W-9 form and back up information regarding Kids in Distress.

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 Kids in Distress.

Acting Chief Jonathan Shaw 