



City of Margate Police Department

ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
Jonathan S. Shaw, Chief of Police



TO: Samuel A. May
City Manager

FROM: Jonathan S. Shaw
Chief of Police

DATE: November 20, 2018

SUBJECT: **CERTIFICATION OF FORFEITURE FUNDS**

This acquisition will be made utilizing an existing competitive bid award from the Florida Sheriff's Association, and waiving of bidding for ancillary equipment to maintain standardization with prior acquisitions. Due to the law enforcement need for these vehicles, and based on the lack of and absence of any capital funding, I am respectfully requesting to fund this acquisition via the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund. The failure to acquire sufficient vehicles during consecutive years only serves to negatively impact operations.

Therefore, based on the totality of the circumstances, including fiscal issues, this acquisition is an appropriate expenditure under permissible uses of equitable shared funds that are necessary to perform official law enforcement duties.

I certify as Chief of Police that the expenditure in the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the vehicles and ancillary equipment for the Police Department, in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose.

Additionally, I certify as Chief of Police that the expenditure in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the vehicles and ancillary equipment for the Police Department, in that the funds are not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Police Department.

JSS/c