



Lauderhill Police Department

To: Constance Stanley, Chief of Police
From: Allen Siegel, Deputy Chief of Police
Date: January 22, 2024
Subject: Use of Federal Forfeiture Funds

Last year the police department requested the use of Federal Forfeiture Funds for the purchase of new Cameras for our Crime Scene Unit and Traffic Homicide Unit. This was due to an increase in personnel in both Crime Scene and our Traffic Homicide Investigations Unit. Both of these units require specialized equipment in order to complete appropriate investigations. Commission approved the use of these funds under Resolution Number 23R-02-46. However, after approval, we learned that camera technology was changing and made a decision to wait until the new technology was tested and approved for law enforcement purposes. Today's camera no longer utilize mirror technology and are completely digital. We have conducted our research with the Broward Sheriff's Office and Boca Raton Police and have found it best to upgrade our Crime Scene Unit to the newer technology, rather than purchasing technology that may become obsolete. Therefore, we did not spend the \$11,000 that was earmarked for this request. I am now asking to purchase seven new camera packages to outfit the Crime Scene Unit. We will pass their current cameras to the Traffic Homicide Unit. I am therefore requesting to utilize State Trust Funds not to exceed \$36,000 for the purchase of these cameras.

Funding for this can be found in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund account 120101100, with a current balance of \$331,217.89.

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	TOTAL EQUITY IN TREASURERS FUND	331,217.89	.00
	TOTAL ASSETS	331,217.89	.00
271100	FUND BALANCE		331,217.89
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	.00	331,217.89
	TOTAL EQUITIES	.00	331,217.89
	TOTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUN	331,217.89	331,217.89
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RESOLUTION NO. 23R-02-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,000.00; INCLUDING \$11,000.00 FOR CRIME SCENE UNIT AND TRAFFIC UNIT CAMERAS; \$41,000.00 FOR SPECIALIZED CRIME SCENE MAPPING EQUIPMENT; \$7,000.00 FOR A PROCESSING TABLE FOR THE CRIME SCENE UNIT; \$13,000.00 TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL KEY, LICENSING AND TRAINING FOR CELL PHONE ANALYZING EQUIPMENT; AND \$25,000.00 FOR OFFICER SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE STREET ENFORCEMENT TEAM (SET); PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM BUDGET CODE NUMBER 110-683-09936; APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE NECESSARY ACCOUNTS; APPROVING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The waiver of competitive bidding is hereby approved.

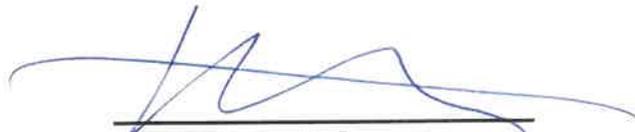
SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby approves the expenditure of Federal Forfeiture funds in the total amount not to exceed \$97,000.00 to pay for a variety of equipment for different units for use within the City of Lauderhill Police Department as described in the memo, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Providing that payment in an amount not to exceed a total of \$97,000.00 from Federal Forfeiture Funds Budget Code Number 110-683-09936 based upon the documentation which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, all of which is deemed an appropriate expenditure in accordance with law, is hereby approved.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DATED this 13 day of February, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this 13 day of February, 2023.



PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

MOTION
SECOND

D. Grant
L. Martin

M. DUNN
D. GRANT
L. MARTIN
S. MARTIN
K. THURSTON

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Approved as to Form

Angel Petti Rosenberg
Angel Petti Rosenberg
City Attorney



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File Name: Use and release of Federal Forfeiture Funds

Final Action:

Title: RESOLUTION NO. 23R-02-46: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,000.00; INCLUDING \$11,000.00 FOR CRIME SCENE UNIT AND TRAFFIC UNIT CAMERAS; \$41,000.00 FOR SPECIALIZED CRIME SCENE MAPPING EQUIPMENT; \$7,000.00 FOR A PROCESSING TABLE FOR THE CRIME SCENE UNIT; \$13,000.00 TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL KEY, LICENSING AND TRAINING FOR CELL PHONE ANALYZING EQUIPMENT; AND \$25,000.00 FOR OFFICER SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR THE STREET ENFORCEMENT TEAM (SET); PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT FROM BUDGET CODE NUMBER 110-683-09936; APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE NECESSARY ACCOUNTS; APPROVING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH).

Notes:

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: REVISED-RES-23R-02-46-FFF-expenditure-various equipment REVISED.pdf, FFF-expenditure-various equipment, AR 23R-02-46, Federal Forfeiture Agen 013123

Enactment Number:

Contact:

Hearing Date:

* **Drafter:** sgibbons@laudershill-fl.gov

Effective Date:

Related Files:

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:

Text of Legislative File 23R-4955

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Request Action:

We are requesting funds to be approved to use Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds to provide specialized investigative equipment to complete appropriate investigations due to the increase in our staffing in Crime Scene Investigations and Traffic Investigations. One of the basic pieces of equipment needed are 35mm digital cameras capable of utilizing multiple lens. Our Crime Scene Unit is in need of five (5) digital cameras capable of working with current lenses and two (2) additional full camera packages, to include camera body and lens. We have an increase in staffing in Traffic Investigations, we are in need of two (2) additional camera packages. The average cost for the camera package is \$1,500 each and the camera body is \$1,000 each for a total not to exceed \$11,000.

Our Crime Scene Unit need specialized digital evidence mapping equipment and a new processing table. Advances in technology has created additional court requirements for evidence documentation. We budgeted for specialized digital evidence mapping equipment. Due to supply shortages and other issues outside of the city's control this equipment has more than doubled in price. We have attempted to research other mapping equipment and found that they are more costly than the previous. To purchase the specialized mapping equipment needed will be approximately \$41,000. The current table utilized is made of wood and is almost twenty-years old and is warped and in the breaking down phase. To purchase a proper processing table for the Crime Scene Technicians to complete their jobs has been researched and determined to cost approximately \$7,000. This table will be a stainless steel table which is being used by other crime scene units.

Last year we purchased cell phone analyzing equipment as part of our increased effort to advance the technology for the investigative process. After going through training and utilization of the equipment we have realized that there are additional parts and licensing needed to fully utilize this investigative tool. To purchase the additional key, licensing and receive proper training would cost approximately \$13,000.

Our Street Enforcement Team (SET) has been implemented to address major community issues. Upon addressing major community issues they have also filled a void in assisting our patrol when special tactical circumstances occur. We have found it necessary to provide them with additional officer safety equipment in order to continue to complete their mission. We believe that this training can be provided to other officers which will enhance officer and

community safety. We are requesting \$25,000 to outfit the current SET members with this equipment and future members as the need for growth. Funding for this can be found in the Law Enforcement Federal Forfeiture Fund account number 110-101-100.

Need:

Funds are needed for cameras, specialized mapping equipment, new table for crime scene unit, training and licensing of cell phone analyzing equipment and safety equipment for the Street Enforcement Team (Set). We are requesting \$97,000 of Federal Forfeiture Law Enforcement Funds to cover the purchases.

Summary Explanation/ Background:

The funds that are requested is being used for specialized advanced equipment, safety equipment and licenses and training. The total needed is not to exceed \$97,000.

Attachments:

Memorandum of Use of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds
Memorandum of Release of Federal Law Enforcement Forfeiture Funds
Expenditures and cost of equipment.

Cost Summary/ Fiscal Impact:

Projected cost is not to exceed \$97,000 and will be taken from Law Enforcement Federal Forfeiture fund account 110-101-100 or **110-683-09936**.

Estimated Time for Presentation:

Less than 5 minutes.

Master Plan:

Goal 1: Clean, Green Sustainable Environment

- Increase mass transit ridership
- Reduce City energy consumption
- Reduce water consumption

Goal 2: Safe and Secure City of Lauderdale

- Crime in lower 50% in Broward
- Residents feel safe in neighborhood
- Reduce emergency fatalities

Goal 3: Open Spaces and Active Lifestyle for all ages

- Increase participation in youth sports
- Add new park land and amenities
- Increase attendance at cultural programs and classes

Goal 4: Growing Local Economy, Employment and Quality of Commercial Areas

- Increase commercial tax base
- Increase employment in Lauderdale businesses
- Decrease noxious and blighted uses in commercial areas

Goal 5: Quality Housing at all Price Ranges and Attractive Communities

- Neighborhood signs and active HOAs
- Housing & streets improved, litter reduced
- Increase proportion of single family homes and owner occupied housing

Goal 6: Efficient and Effective City Government, Customer Focused & Values Diversity

- Improves City efficiency
- Increase use of Information Technology
- Increases residents perception of Lauderhill as an excellent place to live