



Lauderhill Police Department

To: Constance Stanley, Chief of Police
From: Allen Siegel, Deputy Chief of Police
Date: February 25, 2025
Subject: Use of State Law Enforcement Trust Funds

This memorandum is to request the use of State Law Enforcement Trust Funds to purchase the following Items:

Two computers designed for use with our current forensic cellular phone investigative technology. During FY 2022, the city acquired several items utilized for forensic investigative measures, needed to follow-up investigations in today's digital environment. To assist with this, the city purchased Cellebrite hardware and software which is considered the industry standard. However, as cellular technology has become more advanced we find ourselves needing to upgrade the computers and storage required to maintain this evidence. Working with the City's MIS, we have identified the necessary computers that will allow us to continue to analyze and store the necessary evidence. We are requesting to utilize funds not to exceed \$13,000 so that we can ensure continuity with the investigative resources we provide for our staff.

Twenty Laptop computers: These will replace older laptops utilized by officers, in the field. Replacement of these computers is required due to their service life approach the end. Officers today must have computers that are capable of utilize multiple resources for example, license plate readers, updated reporting system, body worn camera implementation, Sound Thinking (Shot Spotter). It is requested that funds not to exceed \$30,000 from State Law Enforcement Trust Funds be allotted for this purchase.

The Police Department's Street Enforcement Team should consists of one Sergeant and four Detectives. For the past three years, this unit has maintained a vacancy. This vacancy will be filled on March 9, 2025. Due to the specific duties assigned to the Street Enforcement Team, they are issued specialized equipment. Therefore, we are requesting to utilize funds not to exceed \$5,500 to purchase the necessary safety equipment in order to properly equip the newly assigned detective.

During the last few years, the department's Crime Scene Unit has been expanded. With this growth, there have been increased equipment needs as newer technician complete their training.

In order to enhance the efficiency of the unit, we are requesting to purchase equipment that will assist each of them in managing larger crime scenes. Therefore, I am requesting that we utilize funds not to exceed \$13,000 to purchase the additional equipment.

As a result, the police department is requesting to utilize funds not to exceed \$61,500 from the State Law Enforcement Trust fund. Funding for this can be found in the LETF budget code 120.