

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT **AGENDA ITEM REQUEST**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO:

Ed Lavallee, City Manager

THRU:

Andy Leisenring, Acting Chief of Police

FROM:

Jason Adams, Police Lieutenant

DATE:

April 25, 2022

MEETING DATE: May 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Request the Donate Forfeiture Funds to Florida FBI National Academy

Associates, Inc.

Background:

We are seeking approval of the Mayor and City Council to donate \$750 in forfeiture fund monies to Florida FBINAA, Inc.

The Florida FBINAA, Inc. is a non-profit organization of more than 1500 members whose membership is made up of graduates of the FBI National Academy from across the State of Florida. The mission of the FBINAA, Inc. is to impact communities by providing and promoting law enforcement leadership through training and networking. In July of this year the Florida FBINAA, Inc. will be hosting the 2022 FBINAA Re-Trainer event in Sarasota County and they have requested agencies assist with this statewide conference by donating state forfeiture funds to offset the cost of putting on a training of this magnitude.

Florida Statute 932.7055(5)(c)3 requires

"Any local law enforcement agency that acquires at least \$15,000 pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act within a fiscal year must expend or donate no less than 25 percent of such proceeds for the support or operation of any drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, or school resource officer program or programs. The local law enforcement agency has the discretion to determine which program or programs will receive the designated proceeds."

As required by Florida law, Acting Chief Leisenring certifies that this request complies with the provisions of the Florida Contraband and Forfeiture Act.

Requested Action:

City Council approval to donate \$750 in forfeiture fund monies to the Florida FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.

City Attorney Review:

Risk Management Review: N/A

Funds Availability:

\$15,000 from the Forfeiture Fund are appropriated for FY22.