

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: September 9, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Chief of Police Travis Grimm

Subject: Approval of Specific Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditures

Background:

The Belle Isle Police Department seized \$40,500.00 during a criminal investigation. Pursuant to a negotiated Settlement Agreement, \$20,000.00 was returned to the claimant, leaving \$20,500.00 in forfeiture proceeds for deposit into the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Corrected Resolution No. 26-07 establishes the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund, corrects the previously reported forfeiture amount, and provides that expenditures from the Fund must be separately presented to the City Council with the specific purpose and amount identified.

Pursuant to Section 932.7055(5), Florida Statutes, the Chief of Police is requesting appropriation of the \$20,500.00 for specific authorized law enforcement purposes. The proposed expenditures are additional law enforcement equipment and a crime-prevention donation. Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies may not be used to meet the Police Department's normal operating expenses.

Staff Recommendation and Council Discussion Points:

Approve the Chief of Police's written request and certification and appropriate \$20,500.00 from the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund as follows: \$6,036.44 for four Motorola APX6000 portable radio complete kits; \$9,316.34 for 22 Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optics; and \$5,147.22 to Central Florida Crimeline Program, Inc. for an authorized crime-prevention purpose, subject to receipt of the organization's written application and certification required by Section 932.7055(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

Discussion Points:

- The total amount available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund from this forfeiture is \$20,500.00.
- The Chief of Police is requesting Council approval for specific expenditures, as required by Corrected Resolution No. 26-07 and Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.
- Sunny Communications Estimate EST1615 provides four Motorola APX6000 portable radio complete kits at a total cost of \$6,036.44.
- Oak Ridge Gun Range Quote 38707 provides 22 Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optics at a total cost of \$9,316.34.
- The two equipment purchases total \$15,352.78 and are requested as additional law enforcement equipment.

- The remaining \$5,147.22 is proposed for Central Florida Crimeline Program, Inc. for an authorized crime-prevention purpose. This amount exceeds 25 percent of the \$20,500.00 in forfeiture proceeds (\$5,125.00).
- Because Crimeline is an organization other than the seizing agency, the donation will be contingent upon receipt of Crimeline's written application and certification that the funds will be used for an authorized purpose, together with any accounting required by Section 932.7055(5)(c), Florida Statutes. None of the requested funds will be used for normal Police Department operating expenses.

Suggested Motion:

“I move to approve the Chief of Police's written request and certification and appropriate \$20,500.00 from the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund as follows: \$6,036.44 for four Motorola APX6000 portable radio complete kits; \$9,316.34 for 22 Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optics; and \$5,147.22 to Central Florida Crimeline Program, Inc. for an authorized crime-prevention purpose, subject to receipt of the application and certification required by Section 932.7055(5)(c), Florida Statutes.”

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Appropriation of \$20,500.00 from the City's Law Enforcement Trust Fund: \$15,352.78 for additional law enforcement equipment and \$5,147.22 for an authorized crime-prevention donation to Central Florida Crimeline Program, Inc.

Attachments:

- Chief of Police Request and Certification for Specific Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditures.
- Sunny Communications Estimate EST1615 – Four Motorola APX6000 Portable Radio Complete Kits (\$6,036.44).
- Oak Ridge Gun Range Quote 38707 – 22 Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optics (\$9,316.34).
- Central Florida Crimeline Program, Inc. application and certification pursuant to Section 932.7055(5)(c), Florida Statutes (to be obtained prior to disbursement).
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