



**CHILDREN'S TRUST**  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

## High Springs Police Department

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| Request Date:            | 5/19/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Requesting Organization: | High Springs Police Department                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Contact Name:            | Jason Taylor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Event Name:              | National Night Out 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Event Date:              | 08/04/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Event Summary:           | National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Held annually on the first Tuesday in August, the event features block parties, cookouts, youth activities, and safety demonstrations designed to foster positive relationships between residents and law enforcement. The event, hosted by the High Springs Police Department, is intended to strengthen community ties, encourage public safety awareness, and build trust between officers and the citizens they serve. |
| Number of Attendees:     | 3,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Expenses Summary:        | During this event, funds secured by the Children's Trust of Alachua County will be used to support the purchase of food, drinks, safety brochures, educational literature, school supplies, and backpacks that will be distributed back to the community. These efforts are incorporated into the event to help support children and families as they prepare to return to school and to help build positive relationships with law enforcement.                                                                                                                 |
| Requested Amount:        | \$2500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Notes/Comments:          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Approved Amount:         | \$2500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Authorized By:           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |