

# TOWN OF DAVIE

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Chief John George/693-8320

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** N/A

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PAY FOR FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ENDEAVOR TO BECOME ACCREDITED AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** The Davie Police Department is embarking on the process of becoming an accredited agency. The bestowing of the accreditation credentials from a professional organization such as The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation upon our agency is a proven way to help evaluate and improve overall organizational performance; ensure compliance with standards set forth by the Florida Commission; provide consistency in operational procedures; assess our agency's status and readiness, provide training in accordance with policies and procedures, and increase the citizen's confidence in the our agency's ability to deliver quality services which is paramount to the mission of the Davie Police Department. The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation was created by the Florida Legislature in an effort to form an independent accreditation program designed to promote equal and fair law enforcement, maximize the capability of law enforcement agencies to prevent and control criminal activities, and to increase interagency cooperation throughout the state. The Davie Police Department wishes to use funds not to exceed \$20,000.00, which is not a recurring cost, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in accordance with Florida Statute 932.704 to be used for the accreditation process and wishes to enter into an agreement with The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation for the purpose of seeking accreditation status.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? No

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account Name:

If no, amount needed: \$20,000.00

What account will funds be appropriated from: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND TO PAY FOR FEES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DAVIE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ENDEAVOR TO BECOME ACCREDITED AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION.

WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department is in need of additional funds to embark on the process of accreditation through The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation and receive national recognition through The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the required fees and dues associated with the accreditation process; as well as, the cost of essential supplies, computer software, and training would not be provided without additional funding; and

WHEREAS, the Davie Police Department desires to allocate funds not to exceed \$20,000.00, which is not a recurring cost, from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in compliance with Florida State Statute 932.704, to support the goal of becoming an accredited agency.

WHEREAS, the process will require an agreement between the Town of Davie Police Department and The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation outlining the responsibilities of each party as well as the terms and conditions regarding the successful completion of this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves the allocation of funds for the Police Department's use for the purposes of accreditation to be appropriated from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

SECTION 2. That the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to execute the agreement between the Town of Davie Police Department and The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation for the purposes of becoming accredited and receiving national recognition.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2003