



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

CONTACT PERSON/NUMBER Chief John George/693-8320

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CRIME SCENE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Police Department wishes to establish a Crime Scene Unit for processing of crime scenes. The Broward County Sheriff's Office is currently processing our major crime scenes. Our organizational goal is to develop and train a crime scene unit to handle minor scenes and work with Broward Sheriff's Office on major crime scenes. The Crime Scene Unit will utilize our Police Services Aides, Special Assignment and investigative personnel. Training will consist of lifting fingerprints, processing crime scenes, photography and collection of evidence. Specialized equipment is needed for the new unit, such as, fingerprint lifting powder, brushes, tape, cameras, gloves, fingerprint magnifier, blood test kits, spot lights, and other essential crime scene equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500, with the expenditure to be from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: not applicable

CONCURRENCES: not applicable

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Not budgeted - forfeiture funds available

Expected cost \$ 7,500

Account Name: Law Enforcement Trust Fund

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CRIME SCENE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT WITH FUNDS FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

WHEREAS, the Police Department will be establishing a Crime Scene Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Sheriff's Office handles all our major crime scenes and with the implementation of our Crime Scene Unit we will be able process our crime scenes immediately, utilizing our trained Police Service Aide, Special Assignment and investigative personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Scene Unit will need specialized equipment such as cameras, fingerprint lifting materials and other miscellaneous crime scene processing equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to purchase the crime scene processing equipment from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$7,500, in compliance with Florida State Statute 932.704, which is not a recurring cost.

WHEREAS, 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 approves the purchase of crime scene processing equipment in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.

SECTION 2. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000