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Sheriff Scott Israel

September 5, 2017

Norman Foster, Director
Office of Management and Budget
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 404
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Re: LETF Request for Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program

Dear Mr. Foster:

Attached please find the electronic submission of the following request for appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

Subject: Appropriation Request
User: BSO- Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program
Amount: \$296,374.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,



Colonel Tom Harrington
Department of Administration
TH/dep

cc: Stephen Kinsey, Undersheriff, BSO
Ron Gunzburger, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Dafne E. Perez, Director, Office of Management & Budget
Heather Mitchell, Director, BSO Finance
Joseph Fernandez, Chief, BSO Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services
Miriam Erdman, Deputy Chief, BSO Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services
Gregory Holness, Asst. Chief, BSO Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services

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Board of County Commissioners
Broward County Governmental Center
115 South Andrews Avenue.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Attn: Barbara Sharief, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)
For Juvenile Firesetters Intervention Program**

Dear Mayor Sharief and Board Members:

Request is hereby made for the following described appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf).

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \$296,374
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT** State/Local _____ Federal/Justice
 _____ Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:** \$296,374 Local
- IV. **USER:** _____ BSO _____ Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Crime prevention | _____ Drug abuse education/prevention |
| _____ Grant matching funds | _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law enforcement purpose |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Safe neighborhood | _____ School resource officer |

VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

The Broward Sheriff's Office supports this LETF request for \$296,374 to fund the Broward County Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program. Funding for this program is shared by the Pay Telephone Trust Fund, and the Law Enforcement Trust Fund. Broward County's Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention programs provide specialized fire safety education for children ages 2-17 and target at-risk children and teens with an interest in or a history of starting fires, initiating bomb threats, creating destructive incendiary devices or pulling fire alarms. By offering fire safety education instruction and community outreach presentations, the program helps reduce incidents of injury, property loss and death. Follow-up surveys and 6 month monitoring process complete the program which has proven highly successful in reducing recidivism.

VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED: X___ Budget ___ Correspondence

1. Firesetters Program Pay Telephone Trust Fund Budget

VIII. CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- a. These funds will not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the Broward Sheriff's Office; and
- b. This request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

Reviewed and Approved as to
Form and Legal Sufficiency:



Ronald M. Gunzburger
General Counsel



Scott J. Israel
Sheriff of Broward County