

**FY2019 EMS Project Summaries**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual First There First Care EMS Conference:**

Funding Requested- \$50,000.00

Funding Recommended- \$50,000.00

The First There First Care EMS Conference provides innovative EMS education to over 500 EMS and Nursing professionals working in pre-hospital and Emergency Department settings. It allows the opportunity for networking, trend and treatment tracking, and provides the EMS and Nursing professionals continuing education credits to ensure that Broward County residents are receiving the best care possible.

**Stop the Bleed:**

Funding Requested- \$119,000.00

Funding Recommended- \$69,816.00

Stop the Bleed is intended to educate, equip, empower, and encourage bystanders to help in a bleeding emergency. Similar to the public awareness campaigns encouraging bystander CPR and AED training, Stop the Bleed will equip public areas with the tools needed to provide lifesaving steps to stop or slow uncontrolled bleeding in the event of a mass casualty event or other emergency regarding active bleeding.

## **Unexpended Funds rollover EMS Project Summaries**

### **Stop the Bleed:**

Funding Recommended- \$6,962.29

This project received partial funding in the past. As a result, a portion of the unexpended funds approved for rollover were recommended to be allocated to this project.

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### **RescueFXN**

Funding Recommended- \$1,602.64

This project was granted \$5,000 in funding in 2017 but did not complete the project and submit for reimbursement in time to receive the funds. They requested reimbursement in 2018 for only a portion of the \$5,000. It has been recommended to allocate a portion of the unexpended funds approved for rollover to reimburse the requested reimbursement.

RescueFXN is intended to research the musculoskeletal risk and functional status of Broward County firefighters. Physical assessments would be performed on participants and findings from these assessments would be used to further develop a program to reduce the incidence of preventable musculoskeletal injuries in Emergency Medical Services within the County.