

**BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** January 12, 2017  
**TO:** Melanie Bevan, Chief  
**FROM:** Jeremy Giddens, Office of the Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** Federal and State Forfeiture Funds Expenditure Request

This is a request for the expenditure of Federal and State Forfeiture Funds estimated at \$21,200. These funds will be used for the purchase of necessary operational equipment for the Patrol Support Division in the amount of \$20,700 in Federal Funds and to sponsor the "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Take Stock in Children Manatee Leadership Prayer Breakfast" in the amount of \$500 in State Funds.

Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division will use both traditional and non-traditional policing methods to implement an Intelligence-Led Policing Model. The expenditure of these funds will support this new initiative within our organization. The equipment that will be purchased includes furniture, tactical investigative equipment, and tools. The furniture, equipment, and tools will be used to directly support our operational needs as we expand our investigative capabilities within the Criminal Investigation Division. Detectives will conduct long-term investigations with an emphasis on both crimes against persons as well as property related crimes. This new initiative is designed to make the City of Bradenton a safer place to live, work, and conduct business.

Additionally, funds will be used to support the "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Take Stock in Children Manatee Leadership Prayer Breakfast." This event is designed to draw people closer together to develop relationships and create common ground within our community. This local event is modeled after the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. These funds will be used to sponsor one table at this event which will be hosted by Manatee County Sheriff Rick Wells. Currently, several agency members volunteer as mentors for Take Stock in Children. This event will allow those officers in attendance the opportunity to foster, build, and develop better community relationships with our stakeholders and youth.

The equipment listed in this proposal is general, and specific brands are not known at this time. The costs associated with these items are estimates, as pricing is subject to change from time to time.

APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	ACK	DATE	NAME	TITLE
( X )	( )	( )	1-18-17		Chief
( )	( )	( )	_____	_____	_____
( )	( )	( )	_____	_____	_____
( )	( )	( )	_____	_____	_____