

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure - Contribution to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$2,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

County-wide

Penny Fleming

BACKGROUND:

Women of Renewing Minds, Inc. is a not for profit 501(C)(3) organization that was established in January 2003 and is based in Sanford. The organization provides assistance to women that are re-entering the community after a period of incarceration, those that struggle with substance abuse or alcoholism, and those who do not have a safe home environment in which to live. Services provided include job placement, transportation services, transitional housing, substance abuse counseling, parenting classes, GED preparedness and other such life skills. Women of Renewing Minds, Inc. has served over 100 local women since the inception of the program, including 41 remanded to the program by the Courts. The Sheriff's Office actively supports community based drug and crime prevention programs and therefore desires to contribute \$2,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Fund monies to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund cash balance prior to this commitment is \$22,594.19.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$2,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to Women of Renewing Minds, Inc.

Additionally Reviewed By:
No additional reviews