

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure - Contribution to Safe House of Seminole

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$5,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to Safe House of Seminole.

County-wide

Penny Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00, to provide a financial contribution to Safe House of Seminole, a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization. Safe House of Seminole provides a certified domestic violence shelter, 24 hour crisis hotline, counseling, court advocacy services and associated programs for women and children in need of such services. Both the Seminole County law enforcement community and the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners have actively supported Safe House of Seminole and the Sheriff's Office would like to continue that support by making this financial contribution.

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 \$26,574.76.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Sheriff's Office recommends approval by the Board of County Commissioners to expend \$5,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide for a contribution to Safe House of Seminole.

<p>Additionally Reviewed By:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budget Review (Betty Segal, Lisa Spriggs)</p>
