
**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** Central Florida Intelligence Exchange Analyst (CFIX)**DEPARTMENT:** Sheriff's Office**DIVISION:****AUTHORIZED BY:** April Boswell, Sharon Peters**CONTACT:** Penny Fleming**EXT:** 6617**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners for the Sheriff's Office to provide a Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention (LETP) grant funded CFIX Analyst position for a one year period and approval of the associated BAR in the amount of \$39,576.00 to appropriate revenue and expenditures.

County-wide

Penny Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The CFIX Fusion Center was established in early 2007 and provides intelligence support to Region 5 of the Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF), encompassing nine counties within Central Florida, including Seminole County. CFIX is modeled after a number of highly successful counter terrorism and intelligence fusion centers through the country. The fusion center provides for "one stop shopping" for information and intelligence. In addition, CFIX acts as a clearinghouse, designed to accurately analyze and assess the voluminous amount of information and intelligence received from open sources, law enforcement and other agencies throughout the state. In this capacity, CFIX provides the added benefit of identifying parallel investigations, reducing duplication of effort, and enhancing public safety.

The effective use of a criminal intelligence function is crucial to a law enforcement agency's ability to combat crime and prevent terrorist activities. The law enforcement and public safety communities must take a proactive stance in collecting, analyzing, and acting on intelligence that will assist in the detection, prevention and identification of those individuals and organizations that perpetrate these acts.

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is committed to the fight against crime and terrorism, and to that end, desires to lend our continued support to CFIX by providing an analyst to the fusion center to be funded by the Department of Homeland Security (LETP) Grant for a one year period. There is no grant match and all capital and operating expenses will be provided by the CFIX Fusion Center.

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached Budget Amendment Request for the hiring of an Analyst to be assigned at CFIX and funded for one year through the Department of Homeland Security (LEPT) grant monies.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting approval by the Board of County Commissioners to provide a Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention (LETP) grant funded CFIX Analyst position for a one year period and approval of the associated BAR in the amount of \$39,576.00 to appropriate revenue and expenditures.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. BAR #08-20

Additionally Reviewed By:

Budget Review (Ben Crawford, Lisa Spriggs)

2007-R-

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUEST

FS Recommendation	
B Crawford	11/1/07
Analyst	Date
Budget Manager	Date
Director	Date
08-20	
BAR	

TO: Seminole County Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Department of Fiscal Services

SUBJECT: **Budget Amendment Resolution**
Department: Supervisor of Elections
Fund(s): General Fund

PURPOSE: Appropriate grant funds received from LETP – Homeland Security Grant Program to fund a CFIX Analyst position for one year.

ACTION: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute Budget Amendment Resolution.

In accordance with Section 129.06(2), Florida Statutes, it is recommended that the following accounts in the County budget be adjusted by the amounts set forth herein for the purpose described.

Sources:

Account Number	Project #	Account Title	Amount
00100.331224		Sheriff – Federal Grants	39,576
Total Sources			\$39,576

Uses:

Account Number	Project #	Account Title	Amount
00100.02100.590963.02		Sheriff's – Personal Services	39,576
Total Uses			\$39,576

BUDGET AMENDMENT RESOLUTION

This Resolution, 2007-R-_____ approving the above requested budget amendment, was adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida _____ as reflected in the minutes of said meeting.

Attest:

Maryanne Morse, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

By: _____
Carlton Henley
Chairman

Date: _____

Date: _____

Entered by County Finance Department

Date: _____