

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20050341

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:** Approve Expenditure of \$298,785 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund #105000.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** Florida State Statute 932.7055 requires the Board of County Commissioners approval of expenditures from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which is funded by revenues from confiscated property.

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

**4. Departmental Category:**

*C15D*

**5. Meeting Date:** *03-29-2005*

**6. Agenda:**

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

**7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)**

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

**8. Request Initiated:**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Division \_\_\_\_\_  
By: *Mike Smith*

**9. Background:** Sheriff is certifying that the amounts expended from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund comply with the provisions of Florida State Statute section 932.7055.

Florida State Statute 932.7055 4 (c) 3 requires that Law Enforcement expend or donate 15% of their collections to specified programs. \$25,000 of this request is being expended to help fund a drug prevention program of Lee County Coalition for a Drug Free Southwest Florida and \$25,000 for funding the local Rape Trauma Center, which meets the required criteria.

Florida State Statute 932.7055 (4) a provides in part... Such proceeds and interest earned thereon shall be used for school resource officers, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise... \$248,785 of this request will purchase equipment, education resources and accessories necessary for the investigation of the sale of illegal drugs.

**10. Review for Scheduling:**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
				<i>S. D. Smith</i>	Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
					<i>3/10/05</i>	<i>3/10/05</i>	<i>3/10/05</i>	<i>3/10/05</i>	<i>OWS 3-11-05</i>

**11. Commission Action:**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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