



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: November 5, 2008
Item Number: F-8
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden
Subject: **APPROPRIATION OF \$28,000 FROM THE SEIZED & FORFEITED PROPERTY FUND TO THE FEDERAL SEIZED & FORFEITED PROPERTY PROGRAM TO FUND POLICE TRAINING**
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Appropriation: Staff recommends that the City Council move to approve an appropriation from the Fund 32 fund balance in the amount of \$28,000 and to the Fund 32, account number 3202105E126-73170 (Federal-Seized & Forfeited Property program, Training account) in the amount of \$28,000 for the purchase of police training services.

INTRODUCTION

With the expansion of the Police Department's activities, the need for additional training has been identified. Payment for this training will be made with funds acquired under the federal asset forfeiture program.

DISCUSSION

As part of the Police Department's efforts to investigate and solve High Tech Crimes and uncover evidence of crimes located on personal computers, digital video recorders, and other digital storage devices, the Police Department is required to train High Tech Investigators and Computer Forensic Examiners. This is highly specialized training which requires regular updates and will provide the department with the required expertise to retrieve evidence from computer devices and business networks.

The recommended motion requests that the City Council appropriate \$28,000 from the Seized & Forfeited Property Fund to pay for training services.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The cost for training is \$28,000 and will be made with funds from the Seized and Forfeited Property Fund.



Scott Miller
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden
Approved By