

**CITY OF MIRAMAR
PROPOSED CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026

Presenter's Name and Title: Antonio Egues, Executive Officer

Prepared By: Antonio Egues, Executive Officer

Temp. Reso. Number: 8685

Item Description: Temp. Reso. #R8685 AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$310,000 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS FOR THE MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE. (*Police Executive Officer Tony Egues*)

Consent Resolution Ordinance Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing

Instructions for the Office of the City Clerk: Documents to be signed on the dais.

Public Notice – As required by the Sec. ____ of the City Code and/or Sec. ____, Florida Statutes, public notice for this item was provided as follows: on _____ in a _____ ad in the _____; by the posting the property on _____ and/or by sending mailed notice to property owners within ____ feet of the property on _____
(fill in all that apply)

Special Voting Requirement – As required by Sec. _____, of the City Code and/or Sec. _____, Florida Statutes, approval of this item requires a _____ (unanimous, 4/5ths etc.) vote by the City Commission.

Fiscal Impact: Yes No

REMARKS: A transfer will be processed to move \$310,000 from Appropriated Fund Balance Account 160-20-000-521-000-609990-93200 to the Travel & Training Account #160-20-000-521-000-604001-93200 for the purpose of supporting the Miramar Police Department Training and Professional Development Initiative.


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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor, Vice Mayor, & City Commissioners

FROM: Dr. Roy L. Virgin, City Manager 

BY: Delrish Moss, Chief of Police

DATE: April 30, 2026

RE: Temp. Reso. No. 8685 Authorizing the Appropriation of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000) for the Miramar Police Department Training and Professional Development Initiative

RECOMMENDATION: The City Manager recommends approval of Temp. Reso. No. 8685, authorizing the expenditure of \$310,000 in Law Enforcement Trust Funds (“LETf”) in order to support training initiatives for the Miramar Police Department. This appropriation will ensure a comprehensive continuation of training and professional development across all levels of the Department, from sworn and Non-Sworn personnel through command staff, encompassing mandatory and specialized law enforcement training, individual and unit professional development, command leadership programs, organizational membership in professional law enforcement associations, and all associated travel necessary to access these opportunities. The use of LETf for this purpose is fully consistent with the statutory intent governing those funds and represents a sound, strategically important investment in the safety, capability, and professionalism of the Miramar Police Department.

ISSUE: Training is not a peripheral function of a law enforcement agency; it is the foundation upon which officer safety, citizen safety, legal compliance, and organizational effectiveness are built. Every encounter an officer has with a member of the public is shaped by the quality, currency, and depth of that officer’s training. The broader professional development of a law enforcement agency, its command staff, and its organizational affiliations directly determines the quality of leadership, policy, and strategy that guides the entire organization. The LETf exists precisely to support such endeavors, and its use here is fully consistent with the legislative intent behind forfeiture fund appropriations.

The requested \$310,000 is permitted under FSS §932.7055, which governs the use of LETF.

BACKGROUND: Law enforcement agencies throughout the profession operate in an environment of continuous and accelerating change; in law, in technology, in community expectations, and in the nature and complexity of the threats officers face every day. The legal framework governing law enforcement conduct is revised regularly through legislative action and judicial decision, imposing new standards and obligations that require prompt, documented training responses. The tactical and operational demands placed on sworn personnel have expanded well beyond the scope of basic law enforcement certification, requiring ongoing investment in specialized training across a wide range of disciplines. Command staff must be equipped not only as law enforcement practitioners but as organizational leaders capable of managing complex institutions, navigating evolving legal and policy landscapes, and developing the next generation of departmental leadership. Professional affiliations with recognized law enforcement associations provide access to cutting-edge research, best practices, peer networks, and training resources that would otherwise be unavailable or prohibitively expensive to access independently. The LETF represents a dedicated resource that Florida law expressly authorizes for law enforcement training, investigative purposes, and the purchase of equipment. Using LETF funds to support the Training and Professional Development Initiative is not only appropriate, but also the intended and optimal use of those resources. Every dollar appropriated from the LETF for training represents a direct reinvestment of the proceeds of criminal activity into the safety and capability of the law enforcement agency that generated those proceeds through its own enforcement efforts.

ANALYSIS: Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, allows for the expenditure of LETF for law enforcement training and travel.

DISCUSSION: A transfer will be processed to move \$310,000 from Appropriated Fund Balance Account #160-20-000-521-000-609990-93200 to the Travel & Training Account #160-20-000-521-000-604001-93200 for the purpose of supporting the Miramar Police Department Training and Professional Development Initiative.

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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$310,000 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS FOR THE MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miramar is committed to maintaining a professional, legally compliant, and operationally capable police department, and the ongoing training of Miramar Police Department personnel is essential to the fulfillment of the Department's public safety mission and to the protection of the City's legal and operational interests; and

WHEREAS, the Miramar Police Department's mandatory training compliance obligations, specialized operational training requirements, professional development needs, command staff development priorities, and organizational membership commitments, create a gap between available resources and an increasingly demanding training environment; and

WHEREAS, Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, expressly authorizes the use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds ("LETF") proceeds for law enforcement training purposes, and the use of LETF to support the Training and Professional Development Initiative is precisely consistent with the legislative intent governing those funds, representing a direct reinvestment into the safety, capability, and professionalism of the law enforcement agency whose efforts generated those proceeds; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief of Police certifies that the expenditure of \$310,000 in LETF to support the Training and Professional Development Initiative complies with Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes in that the funds were not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department's budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the appropriation of Three Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000) from the LETF for the Miramar Police Department Training and Professional Development Initiative is in the best interests of the City of Miramar, its residents, and the men and women of the Miramar Police Department, and represents the highest and best use of LETF resources in furtherance of the Department's mission to protect and serve the community with professionalism, integrity, and excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the expenditure of \$310,000 in State Law Enforcement Trust Funds for the implementation of the Miramar Police Department Training and Professional Development Initiative is hereby authorized, encompassing the following categories of expenditure: (a) Sworn and Non-Sworn Line Training, covering mandatory certification and operational training for all departmental personnel; (b) Specialized Operational Training, addressing advanced law enforcement disciplines beyond basic certification; (c) Command Staff Development, equipping command-level personnel as

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organizational leaders and policy practitioners; (d) Professional Development, supporting individual skill advancement across departmental ranks; (e) Organizational Memberships and Associations, maintaining the Department's affiliations with recognized professional law enforcement organizations; and (f) Travel and Conference Access, funding all transportation, lodging, and related costs necessary to access the foregoing training opportunities.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials shall do all things necessary and expedient in order to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Carson "Eddy" Edwards

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney,
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

<u>Requested by Administration</u>	<u>Voted</u>
Commissioner Maxwell B. Chambers	_____
Commissioner Avril Cherasard	_____
Commissioner Yvette Colbourne	_____
Vice Mayor Carson "Eddy" Edwards	_____
Mayor Wayne M. Messam	_____

G/L ACCOUNT - MASTER INQUIRY

Org code: 16000010 PD Unassigned LawEnforce Type: E
 Object code: 609990 Appropriated Fund Balance Status: A
 Project code: 93200 NON-FEDERAL FORFEITURES Budgetary: Y

Fund 160 Law Enforcement Trust Fund
 Department 20 Police
 Program 000 Unassigned
 Function 521 Law Enforcement
 Location 000 Unassigned
 UNKNOWN
 UNKNOWN
 Project 93200 NON-FEDERAL FORFEITURES

Full description: Appropriated Fund Balance Short desc: ApprFndBal
 Reference Acct: Auto-encumber? (Y/N) N

----- CURRENT YEAR MONTHLY AMOUNTS -----				
PER	ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCE	BUD TRANSFER	BUDGET
00	.00	.00	.00	.00
01	.00	.00	564,125.81	564,125.81
02	.00	.00	.00	.00
03	.00	.00	-214,974.50	-214,974.50
04	.00	.00	.00	.00
05	.00	.00	2,733,093.92	2,733,093.92
06	.00	.00	-15,000.00	-15,000.00
07	.00	.00	.00	.00
08	.00	.00	.00	.00
09	.00	.00	.00	.00
10	.00	.00	.00	.00
11	.00	.00	.00	.00
12	.00	.00	.00	.00
13	.00	.00	.00	.00
Tot:	.00	.00	3,067,245.23	3,067,245.23

----- CURRENT YEAR TOTAL AMOUNTS -----			
Actual (Memo)	.00	Original Budget	.00
Encumbrances	.00	Budget Tranfr In	3,297,219.73
Requisitions	.00	Budget Tranfr Out	-229,974.50
Total	.00	Carry Fwd Budget	.00
Available Budget	3,067,245.23	Carry Fwd Bud Tfr	.00
Percent Used	.00	Revised Budget	3,067,245.23
Inceptn to SOY	.00	Inceptn Orig Bud	.00
		Inceptn Revsd Bud	.00
Encumb-Last Yr	.00	1-Base	.00
Actual-Last Yr	.00	2-Feb Proc	.00
Estim-Actual	.00	3-May Proc	.00
		4-CM Rev	.00
		5-Adopted	.00