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CITY MANAGER MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners

Through: James R. Elensky, City Manager

From: Gabriel Garcia, Police Captain

Date: December 7, 2023

Subject: Shop with a Cop and Firefighter 2023

Executive Summary

Utilize forfeited confiscations from the Confiscated Property fund for the Shop with a Cop and Firefighter.

Staff Contact: Gabriel Garcia, Police Captain

Introduction

The intent of this item is to request approval from the City Commission for the expenditure of \$5,000 from the forfeiture account in accordance with Florida State Statute 932.7055 (Disposition of Liens and Forfeited Property- under the guidelines of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act) for the purchase of gifts for our underprivileged youth.

Background

The Haines City Police Department and Haines City Fire Department work daily with the citizens and visitors in an effort to continue creating a strong partnership with our community and raising the level of customer service. We are requesting to utilize forfeiture funds to continue “Shop with a Cop or Firefighter” for underprivileged youth. The plan is to identify 50 children in the Haines City Community and spend \$100 on each during this holiday season.

Organizational Goal(s)

Quality of Life: Create an environment that enhances the quality of life and benefits the community culturally, recreationally and economically.

Budget Impact

The cost of Shop with a Cop and Firefighter is \$5,000 through a transfer from the Confiscated Property Fund budget for Fiscal Year 2024.



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Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the expenditure in accordance with Florida State Statute 932.7055 (Disposition of liens and forfeited property - under the guidelines of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act) for the purchase of gifts for underprivileged youth in the amount of \$5,000 from forfeiture account.