

## Nassau County Sheriff's Office

## Sheriff Bill Leeper

July 15, 2021

Honorable Thomas Ford Chairman, Board of County Commissioners 96135 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097

Re: Crime Prevention Trust Fund

Dear Chairman Ford and Board of County Commissioners,

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office is wishing to remove \$2,259.00 from the Crime Prevention Trust Fund to purchase a "McGruff Crime Dog Costume" for crime prevention purposes. The costume will be used to help promote nonprofit, drug-free crime prevention events that are sponsored by law enforcement, and preventive education use in the areas of crime, violence, bullies, gang violence, cyberbullying, internet safety, telemarketing crime against seniors, identity theft, substance abuse, safe firearm storage, etc.

Pursuant to Florida State Statute, Section 775.083, the County in consultation with the Sheriff must expend monies from the Crime Prevention Trust Fund for crime prevention programs in the County. As such, I am requesting that the County approve the use of \$2,259.00 for the purchase of a "McGruff Crime Dog Costume for crime prevention purposes, and that the County remit a check in the amount of \$2,259.00 payable to the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bill Leeper Sheriff

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