

Item Cover Page

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 10, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Elba Viruet, Police

ITEM TYPE: Miscellaneous

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: Forfeiture Funds Expense Request

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The Bradenton Police Department's 8th Annual Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program is an example of our commitment to community policing and engagement. Our agency must donate at least 25% of forfeiture funds received annually to community organizations and programs engaged in projects that seek to improve neighborhood safety, promote crime prevention, drug prevention, drug education, drug treatment services, or school resource officer programs.

The \$15,800 awarded through these grants, in addition to funds already expended with your approval, far exceed the minimum annual requirement. Each organization selected provides services within the City of Bradenton and will directly impact our residents.

Selected recipients of the Bradenton Police Department's 8th Annual Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program are:

- Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County, Inc.
- Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc.
- Bradenton Police Department Explorer Post #1004
- Florida Cultural Group, Inc.
- Hand Up to Victory, Inc.

- Manatee County Girls Club, Inc. dba Just for Girls
- New Manatee Broncos
- Pace Center for Girls of Manatee County
- Prodigal Daughters Journey Home
- Rogers Garden Bullock Elementary School
- Special Olympics Florida, Inc.
- United Community Centers, Inc./13th Avenue Dream Center

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve the Forfeiture Funds expense request as presented.

ATTACHMENTS: