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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Elba Viruet, Police

ITEM TYPE: Presentation

AGENDA SECTION: PRESENTATIONS

SUBJECT: Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program Awards

SUGGESTED ACTION: Presentation of checks from Forfeiture Grant Program to local non-profits

Is this item Quasijudicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

The Bradenton Police Department's 6th 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 \$15,300 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 6th Annual Florida Contraband Forfeiture Grant Program are:

- \$1,000 - Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County, Inc.
- \$2,000 - Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc.
- \$2,000 - Bradenton Police Department Explorer Post #1004
- \$1,800 - Drug Free Manatee
- \$ 500 - Humane Society of Manatee County

\$1,000 - Making an Impact, Inc.

\$1,500 - Manatee County Girls Club, Inc. dba Just for Girls

\$2,000 - New Manatee Broncos

\$1,500 - Pace Center for Girls

\$1,000 - Replay Outreach, Inc.

\$1,000 - United Community Centers, Inc./13th Avenue Dream Center

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS: