

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0402

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the Request of the Sheriff

Date of Introduction: June 27, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, Finance, Rules

Date of Analysis: June 29, 2023

Type of Action: Appropriation of funds, waiver of *Ordinance Code*

Bill Summary: The bill appropriates \$25,000 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund to First Coast Crime Stoppers Inc. for supporting drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, and school resource officer programs. The bill requests a waiver of *Ordinance Code* Section 110.112 to allow for advance payment to the provider. The bill provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Background Information: *Florida Statutes* section 932.7055 requires that funds within the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund be used for the following purposes: school resource officers, crime prevention, safe neighborhoods, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes. These can include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and providing matching funds to obtain federal grants. "Exhibit 2" certifies that the appropriation from the trust fund meets this criterion.

Policy Impact Area: Crime Prevention.

Fiscal Impact: \$25,000 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund will be appropriated to First Coast Crime Stoppers Inc.

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