

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-217

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

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, F

Date of Analysis: March 23, 2026

Type of Action: Appropriation; Waiver; Provides for Oversight

Bill Summary: This bill appropriates \$25,000.00 from the Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund for donation to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc., in accordance with Section 932.7055(5), *Florida Statutes*, to support drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and school resource officer programs. The bill also waives Section 110.112, *Ordinance Code*, to allow for advance payment to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc. and provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO).

Background Information: The purpose of the appropriation is to provide a donation to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc. to support drug treatment, drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and school resource officer programs. A certification from JSO is included with the bill certifying that First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc. complies with Section 932.7055, *Florida Statutes*. A waiver of Section 110.112, *Ordinance Code* is included to allow advance payment to First Coast Crime Stoppers, Inc., as provided in the Miscellaneous Appropriations Agreement.

Policy Impact Area: Public Safety, Public Health

Fiscal Impact: Appropriation of \$25,000.00, as initiated by B.T. 26-055.

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