## **MARION COUNTY**



### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

November 26, 2025

The Honorable Carl Zalak, Chairman Board of County Commissioners 601 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34471

Ref: \$95,000 from LETF

#### Dear Chairman Zalak:

I am requesting your concurrence in the expenditure of Ninety-Five Thousand (\$95,000) Dollars from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for donations to:

Florida Sheriff's Youth Association	- \$ 50,000
Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches	- \$ 25,000
Boys & Girls Club	- \$ 5,000
Marion County Children's Alliance	- \$ 5,000
Kimberly's Center	- \$ 5,000
Project Hope	- \$ 5,000

Total - \$95,000

In addition to the above request for donations, I am also requesting in the expenditure of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the purchase of Blockchain Forensics platform and advanced investigative workstations for my Cyber Crimes Unit. This equipment will help make the team more efficient.

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I certify that this request meets the requirements of Chapter 932 of the Florida Statutes and that there are no recurring expenses for subsequent fiscal years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheriff Billy Woods

cc: Kathy Bryant, Commissioner
Craig Curry, Commissioner
Matt McClain, Vice Chairman
Michelle Stone, Commissioner
Mounir Bouyounes, County Administrator
Greg Harrell, Clerk of the Court
Audrey Fowler, County Budget Director
Jeremiah Powell, MCSO Chief Financial Officer