



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

LFIR # 2511

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Neither the PCSO nor any law enforcement agency in Pinellas County has a police pursuit driver training facility with a pursuit driving course. The development of a police driver training facility will ensure law enforcement officers develop and maintain the skills necessary to effectively and safely operate emergency vehicles, especially in high-risk situations. The project will include a basic skills training course and an advanced pursuit course, along with classroom and other training space.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	4,885,000
Total State Funds Requested	4,885,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	4,885,000	100%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2022-2023	4,885,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

11. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	To design and construct a police pursuit driver training facility	4,885,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		4,885,000

12. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

More effective public safety by ensuring that law enforcement officers receive proper driver training, especially in high-risk situations.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Training law enforcement officers how to safely operate police vehicles, and maintain those skills, especially in vehicle pursuit situations.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Citizens will also have access to the course during public education programs including the Sheriff's Citizens Academy, Teen Driver Challenge, and Targeted Response Against Distracted Driving.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

Primarily the PCSO's 850 law enforcement deputies will use the course but it will be shared with hundreds of other Pinellas County law enforcement officers as availability permits.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Safer police vehicle operations by deputies and police officers. A goal of effective training is to reduce deputy-involved crashes and the effectiveness of the training will be measured by whether that occurs.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Daily financial penalties for not meeting contractual deadlines.



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13. The owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

The currently proposed site is local government owned.



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14. Requestor Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

15. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

16. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number