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The Honorable Mark Dannels
Cochise County Sheriff
205 N Judd Drive
Mile Post 345, Highway 80
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Re: Major Incident Task Force Pass-Through Funding

Dear Sheriff Dannels:

As part of the FY24 state budget the Arizona Legislature once again provided \$600,000 to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) to pass through to local law enforcement agencies that operate a multi-jurisdictional major incident task force to assist with investigations into officer involved uses of force.

After receiving a briefing on the original intent of the funding and the reason why the Cochise County Sheriff's Office was selected to receive a portion of the initial allotment of funding in the FY23 budget, I am pleased to inform you that the Cochise County Sheriff's Office received \$120,000 in funding again this fiscal year. The Cochise County Sheriff's Office has received a total of \$240,000 dispersed as follows:

4/05/23	\$120,000
1/19/24	\$ 90,000
4/04/24	\$ 30,000

With this new understanding of the reasons for the funding being distributed to cover the geographic diversity of the state, if funding is provided in future fiscal years, ACJC will distribute the funding as quickly as possible once it is received. Thank you again for the great work that your department and those local law enforcement agencies that participate in the major incident task force do on behalf of the citizens of our great state.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-364-1156.

Sincerely,

Andrew LeFevre
Executive Director