



THE SUNRISE CITY
FORT PIERCE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Florida

May 16, 2025

City Commission
City of Fort Pierce
100 N. US Highway 1
Fort Pierce, Florida 24950

Honorable Commission:

I respectfully request that the City Commission authorize the use of proceeds from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) to purchase five (5) Level III (rifle-rated) ballistic vests, five (5) ballistic helmets, and one (1) Level III ballistic shield. These essential pieces of personal protective equipment are necessary for our specially trained Quick Response Force (QRF) officers to ensure their safety and effectiveness when conducting high-risk operations. The estimated total cost for these items will not exceed \$24,000.

I certify that this request complies with the provisions set forth under subsection 5(a)(b) of Florida State Statute 932.7055. Should the City Commission approve these expenditures, the purchase will be made in accordance to the City of Fort Pierce's purchasing rules and regulations.

Respectfully,

Robert Ridle
Acting Chief of Police