

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 9, 2018

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bradley J. Rinehimer, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Funds - Virginia Forfeited Asset Sharing Program - \$1,277

The James City County Police Department participates in the Virginia Forfeited Asset Sharing Program managed by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). This program provides disbursement of funds received from the forfeiture of assets from drug enforcement activities to be used according to § 19.2-386.14 (D) of the *Code of Virginia*, “all forfeited property, including its proceeds or cash equivalent, received by a participating state or local agency pursuant to this section shall be used to promote law enforcement but shall not be used to supplant existing programs or funds.”

James City County Police Department is a part of the Tri-Rivers Drug Task Force (TRDTF). Through TRDTF, funds are routinely received through assets forfeited in drug arrests in James City County as well as from cases the other members of the TRDTF conduct. These funds are also shared with the Williamsburg-James City County Commonwealth’s Attorney. The specific sharing percentages are detailed in the Memorandum of Understanding with the other members of the TRDTF. Funds may also be received, however, through local drug cases not investigated by TRDTF.

The expenditure of forfeited funds is restricted to law enforcement activities specified by DCJS.

Funds have been dispersed to the James City County Police Department in the amount of \$1,276.67.

Staff recommends acceptance of the funds and adoption of the attached resolution.

BJR/nb
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Attachment