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To: Criminal Justice Services Board
From: John Colligan, Director, Division of Finance and Administration
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Re: Forfeited Asset Sharing Program (FASP)

In November 1990, the citizens of Virginia amended the Constitution of Virginia to allow the General Assembly to adopt laws creating a process to allow local law enforcement agencies to seizure of monies, property, and goods connected with the illegal distribution of narcotics.

According to [§ 19.2-386.22](#) of the *Code of Virginia*, all money and property used in substantial connection with the manufacture, sale or distribution of an illegal narcotic can be seized by a law enforcement agency. With the enactment of these laws came the establishment of the Forfeited Asset Sharing Program. The Forfeited Asset Sharing Program is governed by [§ 19.2-386.1-14](#) of the *Code of Virginia*. Assets are forfeited to the Commonwealth of Virginia and processed through the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS). DCJS is allowed to retain 10% of forfeited assets to administer the program. Administrative funds in excess of those needed to operate the program may be distributed to support law enforcement activities in Virginia. This request is to award funding from the administrative portion of FASP to fund law enforcement training sponsored by the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police conducts leadership education programs to “cultivate and develop leaders at different stages throughout their law enforcement career”. The trainings identified for these purposes include First Line Supervisors Training; Institute for Leadership in Changing Times (ILCT); Professional Executive Leadership School (PELS); and New Chiefs/Deputy Chiefs Training.

In accordance with the allowable uses of these funds, DCJS requests approval to award **\$23,780** from the FASP administrative fund to attend training programs sponsored by the Virginia

Association of Chiefs of Police. These funds will be used to support ten full scholarships to small or underfunded law enforcement agencies to attend law enforcement training programs.

FASP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)
Forfeited Asset Sharing Program

28-Sep-23

Application #	Training Scholarships	Requested DCJS Funds	Requested Local	Requested Total	Recommended DCJS Funds	Recommended Local	Recommended Total
TBD	ILCT - 2023	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
TBD	PELS Session 53 - 2023	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
TBD	PELS Session 54 - 2024	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,000.00
TBD	First Line Supervisors Training - 2023	\$ 1,580.00	\$ -	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 1,580.00	\$ -	\$ 1,580.00
TBD	New Chiefs/Deputy Chiefs Training - 2024	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00
TBD	First Line Supervisors - 2024	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -	\$ 1,600.00
Program Category SubTotal:		\$ 23,780.00	\$ -	\$ 23,780.00	\$ 23,780.00	\$ -	\$ 23,780.00
Grant Program Grand Total:		\$ 23,780.00	\$ -	\$ 23,780.00	\$ 23,780.00	\$ -	\$ 23,780.00