



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

LFIR # 2507

1. **Project Title**
2. **Senate Sponsor**
3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

To provide a FDLE approved outdoor firing range and driving facility for the Manatee Technical College Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy provides the FDLE approved training for approximately 75 students per year, continuing education for about 150 police officers and sheriff's deputies per year, and helps to serve the over 600 law enforcement officers in Manatee County. Police Officer is one of the most in-demand high-skill high-wage occupations in Manatee County. A 36-year-old firing range and driving facility were closed in 2016, forcing students and officers to resort to suboptimal alternatives for training, practice and continuing education.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**
- State Agency contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

| Type of Funding | Amount |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Operations | <input type="text" value="000"/> |
| Fixed Capital Outlay | <input type="text" value="2,000,000"/> |
| Total State Funds Requested | <input type="text" value="2,000,000"/> |

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (including matching funds available for this project)**

| Type of Funding | Amount | Percentage |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Total State Funds Requested (from question #6) | <input type="text" value="2000000"/> | <input type="text" value="100.0"/> % |
| Matching Funds | | |
| Federal | <input type="text" value="00"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> % |
| State (excluding the amount of this request) | <input type="text" value="00"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> % |
| Local | <input type="text" value="00"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> % |
| Other | <input type="text" value="00"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> % |
| Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 | <input type="text" value="2,000,000"/> | <input type="text" value="100"/> % |

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide the most recent instance:

| Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy) | Amount | | Specific Appropriation # | Vetoed |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Recurring | Nonrecurring | | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

9. **Is future-year funding likely to be requested?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.



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

| Spending Category | Description | Amount |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Administrative Costs: | | |
| Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Other Salary and Benefits | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Operational Costs: Other | | |
| Salary and Benefits | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Consultants/Contracted Services/Study | | <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/> |
| Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation: | | |
| Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering | Design and construction of an outdoor firing range and driving facility for the Law Enforcement Academy at Manatee Technical College to provide high liabilities training to current and future law enforcement officers. | 2,000,000 |
| Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6) | | 2,000,000 |



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11. Program Performance

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

To design and construct an outdoor firing range and driving facility for the Law Enforcement Academy at Manatee Technical College. The 36-year-old firing range and driving pad were closed in 2016, forcing the school to pay out-of-county/commercial entities for use of their facilities until a new range and facility are constructed for MTC. The new range/facility will improve accessibility to training and allow for more advanced and specialized training. Building an outdoor firing range will save money in up-front construction costs, as well as long-term maintenance costs.

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

To provide basic and advanced high liabilities training to future and current law enforcement officers in Manatee County. Law enforcement vehicle operations and criminal justice firearms courses are a required part of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) curriculum to become a Certified Law Enforcement Officer, as well as being an important part of advanced and specialized training for current officers. An FDLE approved firing range and driving facility are integral to this training.

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

To meet the needs of local law enforcement agencies who rely on the MTC Academy to meet their hiring needs and to provide advanced and specialized continuing education for their current workforce. Of 50+ in-demand occupations that are high-skill high-wage in Manatee County, Police Officer is 13th in the order of greatest demand.

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

The MTC Academy will provide the FDLE-approved career training to about 75 students and advanced or specialized continuing education for about 150 local police officers and sheriff's deputies in the 2019-20 school year. In total, the academy serves to help support the over 600 law enforcement officers in Manatee County.

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

Legislative support would help the School Board of Manatee County leverage the means to purchase the property and build an FDLE-approved outdoor firing range and driving facility that would benefit MTC and local law enforcement agencies. Enrollment and scheduling of training can be tracked to show improvements to access to training as well as level of training.

- 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 in the contract?

All contracts have performance requirements and penalties that protect the state's and public's investment. No additional penalties are needed for this project.



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12. **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 School Board of Manatee County will receive the funding on behalf of its career center, Manatee Technical College.

13. **Requestor Contact Information**

- a. First Name Last Name
- b. Organization
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.

14. **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

15. **Lobbyist Contact Information**

- a. Name
- b. Firm Name
- c. E-mail Address
- d. Phone Number Ext.