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City of Palmetto Agenda Item

Meeting Date

10/01/12

Presenter: Chief Rick Wells

Department: Police Department

Title: 2012-33 PD DNA Lab Service

Background:

On August 30th, our Agency initiated a death investigation that involved a host of suspicious circumstances (Case # 12-014843). Over the next few weeks, detectives have uncovered facts and circumstances that have made this a criminal investigation. There are several pieces of physical evidence that were collected during the course of this investigation that must have undergo DNA forensic analysis. For a variety of reasons, time is of the essence to get this analysis completed and the results back quickly. For this reason, it is necessary to utilize a private lab.

The Department will use DNA International for this DNA forensic analysis. The total cost for the evidence analysis is \$7,080.00. This cost will be paid from the Reserves for Law Enforcement account. As per F.S. 932.7055 (5)(a), DNA testing is considered a complex investigation expense and funds from the Reserves for Law Enforcement can be used to offset the cost but must be approved by City Commission.

Budgeted Amount:	\$0.00	Budget Page No(s):		Available Amount:	\$0.00	Expenditure Amount:	\$0.00
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Additional Budgetary Information:	Increase 001 521 5225 \$7,080 Special Fund - Operating Increase 001 351 2125 \$2,885 Judgments and Fines Increase 001 399 7525 \$4,195 Fund from Law Enforcement Reserve
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Funding Source(s):	Law Enfr Reserve	Sufficient Funds Available:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Budget Amendment Required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Source:	
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City Attorney Reviewed:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Advisory Board Recommendation:	<input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Consistent With:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
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Potential Motion/Direction Requested:	Motion to approve the expenditure of \$7,080 for DNA testing paid from Law Enforcement Reserves Account.
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Staff Contact:	Lt. Scott Tyler/Cheryl Miller	9/26/2012
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Attachments:	DNA Int'l Quote
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Palmetto Police Dept. Detective Chad Oyler DNA Analysis Quote Date: September 25, 2012 DLI #: TBD	Agency # TBD coyler@palmettopolice.com 941-531-0137
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Item #	Item Description	2 Week Rush Fee	Screening Service	DNA Service	Notes
1	Fingernail Clippings - Combine left and right hands	Free	295	995	mini-STR Analysis
3	Neck Swabs	Free	195	995	mini-STR Analysis
4	Pants Pockets	Free	295	995	mini-STR Analysis
5	Necklace	Free	295	995	mini-STR Analysis
6	Wallet	Free	295	995	mini-STR Analysis
7	Suspect Standard	Free	195	535	STR Analysis
Service Item Total			1,570	5,510	
Case Quote Total				\$7,080	
Total for Case				\$7,080	

Notes: Please call with any questions you may have. The actual invoice may differ if the Analyst determine that alternative tests would yield better results.

Thank you,
Allison Truesdell Nunes
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