



**Date:** April 22, 2016

**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.M.*

**From:** Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police *R.G.L. FOR*

**For:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**Subject:** RESUMPTION OF ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS

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On December 21, 2015, the Department of Justice (DOJ) suspended payments from the Federal Asset Forfeiture Fund (AFF) to keep the fund viable and functioning in order to resume normal payments once the fund's financial picture improved. On March 26, 2016, the DOJ notified State and Local Agencies that the Department would immediately resume payments and agencies will receive the full amount of their share of any approved equitable sharing payments.

Our Department has averaged approximately \$770,000 per year over the past three years. We have used these funds to purchase crime mapping software, moderate force equipment, bulletproof vests, tenant improvements at the East Police Substation, etc.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me or my Chief of Staff, Commander Rich Conant at (562) 570-7301.

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TFF Resumption of Asset Forfeiture Funds

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