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Chief Jones,

I appreciated the opportunity to present a grant proposal for the Byrne Memorial Grant. As you know, the Byrne Memorial Grant Policy Board was unable to allot funds for my proposal. However, Col. Huckstep and you were able to put your heads together – along with the other Chiefs around the county – and formulate a plan whereby my request for funds could be met via donation of forfeiture monies. I am writing, per instructions of Patty Justice of ACSO, to formally request a donation of Florida Contraband Forfeiture Monies in the amount of \$14,000. I have been instructed to also write a similar letter to Sheriff Darnell, to request the other \$14,000.

My staff, students and I are very touched by the generosity shown towards the C.A. Pound Laboratory. The purchase of the DEXIS system and Nomad X-ray Source will be a great addition to our lab's instrumentation, and is the first major step in developing a forensic DNA component to the Pound Laboratory. The ability to provide forensic DNA analysis for local law enforcement and the State's Medical Examiners will greatly enhance our ability to quickly identify victims of homicide. I am truly looking forward to partnering with you and your department in the future in moving towards that goal.

We hope you will be able to drop by our laboratory and take a tour soon. Please let us know when we might be of service to GPD. We stand ready to assist you in any way possible.

Respectfully,



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