

Title: Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) of \$33,271.00 for Kawasaki Mule Vehicle for the Emergency Services Unit (ESU)

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026

Section: Police

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District: ALL

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Statement Attached

Summary: During large scale pre-planned events, such as concerts, bowl games at Camping World Stadium, or the annual Independence Day fireworks at Lake Eola, the Orlando Police Department's Emergency Services Unit (ESU) is tasked with conducting extra patrols for crime prevention purposes.

The Chief of Police requests approval of \$33,271.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) for the purchase of a side-by-side Kawasaki Mule vehicle. This off-road, smaller profile vehicle will give officers improved awareness to their surroundings, allow them to navigate the congested roadways, and provide increased visibility to the public during these large-scale events. This vehicle can also be deployed in response to natural disasters, such as hurricanes, when roads are often impassable to normal vehicles.

Recommended Action: Approve Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) expenditure of \$33,271.00 for the purchase of the Kawasaki Mule vehicle, and authorize the Chief of Police to execute same, certifying that the LETF expenditure complies with Florida Statute 932.7055, subject to review and approval by the City Attorney's Office.