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Broward Sheriff's Office
Pompano Beach Summer Camp
Funding Application 2026

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Program Description

The BSO's Pompano Beach Summer Camp (PBSC) is a summer program that builds trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve. PBSC will run 40 hours per week for five weeks at Crystal Lakes Middle School in Pompano Beach, FL. Sixteen BSO School Resource Officers (SRO) assigned to the Pompano Beach District will operate the program. SRO's serve as role models and mentors, changing lives in many cases while at the same time improving public safety. Police youth programs promote the prevention of juvenile crime by building relationships through engagement in nontraditional law enforcement activities.

The SROs curriculum will reinforce topics such as gang resistance, anti-bullying, youth violence, problem solving techniques, basic first aid/CPR, team building, positive social skills, and self-esteem. Youth will participate in community service projects, sportsmanship and academic enrichment activities, internet safety, mentoring, and swim/water safety. PBSC includes a family component which is life-skills based and enhances social bonding to reduce isolation within the family. The program will serve incoming 6th graders and rising 7th and 8th graders attending Pompano Beach middle schools. PBSC offers a safe environment free of charge for at-risk youth who would otherwise be left unsupervised. This is a crucial time for law enforcement to build relationships and trust with students.

The deputies strongly feel the program is imperative to the student's social and emotional needs as well as provide physical outlets. Without an operational and supervised program, the students are at far greater risk for getting into trouble or other setbacks. The SROs are committed to their mission of providing for students needs and helping families.

Utilization of Funds

Requested funds will be used to pay for field trip expenses such as admissions, student lunches and snacks. Funds will also pay for camp supplies which includes arts and crafts materials, books, pencils and miscellaneous supplies such as sports equipment, board games, and t-shirts with the BSO logo to help identify students on field trips. The salaries and benefits for the SRO's assigned to the program will be paid by the Broward Sheriff's Office.

Coordination with Other Agencies

BSO's partnership with the Broward County School Board provides for a safe and secure location for the Summer PBSC program at no cost, allowing BSO to provide the program free of charge to parents. Crystal Lakes Middle School is part of the Summer Food Service program that provides free, nutritious meals to children in low income areas.

The SRO's believe students would benefit from the experience of giving back to the community and is therefore collaborating with area businesses and neighborhood organizations on to incorporate a volunteerism component to the program. As part of the mentoring component, BSO brings in guest speakers who address the importance of education, work ethics, safety, and necessary skills to get a job. BSO Fire Rescue provides instruction on Fire Safety and Prevention, basic First Aid, and CPR. BSO Explorers are middle and high school students who engage with PBSC participants as mentors and role models.

Project Timeline

March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise BSO's Pompano Beach Summer Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Post flyers at elementary and middle schools • Open application period • Screen applications • Verify student eligibility with schools • Issue acceptance letters
March - June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order materials and supplies • Schedule field trips
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare site for participants • Complete curriculum materials
June – July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program begins • Operational hours 7am – 4pm. • Students are given pre/post-tests as the program's primary evaluation and assessment measuring tool
August – December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with students and parents to track progress after program completion • Meet with school guidance counselors to continue monitoring progress.

Project Objectives/Outcomes

The primary objectives of BSO's Pompano Beach Summer Camp are preventing youth violence, gang participation, anti-bullying, and legal consequences. Students will ultimately understand the dangers associated with delinquency and violent behaviors by learning problem solving techniques without resulting to violence. Students will participate in an evidence-based curriculum while experiencing educational, cultural, and pro-social recreational activities they would not have been afforded without the PBSC program.

PBSC Objectives

- Provide a safe environment, supervision, and structured activities for youth during summer months;
- Strengthen decision making and problem solving skills;
- Teach anger recognition, management, and conflict resolution techniques;
- Provide a positive impact on youth and their families;
- Create a positive attitude toward family members, law enforcement, school, and the community.

PBSC Outcomes

- 40 at-risk middle school students will attend BSO's Pompano Beach Summer Camp;
- Students will learn how to apply problem solving skills;
- Students will learn to avoid gang and/or criminal activities;
- Students will have improved communication and relationships with family, law enforcement, school, and within the community.

Data Collection

Daily attendance sheets are used to monitor student attendance in the program. SRO's will take a headcount of students during the lunch break and monitor pick up process at the end of the day ensuring that the students remained present the entire day. Demographic and income information will be compiled from questions on the PBSC application.

Budget

Project Budget	
Program Supplies	\$1,500.00
Field Trips	\$15,500.00
Student Lunches/Snacks	\$6,000.00
TOTAL	\$23,000.00

Budget Justification

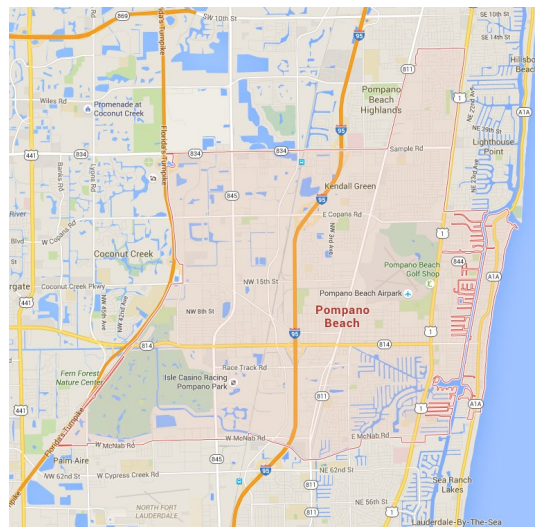
A. Requested Funds

- Program Supplies: $\$30 \times 40$ students and 10 deputies = \$1,500. Cost includes:
 - Each student will receive five BSO logo t-shirts to be worn daily and on each field trip;
- Field trips: $\$62/\text{ea} \times 40$ students and 10 deputies $\times 5$ weeks = \$15,500;
- Lunches/Snacks: $\$24/\text{ea} \times 40$ students and 10 deputies $\times 5$ weeks = \$6,000

B. Other Sources

- Crystal Lakes Middle School provides breakfast and lunch to students during the summer program except on weekly field trip days. The school receives its funding from the national Title 1 program, which provides free meals to schools in low income areas.

Designated project area is the City of Pompano Beach. Campers will be students enrolled in Pompano Middle and Crystal Lakes Middle schools and will reside in zip codes 33064 and 33060.



City of Pompano Beach

