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Polk County

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Mr. Bill Beasley, County Manager
Polk County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 9005, Drawer BC01
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Sheriff's Office requests the Board of County Commissioners release and approve the appropriation and expenditure of \$150,000.00 from the Domestic Violence Training Fund (14993-980521011-5993030) for drone equipment to be used for training and patrol deployment by deputy sheriffs when responding to domestic violence calls. These funds will be used in accordance with FSS 938.08. Per the statute, the agency can utilize the funds for equipment to train law enforcement personnel in combating domestic violence.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andria McDonald

Andria McDonald, Executive Director
Office of Business Affairs

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