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PASADENA POLICE OFFER ASSET FORFEITURE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

PASADENA, Calif. – The Pasadena Police Department is pleased to announce the availability of asset forfeiture funds for appropriation to community based non-profit organizations (501(c)(3) or (4)) whose stated missions are supportive of and consistent with a law enforcement effort, policy, and/or initiative. The purpose of the Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program allows law enforcement agencies to provide support to neighborhood safety, promote crime prevention, and provide drug abuse education and offer drug abuse prevention services. This is accomplished by offering funding to non-profit organizations which have developed specific projects to address these areas of concern. The Pasadena Police Department's Asset Forfeiture Community Reinvestment Grant, which is one of only a few programs in the United States, is a critical component of the police department's support for the neighborhoods that we protect and serve.

Pasadena Police Chief John E. Perez has issued the following statement:

I am extremely excited about the Community Reinvestment Grant program as it demonstrates Pasadena Police Department's commitment to the betterment of the Pasadena Community. This program uses legally seized funds from high level narcotic trafficking organizations, to financially support and positively impact the community based, non-profit organizations, especially during these financially difficult times. My hope is the supplemental funding for these non-profit organizations will assist with the collective goal of reducing crime.

For additional information, eligibility requirements and access to the Community Reinvestment Grant application, click the following link:

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/police/community-and-safety/community-reinvestment-grant/>

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