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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kim Kiefer, City Manager

FROM: Bryce Johnson, Chief

DATE: December 15, 2014

RE: Marine Passenger Fee Funding Request

The Police Department is requesting \$171,176 of the Marine Passenger Fee funds in order to provide foot and bike patrol presence in the downtown area during the summer cruise ship season.

This presence has in the past and will continue to be a critical step in ensuring visitor safety. It is not unusual for our downtown foot and bike patrol officers to have contact with hundreds of visitors per week. Since these officers are visible and easily accessible they can often mitigate problems between our downtown locals and marine passengers.

We are requesting funding for two regular downtown officers and two reassigned (for summer break) School Resource Officers. The availability of the SROs will greatly increase the officers on patrol in the downtown area and provide added coverage.

Thank you for considering our request.