



**CITY OF
ORLANDO**
POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 8, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Orlando Rolón
Chief of Police

FROM: Officer Mark Levy 
School Resource Officer – Special Services Brueau

SUBJECT: Fast Funds Request for Toughbiker, At-risk youth mentoring program

The Toughbiker Corporation is a registered 501(c) 3 tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Service codes, number 47-5238053. The organization was founded and is comprised of law enforcement officers in the Central Florida area. Our mission is to make a difference with the homeless, low-income youth in the community who experience negative effects of at-risk behavior. Toughbiker is dedicated to creating an environment where they could learn both a skill and a creative form of recreation while at the same time break down existing negative barriers between law enforcement and the community.

We provide the bicycles, helmets, hydration and nutrition before, during and after the rides. We provide safety equipment for all the kids. We conduct basic mountain bike skills training to teach them how to properly ride and navigate obstacles. We ride weekly to keep up their skills and provide mentoring during this time. Our weekly rides are held at the Orlando Mountain Bike Park, but we also travel to more challenging trails throughout the state. We hold 3-4 bike ride events throughout the year at various locations throughout the city to raise community awareness for our program.

Toughbiker is an extremely positive organization providing the Orlando Police Department the opportunity to educate citizens, demonstrate leadership and community involvement. Most importantly, your contribution will make a difference in a child's life.

As the president and organizer of the rides and events, I respectfully request \$4,500 in Federal Asset Sharing Trust Funds. Checks should be written to Toughbiker Corporation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MDL/mdl

ATTACHMENT A

**LAW ENFORCEMENT/FEDERAL ASSET SHARING TRUST FUNDS
ENDORSEMENT CHECK LIST**

SUBJECT: Toughbiker – Youth Mentoring Program for at-risk youth

Special Service Bureau 6/08/20 × ☐
Bureau Making Request Date Recommended Not Recommended

Julian Drouin 6-22-20
Police Planning Manager Date

Grant Funds available

As counsel for OPD, I certify this request for LETF complies with §932.7055, Fla. Stat., and/or this FAST request complies with USDOJ Guide to Equitable Sharing for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Shannon Kelly Hef 6/10/20 (council) Approval Required
Police Legal Advisor Date ☒ ☐ ☐
Approved Approved Disapproved
LETF FAST

Fiscal Manager Date ☐ Financial Statement Attached

I certify this LETF request complies with §932.7055, Fla. Stat., and/or this FAST request complies with the USDOJ Guide to Equitable Sharing for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Chief of Police Date ☐ ☐
Approved Disapproved



ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

1250 W. South Street
Orlando, FL 32805

Application for Funding

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 932.701-706 the Orlando Police Department provides funding to organizations for the support or operation of any drug abuse education, drug prevention, crime prevention, safe neighborhood program(s) or other law enforcement purposes. Funding may also be available from federal forfeitures and proceeds of unclaimed property. The police department has the discretion to determine which program(s) are certified for funding..

ORGANIZATION

Date of Request:	6/11/20	Amount Requested:	\$4500
Applicant Name:	Tough Biker Corporation	Contact Person:	Mark Levy
Street Address:	4417 13 th Street #174	Phone/Extension:	561-288-0152
Street Address 2:		Email Address:	mark@toughbiker.com
City:	Saint Cloud	State:	Florida
		Zip:	34769

Is your organization a non-profit or public tax-exempt organization as defined under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Attached is a completed and signed W-9 with this application. ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROGRAM DETAILS (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

When will the funding be needed? _____

Which of the following goals will the described project/program support?

- ☒ Crime Prevention ☐ Drug Prevention
☐ Neighborhood Safety ☐ Housing and Job Skills Programs
☐ Drug Abuse Education ☒ Other _____

1. Give a brief description of the project/program.

To make a difference by mentoring the youth in the community who were experiencing the negative effects of at-risk behavior. Tough Biker was forged in the desire to provide a benefit to at-risk youth where they could learn both a skill and a creative form of recreation. Youth learn both how to ride and repair their bikes!

2. Describe exactly how the project/program will impact crime prevention, neighborhood safety, drug abuse education, drug prevention or a law enforcement purpose

The Tough Biker Program impacts the youth in the community by officers directly engaging with them in a positive manner. The program provides the youth with challenging obstacles, teaching them to overcome them through positive training. This method builds their self-confidence to positively overcome obstacles in their life, increasing their ability to deal with stressful situations in a more positive manner. Riding 2-3 days a week keeps them occupied and wanting to stay in top physical condition for riding and races keeps them for drug use and activities which will have adverse effects on their lives.

3. How will the project/program be evaluated for success?

The program is long term as I mainly work with 6-12th grade youth. The youth are evaluated each training ride to determine if their skill level has increased, how they deal with others in positive/negative manner, conduct towards the public and land management skills.

4. Describe anticipated recurring costs for subsequent fiscal years.

The only anticipated yearly recurring costs are for website/internet/email service, insurance, mailbox, race league dues/fees, bike equipment and maintenance and events.

CERTIFICATION

I possess the authority to certify that the funds being applied for will be used for the purposes described in this application. I understand that the Orlando Police Department may require additional information, including but not limited to receipts, program data, lesson plans, staff salary information, or any other supporting documentation to meet their obligation that the funds are being spent appropriately.

Mark Levy
Printed Name

Police Officer
Title

Signature

6/11/2020
Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Tough Biker Corporation

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - December 2019

	TOTAL
Income	
Services	20,500.20
Total Income	\$20,500.20
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	1,457.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$1,457.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$19,043.20
Expenses	
Advertising & Marketing	2,001.45
Ask My Accountant	1,859.80
Bank Charges & Fees	2.00
Computer & Internet	1,116.99
Donations	6,406.25
Insurance	1,762.53
Legal & Professional Services	695.00
Meals & Entertainment	761.32
Office Supplies	751.07
Postage & Delivery	155.48
Repairs & Maintenance	184.99
Taxes & Licenses	1,250.00
Total Expenses	\$16,946.88
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$2,096.32
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TOUGHBIKER

Tough Biker is a community based non
profit organization.



Our Team

Toughbiker is the community. We have support from local businesses and government in our community. Without the continued support of The City of Orlando, The Orlando Police Department, Orange Cycle, Kyle's Bike Shop, Retro City Cycles, Beth's Burger's, DeWitt Law, Publix, Walmart and many other people in the community who donate personally, we could not exist. Orlando is our team and we got your back!



Our History

Founded in 2014 by Orlando Police Downtown Bike Officer Mark Levy, the Tough Biker concept was formed after numerous bicycle patrol rides through city parking garages and the downtown urban district. Officer Levy didn't want to just do another urban race. He wanted to make a difference with the youth in the community who were experiencing the negative effects of at-risk behavior. Tough Biker was forged in the desire to provide a benefit to at-risk youth where they could learn both a skill and a creative form of recreation. Youth learn both how to ride and repair their bikes!

