## Lisa Herrmann

**From:** Christopher Morales <cmorales@northportpd.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 2:07 PM

To: Lisa Herrmann

**Cc:** Todd Garrison; Amber Slayton **Subject:** Fwd: Use of Forfeiture Funds

Lisa,

Here is the email from the Assistant City Attorney regarding Forfeiture use regarding SRT equipment and dispatch chairs. Let me know if you need anything else.

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## Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Golen <mgolen@cityofnorthport.com>

Date: June 25, 2019 at 3:31:14 PM EDT

To: Todd Garrison <tgarrison@northportpd.com>, Peter Lear <plear@cityofnorthport.com>

**Cc:** Christopher Morales <a href="mailto:cm">cmorales@northportpd.com</a>>, Amber Slayton

<aslayton@cityofnorthport.com>
Subject: RE: Use of Forfeiture Funds

Chief,

Based upon our conversation, I agree with you that the use of forfeiture funds would not be a permissible use to replace expiring SWAT vests. This is due to the nature of the vests, which are a recurring cost that occurs on a regular schedule. It is my opinion that the purchase of these vests is a normal operating expense of the PD and not something that is beyond what is usual, normal, regular, or established.

Thank you,

Michael Golen, CPM Assistant City Attorney City of North Port, Florida (941) 429-7260



From: Michael Golen

Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 1:59 PM

To: Todd Garrison (tgarrison@northportpd.com) <tgarrison@northportpd.com>; Peter Lear

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**Cc:** Christopher Morales < <u>cmorales@northportpd.com</u>>; Amber Slayton

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Subject: Use of Forfeiture Funds

Good afternoon.

Attached please find a memo regarding the use of forfeiture funds. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Michael Golen, CPM Assistant City Attorney City of North Port, Florida (941) 429-7260



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