

**LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET** 2014-0525

DATE: 06/25/14

BT or RC No: 14-093  
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR: Parks, Recreation & Community Services/ Social Services Division/ Victim Services  
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

**PURPOSE/SUMMARY:**

Appropriate revenue funds within the Victim Assistance Services Trust Fund to zero out any deficits and certain subobjects and to provide immediate financial assistance ( 04904) to relieve the hardships of crime victims and to stabilize their situation. Violent crime victims are provided financial assistance for rent, utility and food when prevented from working due to the act of violence against them. Additionally, financial assistance for medication can be provided for those requiring it as a result of injuries. The Victim Services Center works with the State Attorney's Office to recoup the funds provided to assist crime victims. Refer to Ordinance 702, section 111.225 - Victim Assistance Services Trust Fund.

**APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **as follows:**

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State Funding Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: Victim Assistance Services Trust Amount: \$49,697.56

Name of In-Kind Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bond Acct: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPACT - FINANCIAL / OTHER:**

Appropriating funds will allow the division to continue its work related to victims of crimes. The FY14 budget provided no funding related to the purposes of this fund. Without funding, the division will not be able to assist victims.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

	Yes	No	
Emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Justification of Emergency: _____
Federal or State Mandates?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fiscal Year Carryover?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CIP Amendment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Attach CIP Form(s))
Contract / Agreement (C/A) Approval?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Attach a copy)
C/A Negotiations On-going?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Oversight Department Required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name of Dept.: _____
Related RC/BT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Attach a copy)
Waiver of Code?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify Code: _____
Code Exception?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Identify Code: _____
Continuation of Grant?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surplus Property Certification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Attach a copy)
Related Enacted Ordinances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance #: _____
Report Required to City Council or Council Auditors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL**

To: MBRC, c/o Roselyn Chall, Budget Office, St. James Suite 325

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Legislation from Independent Agencies require a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

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**FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED**