

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
CONVEYANCE OF COUNTY OWNED
PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 125.38,
FLORIDA STATUTES.

R 92-85

WHEREAS, Chapter 125.38, Florida Statutes, provides that a county may convey personal property owned by the county to the United States, or any department or agency thereof, the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof, or any municipality of this state, or corporation or other organization not for profit which may be organized for the purposes of promoting community interest and welfare at such price, whether nominal or otherwise, as the Board may fix; and

WHEREAS, the Police Athletic League ("Recipient")
(name of organization)

a non-profit organization (FFN #51-02-034291-60C) organized to promote better relations
(type of organization)

between police officers and local youths through recreational activities

has applied to the board of county commissioners for the conveyance of certain
item(s) of personal property described in attached Exhibit A (the "Property") to be
used for recreational activities

and;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County is satisfied that the Property is not needed for county purposes and is required for the use set forth above and that such use would be in furtherance of the public or community interest and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. Upon receipt of \$ ZERO, conveyance of the Property to the Recipient is hereby authorized;
2. The Clerk of the Board of County commissioners of Manatee County is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer of the Property.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 31st day
of March, 1992.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kathie A. Smith
Chairman

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

EXHIBIT A

All bicycles turned over from the Sheriff of Manatee County to Manatee County Purchasing/Central Stores/Surplus Property on an ongoing monthly basis, that are not needed by other County departments, shall be processed per R-87-24, R-87-25, R-87-39, R-87-40, R-90-48, R-91-62, R-91-63 and R-92-85 until changed by the Board of County Commissioners.



POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Of Manatee, Inc.



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Honary President &
Executive Director
Sheriff Charles Wells

Associate Executive
Directors
Vic Badalamenti
Chief of Police
Bradenton Police Dept.

Mead Britt
Chief of Police
Palmetto Police Dept.

Major Ron Getman
F-Troop Commander
Florida Highway Patrol

President
Layon F. Robinson, II,
Esquire

Secretary
Carol Erwin

Treasurer
Chet Brooks, C.P.A.

Board of Directors
Layon F. Robinson, II, Esq.
Chief Vic Badalamenti
Captain Dan Thorpe
Walter (Mickey) Presha
Azell Johnson, Jr.
Brenda Bing
Chet Brooks, C.P.A.
Dr. George VanBuren
Jerry Erwin
Carol Erwin
Sheriff Charles Wells
Chief Mead Britt
Major Ron Getman

Rob Cuthbert
Manatee County Purchasing Department
2908 12th Street Ct. East
Bradenton, Florida 34208

Dear Mr. Cuthbert,

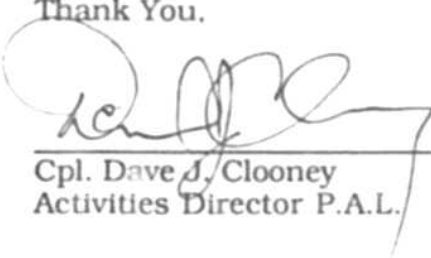
Attached you will find a description of what the Police Athletic League is all about. We are a non-profit organization devoted to youth activities.

We have been advised by the County Administrator Dave Rothfus to write you this letter.

P.A.L. is a chartered 501C3 not-for-profit Organization, we are requesting to be put on the list for the County Bicycle give away to youth organizations.

Your consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You.


Cpl. Dave J. Clooney
Activities Director P.A.L.

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WHAT IS PAL

PAL is a recreation-oriented juvenile crime prevention program that relies heavily on athletics and recreational activities to create and cement the bond between the police officers and the kid on the street.

PAL is based on the strong belief that children — if they are reached early enough — can develop a strong, positive attitude towards police officers in their journey through life towards the goal of adulthood and good citizenship.

Research studies indicate that children accurately reflect the attitudes of their parents and other persons significant in their environment and that attitudes are learned from one's culture and subculture.

The most significant finding for the professional police officer, however, is that with a little effort, attitudes learned from one's culture or subculture can be changed.

A PAL program promotes greater trust and understanding between youngsters and officers.

A PAL program brings youngsters under the supervision and constructive influence of a responsible law enforcement agency and expands public awareness about the role of a police officer. That role is the reinforcement and support of the responsible values and attitudes instilled in young people by their parents.

The relationship between sport and juvenile delinquency has been the subject of much discussion. Throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, physical educators, educators, educational sociologists, educational psychologists and penologists have contended that sports can serve as an effective and powerful antidote to delinquency. The idea that sports can serve as a deterrent to delinquency was first espoused in the English public schools during the middle of the nineteenth century. Sport was then used as a substitute for the stealing, bullying, and drinking that dominated the leisure hours of the English schoolboy.

As one of the most integral and venerated components of the educational system, youth sports programs have contributed significantly to the reduction of delinquency. The considerable financial and administrative support that teachers, parents and coaches give to youth sports is engendered in part by the conviction that athletic participation imparts certain desirable educational, social and personal values that mitigate against the occurrence of delinquency. PAL is a most effective tool in this effort.

Studies have shown that if a youngster respects a police officer on the ballfield or in the gym, he or she will very likely come to respect the laws that that police officer enforces.

Such benefit to the youngsters and to the neighborhood and business community in which they grow up is virtually unmeasurable.