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Letter of Interest for Governmental Services

The Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) will be seeking to contract for legislative and executive branch lobbying services. While this contract will include interactions with the executive branch, the primary focus will be directed to the 2019 Legislative Session. This letter serves as a notice to those parties who are interested in entering in such agreement with the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Florida Sheriffs Association is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation made up of Florida's Sheriffs. Founded in 1893, FSA has steadfastly served the citizens of Florida by supporting the needs of the state's law-enforcement community. Through the Florida Sheriffs Association, Sheriffs are given a forum to address lawmakers to push for positive changes in Florida's public safety arena. The Florida Sheriffs Association has grown to be one of the largest and most successful state law enforcement associations in the nation.

In previous legislative sessions, FSA has fought to uphold Florida's Truth in Sentencing laws requiring convicted criminals to serve at least 85% of their sentence, and they have opposed the elimination of mandatory minimum sentences. Sheriffs have also supported funding for mental health services that will assist persons after they are released from county jails and have to transition back into the community. This past session, sheriffs were actively involved in SB 7026, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, and they expect to continue to be advocating for enhancements to school safety in the upcoming legislative session.

Letters of Interest should include any experience with Sheriffs' Offices, law enforcement, local governments, or other Constitutional Officers in the legislative process; and details on current or past clients that may present conflicts with the FSA legislative platform. Parties who submit a letter of interest will be asked about potential conflicts of interest in more detail. For more information on the legislative platform the Sheriffs have adopted visit:

<https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/legislative>.

Once the Letters of Interest have been narrowed down, candidates will be asked to submit a proposal for contracted services. A committee of sheriffs will review and evaluate the proposals for final selection. The Florida Sheriffs Association may select multiple parties to advocate for them in either a primary or secondary role.

For parties wishing to contract with the Florida Sheriffs Association please submit a Letter of Interest no later than July 6, 2018, to:

Florida Sheriffs Association
Attention: Letter of Interest for Governmental Services
2617 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Or via email to tkrol@flsheriffs.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Casey
Executive Director