



# Lake Wales Police Department

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## Memorandum

**To:** CRA Board  
**From:** Christopher Velasquez, Chief of Police  
**VIA:** James Slaton, City Manager  
**Date:** February 9, 2023  
**Ref:** Approval of Contract for Law Enforcement Services: Lake Wales Housing Authority  
**Synopsis:** The CRA will consider approving a contract with the Lake Wales Housing Authority to continue providing supplemental law enforcement services at the Grove Manor and Sunrise Park public housing complexes.

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### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the CRA Board:

1. Authorize the Chair to execute a Contract for Services with the Lake Wales Housing Authority for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

### BACKGROUND

Since 2011/2012 the CRA Board of Commissioners have approved funding a law enforcement officer position to provide supplemental law enforcement services toward designated CRA areas and the Lake Wales Housing Authority, Grove Manor Complex.

In an effort to continue providing these supplemental law enforcement services to the Lake Wales Housing Authority, Grove Manor and Sunrise Park Complex residents, the Lake Wales Police Department seeks approval to enter into a new contract for FY2022/2023. This contract for supplemental law enforcement services provides for a monthly payment due the City in the amount of \$3,185.00 from the Housing Authority.

The Lake Wales Housing Authority Board approved the contract for services during their last meeting, held on January 18, 2023. This is a 6-month contract to continue services while we prepare a multi-year contract that is mutually agreeable.

### ATTACHMENT:

Contract for Law Enforcement Services