



*Department of Police
Detroit, Michigan 48226*

*Coleman A. Young, Mayor
City of Detroit*

June 30, 1987

The Honorable City Council

Re: Expenditure of Forfeiture Funds

The City of Detroit was instrumental in securing passage of 1982 Public Act 251, the state's Narcotic Forfeiture Act. This law allows law enforcement agencies to seize the assets of drug dealers. Once forfeited by the Circuit Court, the assets are to be used by the seizing agency for enhancement of their narcotic enforcement programs.

The Detroit Police Department has made numerous seizures under this law. Final court orders have been entered regarding these forfeiture cases. The Police Department has now accumulated substantial funds to begin undertaking a special task force to combat narcotic trafficking in the city. The funding for this program will be from the monies deposited in the special forfeiture account.

I am requesting your approval to transfer this money into an account to be used to finance the task force operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. HART
Chief of Police

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

Resolved, that the Detroit Police Department is hereby authorized to establish accounts and transfer funds as necessary to accomplish the goals as set forth in the attached communication.