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Commissioner

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To: Walton County Board of Commissioners
Attn: Budget

From: Dawn Corbin, Coordinating Chief
Monroe Probation Office

Re: Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Fund
FY 2018- Budget Request

I sincerely appreciate the support the Commission has provided from the Drug Abuse Treatment and Education funds for the Monroe Probation Office. The \$8500.00 in Consultant Fees and the \$1000 in drug testing supplies has allowed us to keep the Narcotics Intervention Probation Supervision groups to a reasonable size while still insuring that each probationer sentenced to this program is in treatment on at least a weekly basis.

The program continues to be solely dependent on monies from the Walton County Drug Abuse Treatment Surcharge to deliver concentrated drug treatment to offenders sentenced to the program by the Superior Court of Walton County. It is based in and monitored by the Monroe Probation Office. The program also operates identically in Newton County by their providing the same funding level for Newton offenders. In the past, state funding supplemented the monies provided by both Newton and Walton, however the money provided was eliminated in State budget cuts.

I am requesting no increase in consultant fees for FY 2018 and only a continuation of the \$9500 allocated in FY 2017. Of this, \$8500 is allotted for consultant fees and \$1000 for drug testing supplies.

Your continued support of this request is greatly appreciated as it allows for many offenders to be able to receive drug and alcohol treatment who without this program would not receive it.

If you need anything further from me please do not hesitate to ask.

Dawn Corbin
Chief Community Supervision Officer