

Walker, Ardyth (COE)

INQ 11-125

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 10:54 AM
To: Jeter, Mark D. (MDPD)
Cc: Lewis, Janet L. (MDPD); Monahan, William J. (MDPD); Walker, Ardyth (COE)
Subject: Ethics Opinion

Dear Major Jeter:

On August 5, 2011, you requested an opinion regarding whether or not you could accept a donation from the South Florida Crime Commission (SFCC), a Florida non-profit corporation which is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity. You are currently a member of the SFCC. The purpose of the \$643.00 donation is to allow you to travel to the attend the International Chiefs of Police 118th Annual Training Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

In response, I contacted the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission, Staff Attorney Ardyth Walker. Attorney Walker advised the acceptance would not be unethical as long as it was unsolicited, the donor is not doing business with Miami-Dade County, and you follow Miami-Dade County requirements for reporting/disclosing the donation.

Should you have any further questions, I can be contacted at 305-471-3586.

Yours truly,
Robert L. Diers
Police Legal Advisor 1

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