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Reminder: Today at 2p.m.
Forfeiture Fund Check Presentation Ceremony

At 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, at the Sunshine Center Auditorium, 330 5th Street North, Chief of Police Anthony Holloway will present a total of \$85,700 in checks to more than 40 community programs. **See attached list**.

The St. Petersburg Police Department collected \$219,634.33 in total forfeitures for FY 2016. It is required to give 25% back to the community by statute, however the Chief is investing almost 39% in community programs.

The asset forfeiture funds will help a wide variety of community groups, associations, and organizations fund projects that seek to improve neighborhood safety, promote crime prevention, provide drug abuse education, and offer drug abuse prevention services.

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