

**ALLEN COUNTY CODE TITLE 12
FINANCIAL**

**ARTICLE 16
LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND**

12-16-1 Chapter 1: Creation of Fund

The Commissioners hereby create a fund to be known as the “Law Enforcement Fund.”

12-16-2 Chapter 2: Purpose

The purpose of this fund is to provide sufficient monies immediately available for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney to spend or to direct its spending by law enforcement officials for law enforcement purposes. Said purposes include, but are not necessarily limited to, drug purchases, sting operations and lawn enforcement costs as defined in I.C. 34-4-30.1-8.

12-16-3 Chapter 3: Source of Funds and Maximum Amount of the Fund

Money received by the County pursuant to I.C. 34-4-30.1-1 et. Seq., as amended, or by other civil settlements, shall be deposited in the Fund. At no time may the money in said fund exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). The Prosecuting Attorney, in his official capacity, shall be personally responsible to ensure appropriate initial disbursement of all money in said fund. The money in said fund shall be deposited in a bank or other financial institution and shall be withdrawn only for the purposes set forth above.

12-16-4 Chapter 4: Excess Interest

If said money is deposited in an interest bearing account, then at least once a year, a check shall be issued transferring the interest to the County Auditor to be receipted to the County General Fund.

12-16-5 Chapter 5: Claims

Persons taking avail of said fund shall, within two (2) weeks of obtaining money from said fund, fully account for all funds used, and return unused funds. Should said officials fail to account for said funds as set forth above, the Prosecuting Attorney shall notify the

Auditor shall withhold from said recipient's pay, sufficient amounts to reimburse the fund.

12-16-6 Chapter 6: Responsibility of Custodian

The custodian of said fund shall, periodically, but not less than once a quarter, reconcile said fund with the depository account and submit to the County Auditor a documented, itemized claim for each request for replenishment or reimbursement. The replenishment check when received from the County Auditor shall be deposited in said fund.

12-16-7 Chapter 7: Reversion

Amounts remaining in the Law Enforcement Fund at the end of the year shall not revert, but shall continue to remain said fund for purpose set forth above.

12-16-8 Chapter 8: Passage

Passed this _____ day of _____, 1992.

ALLEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Edwin J. Rousseau

By: _____
Jack Worthman

By: _____
Jack McComb

ATTEST:

Auditor Of Allen County

Ordinance signed July 1, 1992.