

Maine
Cumberland **County**
POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM

TO:	Cumberland County Commissioners
FROM:	Captain Dean Fredericks
DATE:	03-09-2026
SUBJECT:	MDEA US Currency Asset Forfeiture in the amount of \$2,631.00

Requested Action: Acceptance of \$2,631.00 from the MDEA as Asset Forfeiture pertaining to a 2023 traffic stop in the Town of Brunswick.

Background & Purpose of Request:

We have received a check from State of Maine, specifically from MDEA Asset disbursement. The check is for \$2631.00 and it was seized as a result of an incident that occurred in 2023.

On July 12th, 2023 the CCSO conducted a traffic stop in the Town of Brunswick on I-295. The driver of the vehicle was arrested on various charges. Seized from the vehicle was \$2,631.00 US Currency, Illegal narcotics (Cocaine), 2 firearms. The defendant listed in this Approval of Transfer document was eventually convicted in Portland Unified Court. In addition to the conviction, the Attorney General's Office moved to order the forfeiture of the US Currency seized from Defendant Justin Williams.

I recommend that we accept the \$2,631.00 of US currency, and use those funds to purchase equipment to assist in the further investigation of crimes committed in Cumberland County.

Funding Amount and Source: \$2,631.00, MDEA

Attachments: Copy of the Check

Agenda Item Number: _____

Date on Agenda: _____

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Vote Result:

Roll Call Vote if Meeting Remotely:

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Chair of Board, Date