



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: December 7, 2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: n/a
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief 805 681-5507
Director
Contact Info: Captain David Sadecki, Public Information Officer 805 681-5531
SUBJECT: Donation of \$102,000 of equipment to the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: n/a

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Fire Department to accept donations of approximately \$102,000 worth of equipment from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance (SBFA).

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance has presented to the Fire Department equipment with a value of \$102,000. This equipment will give the firefighters additional resources not provided for during the normal budget process. The equipment includes the following:

\$15,000 for a Search Cam to be used by County Fire's Urban Search and Rescue Team for search and rescue operations.

\$1,000 for two Stokes basket face shields used to protect patients from falling or rolling debris during over-the-side rescues.

\$50,000 for two 12 lead EKG monitors that give detailed heart condition information, which will facilitate early identification of patients with acute coronary syndromes.

\$26,000 for one lightweight stretcher system designed specifically for use on helicopters and will provide a much more efficient mode of transporting patients.

\$10,000 for two Crime Scene Photographic kits for investigators, which will provide enhanced and more accurate evidence collection.

The total valuation of these items is based on their estimated retail cost.

Background:

The SBFA is a California non-Profit Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This recommendation adheres to the County donation policy.

Performance Measure:

n/a

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: This equipment has not been budgeted.

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the minute order to the following:

Rose Pueschel, Fire Department
Purchasing Agent
Auditor-Controller

Attachments:

None

Authored by:

Captain David Sadecki

cc: