



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Department Name: Sheriff  
Department No.: 032  
For Agenda Of: 6-22-21  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: 4/5ths

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Sheriff Bill Brown  
Contact Info: Lieutenant Robert Minter, ext. 14136

**SUBJECT:** Accept Donations of \$16,595 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a donation of \$9,353 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse, a 501(c) (3) organization, for D.A.R.E.;
- b) Accept a donation of helmets manufactured by Super Seer Corporation for the Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit with a value of \$5,634;
- c) Accept a donation of a K9 vest manufactured by LOF Defense for the Sheriff's K9 Unit with a value of \$1,608;
- d) Approve Budget Revision Request BJE-0007673 establishing appropriations in the Sheriff's General Fund of \$9,353 for the Sheriff's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, \$5,634 for the Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit helmets and \$1,608 for the Sheriff's K9 Unit K9 vest; and
- e) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act because it is within the exception provided by 14 CCR 15378(b)(4) for "[t]he creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment."

**Summary Text:**

The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse, a 501(c) (3) organization, has recently approved a donation of funding. The Posse has identified three separate donations:

- The first is a donation of \$9,353 to the Sheriff’s Office, designated to assist in continuing the Sheriff’s Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program within Santa Barbara County Schools during fiscal year 2020/2021.
- The second is the donation of 15 riding helmets manufactured by the Super Seer Corporation for the Sheriff’s Mounted Enforcement Unit. These helmets are specially designed for use in mounted law enforcement.
- The third is the donation of a K9 ballistic vest manufactured by LOF Defense for the Sheriff’s K9 Unit. This vest is specifically designed for use by K9’s.

The value of all donation totals \$16,595.

**Background:**

County Policy D4.1 requires that departments submit donation requests to the Board of Supervisors. The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fund-raising organization, has donated funding and equipment to the Sheriff’s Office for many years.

The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse Board of Directors has identified the above detailed items as being needed to improve or enhance the operations at the Sheriff’s Office and continue with valuable programming which positively impacts youth in our communities.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: No

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: Budget Journal Entry #0007673 records the donation as revenue and corresponding entries of \$8,154 for Salaries and Benefits and \$1,199 for Services and Supplies for the Sheriff’s Office use to fund the D.A.R.E. program, \$5,634 for the purchase of helmets for the Sheriff’s Office Mounted Enforcement Unit, and \$1,608 for the purchase of a K9 ballistic vest for the Sheriff’s Office K9 Unit.

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	\$16,595		\$16,595
Total	\$16,595		\$16,595

**Special Instructions:**

Clerk of the Board: Please send a minute order to Hope Vasquez, CFO, Sheriff’s Office

**Attachments:**

A: Budget Revision Request #BJE-0007673