

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 12/21/05
Department Name: Sheriff-Coroner
Department No.: 032
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Donation of Vehicle to the Sheriff's Department

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors accept the donation of a 2001 GMC Yukon XL Denali Vehicle. The assessed value of the vehicle is \$182,470.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Sheriff's Department has been in the process of looking for a vehicle to outfit the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT). This team currently operates without a vehicle in which to store gear, respond to scenes, or most importantly, rescue released hostages. During the search process, a local family offered to the department a 2001 GMC Denali for use by the HNT. The vehicle is fitted with body armor, bulletproof glass and puncture-resistant tires. This would allow our HNT to negotiate within the inner perimeter of a crime scene. It would also allow them a high degree of protection in negotiations with an armed subject and would facilitate the rescue of released hostages.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs and service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The vehicle will be classified an Operating Cost Vehicle, gas and maintenance will be paid for as consumed. The cost of operating this vehicle is estimated at \$2,500 for FY 05-06 and will be covered by existing Special Operations Division budget in Program 1038, Org Unit 6044, line item 7893. There are no changes to facilities.