



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: February 5, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Sheriff's Office Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner (Ext. 4290)
Contact Info: Sol Linver, Undersheriff (Ext. 4080)
SUBJECT: Donation of a Winnebago WF423S Hostage Negotiation Response Vehicle to the Sheriff's Office

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

The Board of Supervisors

- a. Accept the donation of one Winnebago WF423S (Hostage Negotiation response vehicle) from the SET Foundation with the total value of the donation at \$158,019.86;
- b. Approve Budget Journal Entry #0006129 recognizing the donation; and
- c. Determine that the above actions are not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), as it is an administrative government activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The SET Foundation, a non-profit organization not affiliated with the County of Santa Barbara, received donations to build a special Hostage Negotiation response vehicle for the Sheriff's Office. The SET Foundation ordered and received the specialty vehicle from Winnebago Industries Specialty Vehicles, based in Forest City, IA. The Winnebago (Hostage Negotiation response vehicle) is designed to transport tactical emergency communications equipment and

serve as a platform for negotiations in critical incidents. The team currently uses an aging Ford Econoline van that has been in operation for over 27 years. While the current vehicle is still operational, there are long-term maintenance challenges that include areas of rust and rodent infiltration. The new vehicle will be replacing the old Ford Econoline van on a one-for-one basis which will not increase the number of vehicles in the Sheriff's Office fleet.

Therefore, the Sheriff requests that the Board of Supervisors accept this donation pursuant to County Policy D-4.1.

Background:

The Sheriff's Office maintains the capability to respond to a myriad of threats, emergencies and other calls for assistance from the public and other public entities. The Hostage Negotiation Team responds to a variety of critical incident in concert with the Special Enforcement Team to deescalate the incident. The donation of the Winnebago Hostage Negotiation response vehicle will enhance the agency's ability to respond to public safety threats. The vehicle provides the ability to move negotiators, emergency equipment, and personnel. The vehicle is fully self-contained and able to be deployed to both urban and rural locations.

The SET Foundation is a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:	\$ 158,019.86		\$ 158,019.86
Total	\$ 158,019.86	\$ -	\$ 158,019.86

Narrative:

Budget Journal Entry BJE-0006129 records the donation of a Winnebago WF423S as a Capital Asset-Equipment and the donation as Miscellaneous Revenue-Donation.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send a certified minute order to:

- 1) Hope Vasquez, Chief Financial Officer, Sheriff's Office and
- 2) Auditor-Controller's Office for documentation of the vehicle in the capital asset inventory

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 - Winnebago Industries Vehicle Quotation 2018-07-03 SBCSO
- Attachment 2 - Budget Journal Entry #0006129

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