



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: April 3, 2012  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme: n/a  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief  
Director  
Contact Info: Michael W, Dyer, Fire Chief 805-681-5507  
**SUBJECT: Donation of \$51,000 worth of equipment for the Fire Department**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** n/a

As to form: No

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:**

Authorize the Fire Department to accept a donation of one (1) Physio-Control Lifepak unit worth \$30,000 and eight (8) Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) packs worth \$21,000 from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance (SBFA).

**Summary Text:**

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance has presented to the Fire Department a Physio-Control Lifepak (12 Lead Defibrillator Unit) with a value of \$30,000 and eight Rapid Intervention Crew packs with a value of \$21,000.

It has been estimated that over 700,000 Americans will suffer their first heart attack this year and over 500,000 will suffer a recurrent heart attack. The addition of the Physio-Control Lifepak to our fire engines will help save lives in Santa Barbara County. The RIC packs are used specifically for firefighter rescue when a firefighter has been lost or trapped. These packs will also be outfitted to assist with the rescue of trapped occupants. Each kit contains extra masks with an air cylinder, ropes, wire cutters, and search lights.

**Background:**

The Mission of the SBFA is to support the firefighters in Santa Barbara City and County with an alliance, to maximize efficiency and safety, and to support the welfare of the firefighters. The SBFA is a 100% volunteer organization that works hand in hand with the firefighters to identify and fund critical equipment and program support and enables firefighters to provide a higher level of service to the community.

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.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

This equipment is not budgeted

**Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative: This equipment will give the firefighters additional resources not provided for during the normal budget process. There are no ongoing costs anticipated with this equipment.

**Special Instructions:**

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

Rose Pueschel, Fire Department  
Purchasing Agent  
Auditor-Controller

**Attachments:**

Letter of Thanks

**Authored by:**

Michael W.Dyer

**cc**

Captain David Sadecki, PIO