

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 9/22/03  
**Department Name:** Sheriff  
**Department No.:** 032  
**Agenda Date:** 10/7/03  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Sheriff Jim Anderson  
Sheriff Department  
**STAFF** Commander Mike Donnelly  
**CONTACT:** 681-4150  
**SUBJECT:** Donation of Equipment

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors: Accept the donation of fixed asset Forensic Investigation equipment valued at \$51,019.63 from the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

These recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1, An Efficient Government Able to Anticipate and Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community and Goal No. 2, To ensure the public health and safety and to provide essential infrastructure.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has generously donated several items of forensic lighting investigation equipment. They consist of three (3) SPEX HandScope Forensic Light Sources to be utilized in our contract cities of Goleta, Buellton and Solvang. The value of the scopes are \$3,495.00 each. One (1) SPEX Mini-CrimeScope to be utilized countywide. The value of the Mini-CrimeScope is \$8,875.00. And two (2) SPEX SceneScope-RUVIS Ultra-Violet Imaging Systems to be utilized, one in the North County and one in the South County. The value of these units are \$13,995.00 each. All of this equipment will be utilized by our deputies and forensic investigators to process crime scenes and evidence in the field or the lab. These systems will assist our personnel in identifying suspects in crimes ranging from graffiti, to burglaries, rape, homicide, and terrorism.

**Mandates and Service Levels:**

County policy requires that acceptance of donations be approved by your Board. Additionally, the acquisition of a new fixed asset must be recorded through this process.

This donated equipment will provide high-tech law enforcement investigative equipment not afforded through the traditional budgetary process. Utilization of this equipment will increase the quality of crime investigation practices.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

There are no fiscal or facility impacts.

**Special Instructions:**

The Clerk will direct a certified copy of the Minute Order to the Purchasing Manager.

**Concurrence and copies:**

Please send a copy of the Minute Order to the Sheriff's Department, Attention: Jette Christiansson.

Auditor-Controller Department (For: Fixed Asset Inventory Database)