



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: 7-7-20
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Sheriff Bill Brown
Contact Info: Lieutenant Erik Raney, ext. 14136

SUBJECT: Accept Donations of \$28,580 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse

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 \$20,000 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse, a 501(c) (3) organization, for D.A.R.E.; and
- b) Accept a donation of a narcotics trained K9 for specific use in the Custody Operations setting from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse with a value of \$8,580; and
- c) Approve Budget Revision Request BJE-0006978 establishing appropriations in the Sheriff's General Fund of \$20,000 for the Sheriff's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program and \$8,580 for the Sheriff's Custody Operations K-9; and
- d) 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 and the purchase of a new jail K9 for the Sheriff’s Office. The Posse has identified two separate donations:

- The first is a donation of \$20,000 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 2019/2020.
- The second donation is the donation of a new K9 for the Custody Operations Division valued at \$8,580. The new K9 is a Labrador Retriever, specifically to be trained in narcotics detection. This new K9 will be deployed in the Northern Branch Jail. The K9 has already been selected and purchased from the Inglis Pet Hotel, a primary source for law enforcement K9’s in the region.

The value of all donation totals \$28,580.

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 Office first assigned a narcotics detection K9 to the County Main Jail in 2018. Since that time, the program has been hugely successful, recording over 250 finds of drugs in the facility. With the pending opening of the Northern Branch Jail, the Sheriff’s Office determined that a second K9, assigned specifically to the Northern Branch Jail, will also be successful in deterring, and finding narcotics that have been smuggled into the facility.

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 #0006978 records the donation as revenue and corresponding entries of \$20,000 for Services and Supplies for the Sheriff’s Office use to fund the D.A.R.E. Program and \$8,580 for the Sheriff’s Office purchase of a narcotics detection K9.

<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:	\$28,580		\$28,580
Total	\$28,580		\$28,580

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

A: Budget Revision Request #BJE-0006978

B: K-9 purchase invoice