



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Sheriff-Coroner
Department No.: 032
For Agenda Of: 01/23/2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4th/5th Votes

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Bill Brown, Sheriff-Coroner, (805) 681-4290
Contact Info: Jarrett Morris, Lieutenant, (805) 681-4146
SUBJECT: Accept Donations Totaling \$102,510 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: CEO Budget

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a donation of new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) for the Sheriff's Office with a value of \$49,160 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse, a 501(c)(3) organization;
- b) Accept a cash donation of \$20,870 for a multi-purpose canine and training for specific use in law enforcement operations from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse;
- c) Accept a donation for a new Negotiation Recording and Control System for specific use for the Crisis Negotiation Team from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse with a value of \$32,480;
- d) Approve Budget Journal Entry BJE-0009491 to increase appropriations of \$102,510 in the Sheriff's Office General Fund for Services and Supplies (\$57,160), Capital Assets (\$32,480), and Restricted Donations Fund Balance (\$12,870) funded by unanticipated revenue from Miscellaneous Revenue – Other Donations; and
- e) Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

Summary Text:

The Sheriff's Benevolent Posse has recently approved donations of funding and the purchase of 28 new G5 fully automated AEDs, a new law enforcement canine (K-9), and a new Negotiation Recording and Control System for the Sheriff's Office:

- The first donation of \$49,160 is to purchase 28 new G5 fully automated AEDs. The supplier was paid directly from the Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse.
- The second is a cash donation of \$20,870 to purchase a new K-9 for the Law Enforcement Operations Division. The new K-9 is a Belgian-Malinois trained for multi-purpose use in explosive detection, handler protection, and criminal apprehension. The K-9 has already been selected from the Inglis Pet Hotel, a primary source for law enforcement K-9s in the region. This donation also covers the cost of training and certification of the K-9 team.
- The third donation of \$32,480 is to purchase a new Negotiation Recording and Control System for the Law Enforcement Operations Division Crisis Negotiation Team. The equipment has already been purchased and assigned to the team. The supplier was paid directly from the Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse.

The value of all donations is \$102,510.

Background:

County Policy D4.1 requires that departments describe to the Board of Supervisors the source and value of each donation valued in excess of \$10,000. The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse, a fundraising organization, has donated funding and equipment to the Sheriff’s Office for many years. In August 2023, after consulting with the Sheriff, the Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse Board of Directors identified the above-detailed items as needed to improve or enhance the operations at the Sheriff’s Office.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No; recommend approval of Budget Revision Request #0009491.

Fiscal Analysis:

General Fund					
State					
Federal					
Fees					
Other:	\$	102,510.00		\$	102,510.00
Total	\$	102,510.00	\$	-	\$ 102,510.00

Narrative: The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse has recently approved donations to the Sheriff’s Office of \$20,870 to fund the purchase and training of a new law enforcement K-9 to replace a retiring K-9, as well as \$49,160 to purchase of 28 new G5 fully automated AEDs and \$32,480 for a new Negotiation Recording and Control System. None of these items will require any unbudgeted ongoing costs.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board: Please send a minute order to Hope Vasquez, CFO, Sheriff’s Office at hmv3606@sbsheriff.org and Jarrett Morris, Lieutenant, Sheriff’s Office at jam3768@sbsheriff.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Budget Revision Request #0009491

Accept Donations Totaling \$102,509.11 from Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse

Attachment B: Team Life Invoice #42788, AED Purchase

Attachment C: 836 Technologies Invoice #M10-15-1774, Negotiation Recording and Control System

Attachment D: Inglis Pet Hotel, Urban Tracking for K-9

Attachment E: Inglis Pet Hotel, Patrol School for K-9

Attachment F: Inglis Pet Hotel, Patrol K-9 Purchase

Authored by:

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