



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: 01/07/2025
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

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 \$55,668 from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: CEO Budget

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Accept a donation of a multi-purpose canine for specific use in the Law Enforcement Operations Division from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse, a 501(c)(3) organization;
- b) Accept a cash donation for a multi-purpose canine and training for specific use in the Law Enforcement Operations Division from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse;
- c) Accept a donation of three new ballistic helmets with face shields for specific use by the Law Enforcement Operations Division canine handlers, from the Sheriff's Benevolent Posse;
- d) Approve Budget Journal Entry BJE-0010137 to increase appropriations of \$55,668 in the Sheriff's Office General Fund for Services and Supplies (\$29,928) and Capital Assets (\$25,740) funded by unanticipated revenue from Miscellaneous Revenue – Other Donations; and
- e) Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms that do not involve any commitment to any specific project that 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 two new law enforcement canines and ballistic helmets with face shields for the Sheriff's Office:

- The first donation of \$12,870 to purchase a new canine for the Law Enforcement Operations Division. The new canine is a German Shepherd trained for multi-purpose use in narcotic detection, handler protection, and criminal apprehension. The canine has already been selected from the Inglis Pet Hotel, a primary source for law enforcement canines in the region.
- The second is a cash donation of \$34,870 to purchase a new canine for the Law Enforcement Operations Division. The new canine is a German Shepherd trained for multi-purpose use in firearms detection, handler protection, and criminal apprehension. This canine has also already been selected from the Inglis Pet Hotel. This donation also covers the cost of training and certification for the two new canine teams.
- The third donation of \$7,928 will purchase new ballistic helmets with face shields for the Law Enforcement Operations Division canine handlers. The equipment has already been purchased and is pending delivery. The supplier was paid directly from the Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse.

The value of all donations is \$55,668.

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 September 2024, 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:

<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:	\$ 55,668.00		\$ 55,668.00
Total	\$ 55,668.00	\$ -	\$ 55,668.00

Narrative: The Sheriff’s Benevolent Posse has recently approved donations to the Sheriff’s Office of \$47,740 to fund the purchase and training of two new law enforcement canines to replace two retiring canines, as well as \$7,928 to purchase of three new ballistic helmets with face shields. 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 #0010137

Attachment B: Inglis Pet Hotel, Patrol K-9 Purchase, Invoice# IPHS001221

Attachment C: Inglis Pet Hotel, Patrol K-9 Purchase, Invoice# IPHS001222

Attachment D: Inglis Pet Hotel, Patrol K-9 Detection and Patrol School (x2), Invoice# IPHS001223

Attachment E: Adamson Police Products, Invoice# SC097270

Authored by:

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