



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 5, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Purchase Of Two "Trikkies" – Tactical Patrol/ Beat Coordinator Units

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a donation in the amount of \$8,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation; and
- B. Approve an increase in appropriations and estimated revenues in the amount of \$8,000 in Fiscal Year 2013 to the General Fund, Police Department, budget for the purchase of two "Trikkies".

DISCUSSION:

The Santa Barbara Police Department is in the process of developing a new enforcement concept, Motorized Foot Patrol, which has several advantages over our current Bicycle Patrol methodology. Motorized Foot Patrol combines the advantages of traditional Foot Patrol policing (closeness to the community, visibility, beat ownership) with the mobility of motorized vehicles. Unlike bicycles, these vehicles are legally permitted to travel on sidewalks, allowing the officers increased visibility and accessibility to the community. The pilot program has been very well received by the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization and the Milpas Community Association. The downtown corridor and Milpas Street are the areas intended for this concept.

Over the past several months, the Santa Barbara Police Department has been field testing Segway and Trikke motorized vehicles, and we have decided to select the Trikke vendor over Segway. The Trikke is more stable, maneuverable, quick, and affordable as compared to the Segway. Although more costly than a bicycle, the acquisition of two Trikkies would be an excellent improvement to our Tactical Patrol Force and Beat Coordinator units.

For these reasons, the Santa Barbara Police Department has requested and received funds from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation to purchase two Trikkies (see attached price quote). No City funds will be used to purchase the Trikkies since the funding will come from this generous \$8,000 donation.

ATTACHMENT: Price quote from Trikke Tech, Inc.

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SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office



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 Tax ID# 330899692

ATTACHMENT 1

Proforma Invoice

Date	Estimate #
2/14/2013	1424

Bill To
Santa Barbara PD 215 East Figueroa Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

Ship To
Santa Barbara PD 215 East Figueroa Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

Expires	Ship Date	Terms	Ship Via	Incoterms
3/16/2013		Net 30	UPS Ground	

Item	Qua...	Description	Rate	Tax	Amount
T8H48VP-BKMA	2	Tribred Patrol \$400 trade in credit 1 year extended warranty with lights and siren systems, glove box, water bottle and cage, sets of side mirrors (battery and chargers ships separately)	3,449.00	Yes	6,898.00
BATKIT48V	2	Battery 48V - KIT (battery_ charger)	0.00	Yes	0.00

	Subtotal	6,898.00
	Shipping Cost (UPS Ground)	0.00
	Tax (CA_SANTA BARBARA CO_AJAB 7.75%)	534.60
	Total	\$7,432.60