



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 30, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Donation For Police Canine Unit Trust

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of \$52,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the Canine Unit Trust fund.

DISCUSSION:

The Canine Unit Program was established to augment police services to the community. Canine units are used to supplement police operations when locating individuals or contraband and to apprehend criminal offenders. This program relies on donations from the community for the continued development of highly skilled and trained teams of handlers and canines. The funds in the Canine Unit Trust Fund are also used for the purchase of new canines, the regular care and maintenance of the current canines, as well as necessary training for the handlers.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

This generous donation will be placed in the Canine Unit Trust and used when needed for the purchase of new canines, regular care expenses and training.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office