



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 8, 2014

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community and Media Relations, Police Department

SUBJECT: Police Department Explorer Program Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Police Department Explorer Program by \$5,666.

DISCUSSION:

On February 16, 2014, the Santa Barbara Police Department's Youth Explorer Program held the 2nd Annual Menudo Festival to raise funds for the Explorer Program. A total of \$5,666 was earned from the event. This money will be used to pay for travel and expenses associated with participation in multi-agency competitions and attendance in an Explorer Academy, as well as uniforms and equipment.

The Explorer Program is a volunteer organization for young adults who have an interest in a career in law enforcement. The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer post currently has 25 Police Explorers, ages 15-20, preparing for careers in law enforcement.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

These funds will be used to cover costs associated with the Explorer Program.

PREPARED BY: Riley Harwood, Sergeant

SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office