



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: May 13, 2014

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community and Media Relations, Police Department

SUBJECT: Police Department Explorer Program Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. Friederich for the Explorer Program and increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund for the Explorer Program by \$500.

DISCUSSION:

Mr. and Mrs. Friederich recently participated in the Santa Barbara Police Department's Citizen's Academy and visited the Twelve35 Teen Center. In listening to some of the youth participating in the Explorer and PAL programs, Mr. and Mrs. Friederich decided to donate \$500 to the program due to the positive guidance these projects offer.

The money donated will be used to pay for travel, uniforms, and equipment associated with participation in multi-agency competitions and attendance in an Explorer Academy.

The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer post currently has 25 Police Explorers, ages 15-20, potentially preparing for careers in law enforcement.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

This generous donation will be used to cover costs associated with the Explorer Program.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office