



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 13, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community and Media Relations, Police Department

SUBJECT: Police Department Explorer Program Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the Explorer Program and increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grant Fund for the Explorer Program by \$5,000.

DISCUSSION:

The primary objective of the Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer Post is to prepare local youth for future careers in law enforcement, with an emphasis on jobs at Santa Barbara Police Department. This program is supported by donations and fundraising efforts like the Menudo Festival. The Santa Barbara Police Foundation is donating \$5,000 to the Explorer Program, which is consistent with its goal to support the Police Department by funding items not provided for in the department budget.

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

The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer post currently has 24 Police Explorers, ages 15-20.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

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

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