



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** January 27, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Patrol Division, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Donation From The Santa Barbara Police Foundation For The Purchase Of Surveillance Equipment

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the purchase of night vision and surveillance equipment for the Criminal Impact Team; and thereby increase appropriations and estimated revenues by \$5,000 in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The primary mission of the Criminal Impact Team (CIT) is to pro-actively investigate serious crimes committed by career criminals and to respond to crime trends requiring special enforcement or investigative techniques. This highly trained and skilled team of officers has shown to substantially reduce crime in general and specifically crime that is perpetrated by repeat offenders in our community.

The CIT is upgrading and augmenting its equipment in order to better protect our community. The upgrade will include a night vision kit and optic binoculars to be used by CIT members in order to identify and apprehend wanted criminals. This equipment will be an excellent enhancement for CIT and also increases the ability to utilize the K9 Unit during night time apprehensions.

### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The generous donation of \$5,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation will cover the costs of the equipment purchases and increase the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund revenue by \$5,000.

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