



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** June 30, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Community and Media Relations, Police Department

**SUBJECT:** Donation From The Santa Barbara Police Foundation For The Department Explorer Program

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council accept a donation of \$2,500 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the Department Explorer Program and increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Fiscal Year 2016 Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund by \$2,500.

### **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 the Santa Barbara Police Department. The Explorer program is supported by donations and fundraising efforts like the Menudo Festival.

The Santa Barbara Police Foundation is donating \$2,500 to the Explorer Program, which is consistent with their objective in continuing to support the Police Department with the purchase of necessary equipment not provided for in the Department's 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 21 Police Explorers, ages 14-21.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office