



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 4, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Donation Of Equipment From The Santa Barbara Police Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of fifty (50) fire retardant brush jackets valued at \$9,200 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation to be used in wild-land fire incidents.

DISCUSSION:

One of the important missions of the Santa Barbara Police Department is the protection and preservation of life in incidents of a critical or high-risk nature. One of the high-risk incidents that is common in the Santa Barbara area is wild-land fires. While suppression and structure protection duties fall to the City of Santa Barbara and County of Santa Barbara Fire Departments, police officers are often called on to assist with citizen evacuation, road blocks, and looting prevention.

The Santa Barbara Police Foundation is pleased to offer to purchase this life-saving equipment that will aid public safety during wild-land fire events.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

These items are being donated to the City of Santa Barbara and no City funds will be necessary.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office