



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: January 31, 2017

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community Support and Services, Police Department

SUBJECT: Accept Donation Of Trauma Kits From The Santa Barbara Police Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of sixty-five (65) North American Rescue Individual First Aid Kits from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation to be placed in Police Department fleet vehicles.

DISCUSSION:

The Santa Barbara Police Foundation is generously donating sixty-five (65) first aid kits (valued at \$3,500) that will be placed in Police Department Vehicles. Two vital components of these kits are: 1) a tourniquet; and, 2) gauze impregnated with a hemostatic agent for use in critical or high-risk incidents involving severe cuts or extensive bleeding. These two features will give officers an excellent chance to quickly stem bleeding from a traumatic injury. The current first aid kits in Police Department vehicles are over 10 years old and do not include these vital components.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No City funds will be spent to purchase these items.

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SUBMITTED BY: Lori Luhnnow, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office