



Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** April 29, 2008

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Administration Division, Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Donation Of Personal Protective Clothing To The Fire Department By The Firefighters Alliance

### RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept the donation of Personal Protective Clothing valued at \$29,523 to the City of Santa Barbara Fire Department.

### DISCUSSION:

The Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance is a local non-profit organization. The Alliance's mission is: "To support the Firefighters in Santa Barbara County, with an Alliance, to maximize efficiency and safety, and to support the welfare of the Firefighters. The Alliance will enable Firefighters to provide a higher level of service to the community".

Past donations from the Alliance have included Thermal Imaging Cameras, Satellite Phones and service, and \$54,000 worth of audio-visual and training equipment for our Training Facility last November. In March 2008, the Appropriations Committee of the Alliance allocated \$29,523 to purchase personal protective equipment that will help to ensure the safety of our members working on wildland fires and urban search and rescue incidents.

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