



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Chief's Staff, Police Department

SUBJECT: Gift Of \$5,000 To The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer Program/Acceptance Of Learning For Life Annual Fees

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a gift of \$5,000 from SG Acquisitions, LLC, for the Police Department's Explorer Program;
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues for \$5,000 in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund for Fiscal Year 2013 for the Explorer Program;
- C. Accept \$300 from the Explorers for the Learning for Life annual fees; and
- D. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues for \$300 in the General Fund Police Department budget for the Community and Media Relations/PIO Program for annual Learning for Life fees.

DISCUSSION:

The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer Post currently has 22 Police Explorers. The \$5,000 gift will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment and to pay for travel and expenses associated with their participation in multi-agency Explorer competitions and attendance in an Explorer Academy.

The Police Department's Explorer Post is affiliated with the national Learning for Life Law Enforcement Career Exploring Program, which requires a \$15.00 annual fee per Explorer to participate. The \$300 represents the total funds collected for the program, which will be spent within the Police Department's Community and Media Relations/PIO Program in the General Fund.

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