



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 25, 2014
TO: Mayor and Council Members
FROM: Administrative Services Division, Police Department
SUBJECT: Purchase Of Equipment For Arrest And Control Training
RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Accept a donation in the amount of \$6,500 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the purchase of training equipment for Arrest and Control Training; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Police Department, Miscellaneous Grants Fund, for Fiscal Year 2014 by \$6,500 for the purchase of training equipment for Arrest and Control Training.

DISCUSSION:

One of the ways that the Santa Barbara Police Department maintains California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification is by training all sworn members of the department in arrest and control tactics every two years. This type of training requires the Santa Barbara Police Department (SBPD) to secure the use of a safe training area that includes inter-locking padded mats. Every other year, training staff has been faced with the challenge of locating an affordable training area with safety mats. Therefore, the purchase of these mats for the SBPD would now allow training to occur on site.

The \$6,500 donation from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation will pay for 45 rectangular wrestling style mats that will be used at the Police Department for Officer training.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The purchase of the mats will be entirely covered by this generous donation and no City funds will be necessary to complete the purchases.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office