



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 29, 2014

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Community and Media Relations, Police Department

SUBJECT: Police Department Explorer Program Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of \$200 from Montecito Firefighters Fund for the Explorer Program and increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Police Department Miscellaneous Grants Fund for the Explorer Program by \$200.

DISCUSSION:

The Montecito Firefighters Association requested the assistance of the Santa Barbara Police Department Explorer Post for their 19th Annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast. This event is a fundraiser for the Montecito Firefighters Charitable Foundation and attracted over 1,000 participants. The Explorers helped with the set-up and breakdown of tables and chairs and bussed tables during the event. The Montecito Firefighters Association donated \$200 to the Explorer Program for their service.

The money donated will be used to pay for travel, uniforms, and equipment associated with participation in multi-agency competitions and attendance in an Explorer Academy.

The Santa Barbara Police Department's Explorer post currently has 24 Police Explorers, ages 15-20, preparing for careers in law enforcement.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

This donation will be used to cover costs associated with the Explorer Program.

PREPARED BY: Riley Harwood, Sergeant/LSP

SUBMITTED BY: Camerino Sanchez, Chief of Police

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office