



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: November 10, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patrol Division, Police Department

SUBJECT: Donation For Police K9 Program

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council accept a donation of \$20,000 from the Santa Barbara Police Foundation for the Police K9 Program Trust Fund.

DISCUSSION:

The Canine Program was established to augment police services to the community. Highly skilled and trained teams of handlers and canines have evolved from the program and are used to supplement police operations, to locate individuals, contraband, and to apprehend criminal offenders. This program relies on donations from the community for its existence. Donations from the community allow for the proper care and maintenance of the canines, as well as provide the necessary training for the canine handlers. For these reasons, the Police Department is receiving funds from the Police Foundation to further support the Canine Program.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The funds will be held in the K9 Trust Fund until they are needed to cover expenses for the K9 Program.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office