

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Sheriff's Department

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 8, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept an Anonymous Donation for the Purchase of a Patrol Vehicle and Associated Equipment for the Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept an anonymous donation in the amount of \$37,000 made to the Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Association for the purchase of a patrol vehicle and associated equipment.
2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to increase appropriations and estimated revenue by \$37,000 in the Stanislaus Sheriff's Department's Operations Budget consistent with the budget journal.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The anonymous donation of \$37,000.00 was received by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Association for the purchase of a patrol vehicle and associated equipment to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Although there is no immediate fiscal impact to the General Fund, the Sheriff's Department will be responsible for the on going costs of regular maintenance of the vehicle.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-249

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
 and approved by the following vote,
 Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield
 Noes: Supervisors: None
 Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
 Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:

THIS ITEM WAS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND PLACED ON NON-CONSENT FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

Approval to Accept an Anonymous Donation for the Purchase of a Patrol Vehicle and Associated Equipment for the Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit

DISCUSSION:

The Stanislaus County Sheriff's K-9 Association received a donation in the amount of \$37,000 for the purchase of a patrol vehicle and associated equipment consisting of standard patrol vehicle equipment (emergency lights, computer, radios, scanner, etc.), signage, window tinting, a K-9 insert kit and heat alarm sensor with electronic door opening unit to be used by the Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit.

This generous donation will allow the Sheriff's Department to increase the current fleet of 7 K-9 patrol vehicles to 8 in the Sheriff's K-9 Unit. It will provide the Sheriff's Department with the availability of an additional vehicle to deploy for specialized operations and use when a patrol vehicle is out of service or is at General Services Agency's Fleet Services for maintenance.

The special attributes and training of a Deputy Sheriff and his/her canine partner are most effective when their services are immediately available to the community. Acceptance of this generous donation will provide the Sheriff's Department with the use of an additional outfitted K-9 patrol vehicle which will enhance public safety and public relations throughout Stanislaus County.

POLICY ISSUES:

Acceptance of this donation supports the Board priorities of a safe community and efficient delivery of public services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with this item.

