

**County of Santa Clara
Office of the Sheriff**



24-4191

DATE: February 27, 2024 (Item No. 55)
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Robert Jonsen, Sheriff
SUBJECT: Donation for the Office of the Sheriff

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept donation of \$35,000 from San Jose Police Department to support the Office of the Sheriff Gun Buyback Program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no negative impact to the County General Fund as a result of approving the recommended action. The funds will be deposited into the Donations Trust Fund (0346) for next event.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Section A2-17 (Acceptance of Gifts) of the Ordinance Code of the County of Santa Clara states that a department or agency may only receive gifts in excess of \$10,000 after formal acceptance and approval by the Board of Supervisors as trustee for the County.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept a donation in the amount of \$35,000 from San Jose Police Department to support the Sheriff's Office Gun Buyback Program. The program will be funded by receiving cash donations from local law enforcement agencies and other sponsor agencies to support the incentive cash payment. The cash donation will be disbursed at each gun buyback event. The remaining balance of the cash donation will be deposited into the Sheriff's Office Donation Trust Fund for future events.

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

If not approved, the Sheriff's Office would not be able to accept cash donations from local law enforcement agencies and other sponsor agencies to support the incentive cash payment.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The Clerk's Office is requested to notify Thuyet Dang, Director of Sheriff's Administrative Services of the outcome of this request.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Letter of Acceptance – San Jose Police Department