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February 09, 2016

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT DONATION OF A 2014 FORD E350 15-PERSON PASSENGER VAN
FROM THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SHERIFFS STATION FOUNDATION
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) is seeking the Board's approval authorizing the Department to accept the donation of a 2014 Ford E350, 15-person passenger van (Vehicle) from the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station (Station) Foundation (Foundation).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent of the County, to accept the donated Vehicle, Vehicle Identification Number 1FBSS3BL7EDA85547, valued at \$25,320, from the Foundation.
2. Upon Board approval, instruct the Executive Officer Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to the Foundation, 23740 Magic Mountain Parkway, Santa Clarita, California, 91350.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The donated Vehicle will be utilized by the Department's Station personnel for the Station's Explorer Program (Program) and the Youth Activities League (YAL).

The Vehicle will be used to assist the YAL coordinator with accomplishing more than 30 annual field trips with the YAL children. These field trips include numerous visits to museums and theme parks

throughout the Southern California region, including out-of-county trips to Santa Cruz, San Diego, Yosemite, Reno, Tahoe, Santa Barbara, Oxnard, Kern County, San Luis Obispo, and Big Bear. Due to the growing success of the program, which currently has over 350 children registered, the Vehicle will assist with accomplishing these annual field trips.

The Vehicle will also be utilized by the Program, which consists of 35 explorers. The Program attends three annual explorer competitions, two of which are located outside of the County. The Program is also responsible for participating in the following Department sponsored functions: Special Enforcement Bureau's Mud Run, LASD Chili Cook Off, Polar Plunge, Special Olympics, and the Santa Clarita Valley Fourth of July Parade. The Program also provides shuttle services for other Explorer Post sponsored events. The additional vehicle will ensure the Program's continued participation in these events.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this Vehicle supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability; and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The donated Vehicle will provide an additional tool to support the Station's personnel, while also providing reliable transportation for all of the participants of the Station's programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost associated with this donation, other than routine maintenance and fuel costs, which will be paid for from the Department's Operating Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return one copy of the adopted Board letter to the Department's North Patrol Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "McDonnell".

JIM McDONNELL
Sheriff

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