

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, JUNE 03, 2025**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 2**

**SUBJECT: SHERIFF - RATIFY ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FROM THE SAN DIEGO HONORARY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

County of San Diego Administrative Code Article III, Section 66 Acceptance of Gifts and Board of Supervisors Policy A-112, Acceptance and Use of Gifts and Donations, provide a process for accepting gifts by the administrative heads of each department in the County, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors. This is a request to ratify the acceptance of donations with a combined value of \$70,249 from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association for supplies for the Rise Above Youth Program at the San Marcos and Vista stations (\$6,781); gift certificates and gift cards for the Detentions/Court Services Academies (\$1,300); a San Diego Sheriff's Office (SDSO) badge balloon for the Volunteer Services Unit (\$8,474); three law enforcement patrol canines for the Canine Unit (\$48,000); and supplies and equipment rentals for the Sheriff's 175th Anniversary ceremony (\$5,694).

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**SHERIFF**

1. In accordance with County of San Diego Administrative Code Article III, Section 66 Acceptance of Gifts and Board of Supervisors Policy A-112, Acceptance and Use of Gifts and Donations, ratify the acceptance of donations from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association valued at \$70,249.
2. Authorize the Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the letter of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County of San Diego to the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association.

**EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

Public safety success results from well-trained, well-equipped, and healthy personnel creating positive partnerships with our community. The donations from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association (HDSA) support Sheriff's Office personnel and programs. These HDSA donations help support our employees from diverse backgrounds and identities by giving them resources and opportunities to provide quality services and participate in morale boosting community events. The acceptance and use of these donations demonstrates our commitment to enhance both employee and community wellness and engagement. The goal of the San Diego Sheriff's Rise Above Youth Program is to reach all San Diego County communities. Participants and their families include members of our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community.

**SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed action to receive donations in support of employee wellness, morale, and safety with adequate equipment, contributes to the County of San Diego's Sustainability goal of providing just and equitable access. Having healthy and positive personnel assists with building trust and partnerships with our communities. By providing support to its youth programs, the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association is helping the Sheriff's Office with furthering the County's Sustainability goal of protecting

the health and wellbeing of everyone in the region. The Rise Above Youth Program invigorates our staff, increases stakeholder engagement, breeds community participation, and enhances community awareness of the threat of substance abuse and gang involvement.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no current year fiscal impact associated with today's request to ratify the acceptance of donations with a combined value of \$70,249 from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association. Future ongoing costs associated with the canines including, but not limited to, food and veterinary care, will be included in future Operational Plans for the Sheriff's Office. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

#### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

#### **ACTION:**

ON MOTION of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: (District 1 Seat Vacant)

State of California)  
County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**Signed**  
**by** Andrew Potter

