

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 3

SUBJECT: SHERIFF - RATIFY ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FROM THE EAST COUNTY POSSE AND 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 to the San Diego Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) totaling \$568,673, of which \$5,000 is from the East County Posse for gift cards and \$563,673 in cash, equipment, canines, services and warranties is from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association (HDSA). The East County Posse is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping East County residents in need and the HDSA is a group of local business and community leaders that provide support to the Sheriff's Office.

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 gift cards valued at \$5,000 from the East County Posse and cash, equipment, canines, services and warranties valued at \$563,673 from the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association for the San Diego Sheriff's Office.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign letters of appreciation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County of San Diego to the East County Posse and 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 East County Posse and the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association support San Diego Sheriff's Office personnel and programs. These 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 demonstrate 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. By helping the San Diego Sheriff's Office enrich career technical education programs for the incarcerated population with equipment and tools, there is a higher likelihood of successful reentry through employment pathways.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed action to receive donations in support of employee wellness, morale, and safety with equipment, furniture and supplies, contributes to the County of San Diego's Sustainability goal of providing just and equitable access. Having clean and damage free furniture and office space creates an

environment for healthy and positive personnel. Caring for the work environment of San Diego Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) employees supports compassion in our personnel, which assists with building trust and partnerships with our communities. By providing support, the East County Posse and the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association are both 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 totaling \$568,673 from the East County Posse (\$5,000) and the San Diego Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Association (\$563,673). 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 San Diego 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 Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: Lawson-Remer

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

