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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Detroit City Council
ATTN: City Clerk Office
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
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RE: The Detroit Public Safety Foundation request to accept a Donation of \$75,000.00

An Anonymous Donor, through the Detroit Athletic Club Foundation has awarded a cash donation to the Detroit Public Safety Foundation (DPSF) in the amount of \$75,000.00. There is no match requirement for this donation.

The objective of the donation is to further support the Detroit Police Department (DPD). The funding allotted to DPSF will be utilized to support DPD's purchase of 40 mountain bikes, helmets and sirens for patrol.

I respectfully ask your approval for DPSF to accept this funding in accordance with the attached resolution.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Terri Daniels

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Terri Daniels

Director of Grants, Office of Development and Grants

CC:

Sajjiah Parker, Assistant Director, Grants

Office of Development and Grants

RESOLUTION

Council Member _____

WHEREAS, the Detroit Public Safety Foundation has been awarded a cash donation from an anonymous donor, through the Detroit Athletic Club Foundation, in the amount of \$75,000.00, to support the Detroit Police Department's (DPD) purchase of 40 mountain bikes, helmets and sirens for patrol; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Detroit Public Safety Foundation is hereby authorized to accept the cash donation from the Detroit Athletic Club Foundation/Anonymous Donor, on behalf of the Detroit Police Department.



Detroit Public Safety Foundation

April 30, 2025

To: City of Detroit Grants Department

Subject: Memo Regarding Specialized Equipment Donation – \$138,000

Good morning,

I apologize for the late notice regarding this full donation. While I previously mentioned the possibility of a \$138,000 donation to the Detroit Public Safety Foundation (DPSF) for the purchase of two Comfort Dogs and 40 mountain bikes for the Detroit Police Department (DPD), I was awaiting the second check for \$75,000 and failed to follow up with your office once it was received.

In August 2024, an anonymous donor—through the DAC Foundation—challenged DPSF to secure a matching gift to support equipment needs identified by DPD. Following internal discussions, Chief White and the DPD leadership created a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining specialized equipment priorities. The MOU was then shared with the DAC Foundation and DPSF board members for review and is attached to this memo for your reference.

The final donation of \$138,000 was composed of two contributions:

- \$75,000 from the anonymous donor (received later)
- \$63,000 DPSF board member request from Marathon Petroleum


Marathon Petroleum's contribution was designated for the purchase of two Comfort Dogs, vehicle lifts, and related supplies for the Crisis Intervention Team. Although the donations were received at different times, the equipment purchases were completed by mid-spring 2025.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for processing the full \$138,000 donation. I again apologize for the oversight in not notifying your office sooner.

Sincerely,

Patti Kukula

Executive Director

 JAMES E. WHITE Chief of Police	INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BUREAU	August 19, 2024
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To: Chief of Police James E. White (Through Channels)

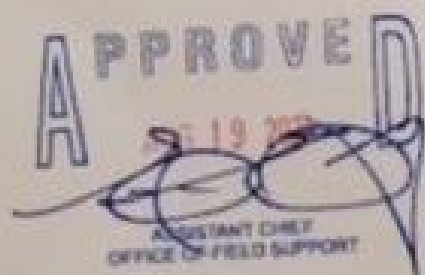
Subject: DEPARTMENT NEED FOR SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

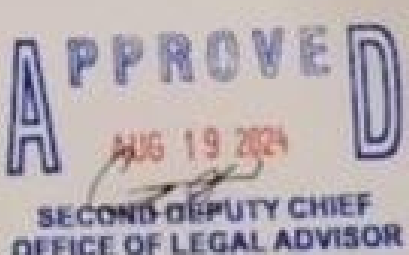
From: Deputy Chief Mark Bliss, Professional Development Bureau


The Department is in need for the below equipment:

- Two (2) dogs for the K9 Unit. One (1) would be for locating a cadaver and the other would be for firearms/trace evidence. Each dog would cost approximately \$9,500.00 with an additional cost of \$5,000.00 for training. **Total: \$29,000.00**
- A Leica BLK@FLY, an autonomous flying laser scanner for the Fatal Squad Unit. It can capture structures, buildings and other spaces of a scene. This includes training. **Total: \$85,000.00**
- Police Mountain Bikes. These will be utilized throughout the community for routine patrol and special attention to directed locations. Each bike costs approximately \$1,750.00, which includes a helmet. The Department needs approximately 30-50 bikes. **Total: \$87,500.00 - \$52,500.00**
- Support Dog for the Victim Assistance Program. This support dog will help children feel comforted and calm. **Total: \$15,000.00 - \$30,000.00**


MARK BLISS
 Deputy Chief
 Professional Development Bureau


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