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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Aldinger and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Rod Uyeda, Chief of Police
Bruce Moe, Finance Director
Gwen Eng, General Services Manager

DATE: November 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Consideration of Donation of Eight Used Shotguns to the San Diego Community College Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the donation of eight used Smith & Wesson shotguns to the San Diego Community College Police Department.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

These items have a market value of \$50-75 each. Therefore, the total value of the donation is approximately \$600.

DISCUSSION:

The San Diego Community College Police Department (SDCCPD) is a small 24/7 agency which provides services to 14 different campuses in their district and operates under financial restraints regarding equipment purchases. The donation of eight surplus shotguns will greatly enhance the capabilities of the SDCCPD officers during the performance of their law enforcement duties.

These shotguns were initially purchased in the mid 1980's and deployed in detective units. The guns were subsequently designated as less-lethal "bean bag" guns and the stocks were painted green. When the Department standardized the issued shotgun and type of less-lethal munitions, these shotguns were retired from service.

The shotguns are not considered a restricted weapon. State law allows the direct transfer of the shotguns from the Police Department to another police agency without going through a firearms dealer. These guns are being donated with the green stocks intact since SDCCPD plans to use them as less-lethal guns. Staff will ensure that a release of liability form is obtained prior to transfer.

A formal letter of request for this donation has been received and it is attached for your reference.

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Attachment: Donation request



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College Police Department
Districtwide 619-388-6411
North Region 619-388-2749
South Region 619-388-3461
Parking Services 619-388-6415

August 7, 2007

To: Rod Uyeda
Chief of Police
Manhattan Beach Police Department

From: Charles Hogquist
Chief of Police
San Diego Community College Police Department

Subject: Donation of Surplus Police Equipment

The San Diego Community College District Police Department requests the donation of 8 surplus shotguns. It is our understanding that the shotguns are no longer in use with your department and are considered surplus property.

The San Diego Community College District Police Department is a small agency consisting of 33 Officers which provides 24-hour Police services to 14 different campuses within our district. As a College Police Department, funding is always an issue. A donation by the Manhattan Beach Police Department of the 8 surplus shotguns would greatly help enhance our patrol capabilities.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Hogquist".

Charles Hogquist
Chief of Police
SDCCDPD