



FORMAL AGENDA ITEM

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: November 10, 2009

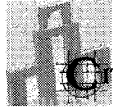
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

VIA: Penelope Culbreth-Graft, DPA - City Manager *Dauney Johnson for em*

FROM: Richard W. Myers, Chief of Police *RM*

Subject: Resolution approving the donation of law enforcement equipment to the Fountain Police Department, Fountain, Colorado

Strategic Goal(s) this item supports:



CITY SERVICES

SUMMARY: The Colorado Springs Police Department is requesting approval of a resolution donating law enforcement equipment (*INTERCOMP Commercial Motor Vehicle Wheel Load Portable Scales, Serial #127247 and #127248*) to the Fountain Police Department in Fountain, Colorado.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: In 2009, Council approved a donation of 30 laptop computers to the Teller County Sheriff's Office, and on October 13, 2009, Council approved a donation of law enforcement safety equipment to the Lake County Sheriff's Office in Leadville, Colorado. In 2008, Council approved the donation of a fully equipped vehicle to the town of San Luis, Colorado. In 2001, Council approved a donation of a Crown Victoria police interceptor to the City of Florence, Colorado, and in 2000, Council approved a donation of a Chevy Blazer to the Town of Simla, Colorado. In 1999, Council approved the donation of a van to the Hillside Neighborhood Association at the request of Reverend Promise Lee.

BACKGROUND: The Fountain Police Department has 40 sworn officers; 5 reserve officers; and 13 civilians which include dispatchers and Records and ID personnel. The Fountain Police Department has one officer that is certified to conduct commercial motor vehicle enforcement. He dedicates one day a week for this activity. The Fountain Police Department requests the donation of the portable scales to support their efforts in commercial motor vehicle enforcement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The Colorado Springs Police Department currently has two sets of scales that are significantly newer than the scales we are requesting donating to the Fountain Police Department. Due to their age, we are unsure of the value they would have on the open market.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: NA

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS: NA

ALTERNATIVES: NA

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

PROPOSED MOTION: Motion to approve the resolution.

c: Public Communications

List of attachments for this item:

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DONATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
EQUIPMENT TO THE FOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
FOUNTAIN COLORADO

Whereas, the Colorado Springs Police Department fosters partnering with other law enforcement agencies; and

Whereas, the police equipment previously used by Colorado Springs Police Department Patrol Support Section has outlived its useful life to the CSPD and the City of Colorado Springs; and

Whereas, the police equipment previously used by CSPD is older than the equipment CSPD is currently using.

Whereas, the Town of Fountain has requested that the City of Colorado Springs donate the equipment.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs:

Section 1. That police equipment currently maintained by the Colorado Springs Police Department for use by the Patrol Support Section has outlived its useful life to the City of Colorado Springs.

Section 2. That the City Council approves the donation of police equipment to the Town of Fountain, Colorado.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk