



**SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

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For the meeting of: **November 4, 2014**

**Date:** October 22, 2014  
**To:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
**From:** MICHAEL DOWNEY, SHERIFF  
**Subject:** ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM AN ANONYMOUS DONOR FOR THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,600 AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (4/5 VOTE REQUIRED)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept a donation in the amount of \$9,600 from an anonymous donor for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office use;
2. Approve attached supplemental budget in the amount of \$9,600 (4/5 vote required).

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Anonymous Donation

**DISCUSSION:**

A member of the public, who would like to remain anonymous, learned the Sheriff's Office was in need of additional Tasers for the patrol division and offered to donate \$9,600 to purchase eight additional Tasers, which cost approximately \$1,200 each. While minimizing injuries to both the suspect and the deputies, Tasers provide deputies with another non-lethal force options when dealing with resistive and violent suspects. Without the donation, the Sheriff would have a difficult time finding funding to make the purchase.

The Sheriff would like to thank the anonymous donor for his/her partnership that provides a valuable resource that will support the Sheriff's efforts to make the citizens that we serve and our deputies safer.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

An anonymous donor has offered a donation of \$9,600. As stated above, this will allow for the purchase of approximately eight Tasers.

This donation supports the Strategic Framework adopted by the Board by addressing the first priority of the core roles by enforcing laws and regulations to protect residents.

Prepared by [Signature] CAO Approval [Signature]

REVIEW:	Auditor <u>[Signature]</u>	County Counsel _____	Personnel _____	Risk Manager _____	Other _____
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TYPE OF ITEM:  
 Consent  
 Departmental  
 Public Hearing  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
 Upon motion of Supervisor **Lovelace**  
 Seconded by Supervisor **Sundberg**  
 And unanimously carried by those members present,  
 The Board hereby adopts the recommended action contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:  
 Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**11/4/2014**  
 Dated: [Signature]  
 Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:** None

**ALTERNATIVE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Board may choose not to accept the generous donation offered by an anonymous donor; however this is not recommended as it will eliminate a funding source for non-lethal force equipment that could become a general fund impact.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Supplemental Budget

MD: kf  
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### SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Revenue	1100221 707 280	Donation – Anonymous Donor	\$9,600
Expenditures	1100221 2317	Office Expense - Equipment	\$9,600