

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police
THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager
COPIES: J. Rolando Bono, Deputy City Manager; File
SUBJECT: Ordinance Accepting a Donation to the San Antonio Police Department
DATE: October 16, 2003

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or her designated representative, to accept a cash donation in the amount of \$1,750.00 from Walmart #2599 to the Northwest Patrol Substation of the San Antonio Police Department. There is no match requirement.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ms. Cindy Diaz, Community Involvement Coordinator for Walmart #2599, has indicated a desire to provide a \$1,750.00 donation from their Safe Neighborhood Heroes Program to the San Antonio Police Department Northwest Substation as a community relations initiative. The funds, if approved, will be utilized to purchase equipment or materials for use by the patrol officers of the Northwest Patrol Substation to further enhance the capabilities of the officers at this substation and the work they perform.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This action continues City policy of accepting donations from business enterprises to support the goals of minimizing fear of crime and decreasing the potential of violence in the community.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cash grant donated to the Department by Walmart #2599 totals \$1,750.00. There is no impact to the General Fund.



Albert Ortiz

WALMART #2599
5555 DEZAVALA RD.
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249

September 22, 2003

San Antonio Police Department
Chief Albert Ortiz
214 W. Nueva
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Chief Ortiz,

Walmart has long been an active and involved supporter within our community and as part of the interests in our community we recognize and support the work of the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD). We would like to recognize SAPD by taking this opportunity to donate \$1750.00 to the San Antonio Police Department Prue Rd. Substation Personnel. This donation is being made for the substation to purchase safety equipment and materials to further enhance the capabilities of our Safe Neighborhood Heroes. We expect nothing in return for this donation but an acknowledgement of such. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Diaz
Community Involvement Coordinator
(210) 558-2007 ext. 190