

**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:** Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; File  
**SUBJECT:** Donation of a \$1,500 for support of the Police K-9 Unit  
**DATE:** February 19, 2004

**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The purpose of this ordinance is to accept a donation of \$1,500 from the Wal-Mart Foundation in support of the San Antonio Police Department's K-9 Detail.

Staff recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Wal-Mart Foundation has donated \$1,500 as a recognition of the San Antonio Police Department K-9 Unit's outstanding efforts in keeping the community safe and its anti drug efforts. The donation will be used to purchase needed equipment such as obstacles for the Training Academy's K-9 training area. Additionally the K9 Unit will purchase a management, training and reporting software system specifically designed for police K-9 units. This system is tailored to track all training activities, format and produce 85 different types of reports and track unit records for court cases.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

This Ordinance continues City Council's policy of accepting community support to maximize City crime prevention and enforcement programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

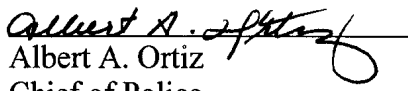
The donation of \$1,500 will be utilized to support the San Antonio Police Department K-9 Unit. Funds will be used to support other expenditures not covered by the Unit's General Fund budget. The software package will cost approximately \$500 with the remaining funds to be used for miscellaneous equipment such as obstacles for the Training Academy's K-9 training area

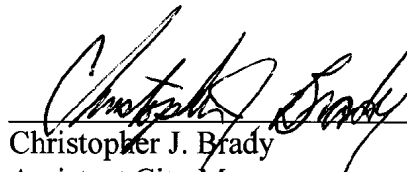
### COORDINATION

This ordinance request has been coordinated with Finance, City Attorney's Office, and the Office of Management & Budget.

### SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.

  
Albert A. Ortiz  
Chief of Police

  
Christopher J. Brady  
Assistant City Manager

Approved:

  
Terry M. Brechtel  
City Manager