

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

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police

THROUGH: J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager

COPIES: Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; File

SUBJECT: Accepting a \$3,000 Prize for the San Antonio Police Department SWAT Team

DATE: October 21, 2004

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance amends the budget and appropriates funds by accepting a \$3,000 prize from ITT Industries. This prize is being awarded to the San Antonio Police Department SWAT Team for winning the 2004 World SWAT Challenge.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The World SWAT Challenge is an invitation only World Championship competition designed to challenge the fitness, motivation, tactical and weapons skills of the world's top SWAT teams. The San Antonio Police Department SWAT team took top honors in a national competition held in May 2004. The eight-member team competed in eight live-fire events that tested fitness, marksmanship, teamwork and leadership. The contest was part of the inaugural 2004 World SWAT Challenge & Conference. The competition capped a five-day conference.

ITT Industries, a company that specializes in night vision devices for military and law enforcement applications, was a prize sponsor for the event and awarded the San Antonio SWAT Team a \$3,000 prize.

POLICY ANALYSIS

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

FISCAL IMPACT

The donation of \$3,000 will be utilized to fund continuing training and proficiency exercises for the Police Department SWAT Team. No General Fund monies will be expended.

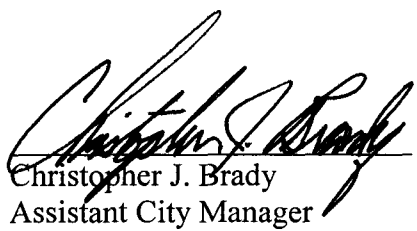
COORDINATION

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

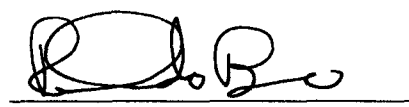
SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.


Albert A. Ortiz
Chief of Police


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Assistant City Manager

Approved:


J. Rolando Bono
Interim City Manager