

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Albert A. Ortiz, Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Ordinance Accepting a Donation to the San Antonio Police Department
DATE: November 17, 2005

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes the City Manager, or her designated representative, to accept a cash donation from Target Stores to the San Antonio Police Department, amends the budget and appropriates funds in the amount of \$700.00.

Staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ms. Sherry Rodrigues, Field Coordinator, Community Relations of the Target Corporation, has indicated a desire to provide a \$700.00 donation from Target Stores to the San Antonio Police Department. The funds, if approved, will be utilized to purchase a color printer to further enhance the capabilities of the Forgery Detail.

The printer will assist in the fight against check and credit card fraud as well as identity theft, which continues to plague the retail industry. Each year the Forgery Detail receives approximately 10,000 complaints of check forgery, credit card abuse, and identity theft. The printer will be used to print suspect photos to show to witnesses and victims to see if they can ID the suspect and to disseminate flyers of suspects. The printer will allow the Forgery Detail to reproduce the clearest and most detailed photographs and flyers of suspects possible.

POLICY ANALYSIS

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

FISCAL IMPACT

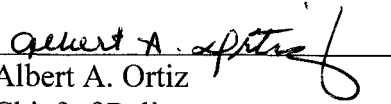
The cash donation to the Department by Target Stores totals \$700.00. This action amends the Police Department's General Fund and appropriates funds in the amount of \$700.00. No cash match is required; however, the General Fund will be charged \$48.00 per year by ITSD to network the printer.

COORDINATION

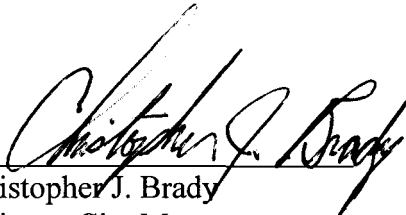
This ordinance request has been coordinated with the Finance Department, the City Attorney's Office, ITSD, and the Office of Management and Budget.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

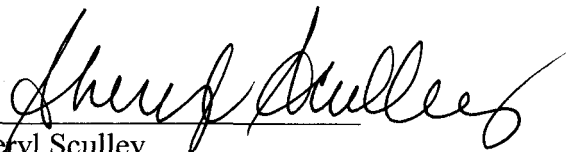
The Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.



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