

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

FROM: Jill Keimach, Town Manager
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police

DATE: June 9, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Police Department
Chief Peter Wingert, 480 948-7410

AGENDA TITLE:
Acceptance of donations to the Town

RECOMMENDATION:
Accept donations to the Town.

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Paradise Valley Police Department is supported by the community. The community shows that support through financial donations and occasionally gift cards and event tickets donations. The Paradise Valley Public Safety Foundation accepted those financial donations and redistributed the funds after receiving requests. At the closing of the PVPSF, staff committed to bringing the donations to the Council for proper acceptance, along with the annual listing of other donations received by the Town for Council approval. During the period from July 1, 2021 to June 1, 2022, the police department received \$14,604.04 in cash donations, 15 tickets, valued at \$7500, to a sports event and \$350 in gift cards.

In addition, the Town received \$14,464.33 as a pass-through to veterans and charitable organizations. The Paradise Valley Mountain Preserve Trust received \$15,000 in cash donations and the Finance Department received \$35.00 for Car Wash Coupons for Town vehicles.

Financial donations are kept by the Town Finance Department and spent on unbudgeted items that benefit the entire staff or improve the work product. For example, staff used approximately \$3000 to make upgrades to the Police Department Auditorium to improve emergency response to high-impact incidents during FY 21. Movie, sports and car wash tickets are distributed to individuals who have done a great job on a case or for providing exemplary customer service.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:
There is no budgetary impact to this item.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. Donation Report