

TOWN
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PARADISE VALLEY



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

FROM: Jill Keimach, Town Manager
Peter Wingert, Chief of Police
Brent Skoglund, Public Works Director

DATE: June 10, 2021

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 and other Town Departments to a lesser extent are supported by the community. The community shows its support occasionally through financial donations, 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. During the period from July 1, 2020 to June 1, 2021, the police department received \$2,400 in cash donations, tickets to 32 sports events and approximately \$200 in gift cards for meals and coffee. The Public Works Department also received gift cards.

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 For example, in the past year, staff has spent \$500 to replace outdated and broken equipment in the PD's weight room, which is used by all employees. Additionally, staff used approximately \$3000 to make upgrades to the Police Department Auditorium to improve emergency response to high-impact incidents. The gift cards are used during staff training. Movie, sports and event tickets are distributed to individuals who have done a great job on a case or for providing exemplary customer service. Occasionally and recently the PVPD received tickets to the Diamondbacks game. Because of the high value and number of tickets, this donation will be used as a team building effort only open to officer teams. Spouses or invited guests are not permitted.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to this item.

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ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Staff Report
- B. List of Donors FY 21