

City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-222

Agenda Item# G.11.

Agenda Date: 3/18/2025. **Department:** Police

Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: Consent Agenda

Title: 2025 - 222 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of Donated Equipment to the Greensboro

Police Department by the Greensboro Police Foundation

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Foundation is a non-profit entity that works to support the needs of the Greensboro Police Department when funding falls short. The Greensboro Police Foundation wishes to donate an unmanned aerial vehicle valued at approximately \$25,000 to support the department's operations and mission.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Police Foundation is designed to promote excellence in the police department by providing resources not otherwise available from traditional sources. Furthermore, the Foundation hopes to support programs, initiatives and projects that are strategically focused to complement the department's policing strategies. Moreover, the Foundation will provide equipment, provide specialized training, encourage professional development and program evaluation, recognize employee valor, and promote wellness to support the department. The purchase of the unmanned aerial vehicle will help expand the department's search and rescue capabilities as well as support specialized units in completing tasks requiring technical assistance. With the acceptance of the donated equipment, the department will pay for years 2-5 for the manufacturer's support subscription. The Foundation is funding the equipment and year 1 of the subscription.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Greensboro Police Foundation wishes donate the unmanned aerial vehicle to the Greensboro Police Department and the police department will absorb any additional costs in their general fund budget.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached resolution to allow the Police Department accept the donation from the Greensboro Police Foundation.