

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 05/12/26

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 26-0364

LOG NAME: 35RED DOT EQUIPPED PISTOLS AND ACCESSORIES

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Acceptance of the Donation of Three Hundred Thirty-Six Red Dot Equipped Pistols and All Necessary Accessories and Comprehensive Training Valued in the Amount of \$300,000.00 from the Fort Worth Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Unit Support Group, Inc

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the acceptance of the donation of 336 red dot equipped pistols, all necessary accessories, and comprehensive training valued in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the Fort Worth Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics Unit Support Group, Inc.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of the Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to authorize the acceptance of the donation of 336 red dot equipped pistols, all necessary accessories, and comprehensive training valued in the amount of \$300,000.00 from the Fort Worth Police Department (FWPD) Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT) Support Group, Inc.

The Fort Worth Police Department regularly receives donations in support of various units within the FWPD. FWPD SWAT Support Group, Inc., is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization dedicated to addressing the need for additional equipment and training for the FWPD SWAT. FWPD SWAT Support Group, Inc., received a donation of \$100,000.00 from the AllianceTexas Foundation and \$200,000.00 from the Sarah and Ross Perot, Jr. Foundation, to enable them to purchase 336 red dot equipped pistols, all the necessary accessories, and comprehensive training in their use. This purchase will provide officers with the latest technology in sighting systems and ensure officers receive two full days of comprehensive training in their use.

This project will serve ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds. Any assets donated as a result of this agreement will be recorded in the City's financial records as appropriate.

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