



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: January 21, 2014
Item Number: D-10
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: David L. Snowden, Chief of Police
Subject: **APPROPRIATION OF \$28,100 FROM THE SEIZED & FORFEITED
PROPERTY FUND TO ENHANCE POLICE DEPARTMENT
OPERATIONS**
Attachments: None

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council move to appropriate \$28,100 from the Fund 32 fund balance (Federal/Justice Program #3202105E126) to account #74110 (Vehicles) to fund the purchase of a police motorcycle.

INTRODUCTION

The Police Department currently maintains a fleet of BMW motorcycles for traffic enforcement operations. These motorcycles are normally replaced after several years of operational service.

DISCUSSION

In November of 2013 a motor officer was involved in a traffic collision which resulted in unrepairable damage to one of the BMW motorcycles. The involved motorcycle is one of the newest in the fleet and has accrued only \$3,900 toward its replacement fund. Staff does not anticipate any reimbursement from insurance policies from anyone involved as a result of this accident.

Police motorcycles are an integral tool in the daily operation of the Police Department's Traffic Bureau. The loss of this motorcycle will negatively impact the Traffic Bureau's ability to carry out its daily operations. The purchase of a replacement motorcycle will allow the Traffic Bureau to continue its operations including traffic enforcement,

commercial vehicle enforcement, emergency response, special jobs and special events such as the Golden Globes and the Los Angeles Marathon.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total purchase price for the BMW R1200 RT-P is \$32,000. A total of \$3,900 has been paid into the vehicle replacement fund during the operational life of this vehicle. The net new cost to the City for the BMW is \$28,100. This purchase will not result in any Internal Service Fund (ISF) charges.

Don Rhoads
Finance Approval



David L. Snowden
Approved By

