

Legislation Text

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2018 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation Donation

Action:

Authorize the City Manager to accept a donation from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation in the amount of \$255,000 for various Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department initiatives.

Staff Resource(s):

Kerr Putney, Police
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Explanation

- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) often applies for grants to fund programs and expenses that support its approved operating budget.
- The City has been awarded a donation from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Foundation, a non-profit and volunteer organization dedicated to strengthening CMPD services and promoting public safety within CMPD's jurisdiction by raising private donations.
- This donation will fund:
 - A smartphone application that will allow residents to stay in better contact with CMPD and allow CMPD to more effectively inform, engage, and communicate with residents,
 - Vehicle barriers to ensure pedestrian and officer safety during special events, and
 - The continuation of Command College, a formalized leadership program for CMPD Command Staff.
- The total amount of this donation is \$255,000. This donation does not require the City to provide matching funds.

Fiscal Note

Funding: General Grant Fund