



CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Douglas Schulze, City Manager

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MEETING DATE: February 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2024-20, Authorizing the Acceptance of the Donation of Three (3) BMW Police Motorcycles from the City of Riverside Police Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution 2024-20.

BACKGROUND:

The Banning Police Department is re-establishing the Traffic Bureau, which will be comprised of both sworn and non-sworn members of the Banning Police Department. This Bureau will investigate traffic collisions and engage in traffic enforcement. The Traffic Bureau will also participate in public education, the management of grants and work with the traffic engineer to help with traffic studies and create safer streets. The Traffic Bureau's ultimate goal will be to minimize traffic collisions, injuries associated with traffic collisions and traffic related deaths. The vehicles used to enforce the traffic laws will be comprised of traditional patrol vehicles, police motorcycles and other specialized vehicles.

The Banning Police Department previously had a Police Motorcycle program and is actively working to re-implement the program. Banning Police Department management reached out to the surrounding police agencies for assistance and Chief Larry Gonzalez of the Riverside Police Department answered the call. The Riverside Police Department was in the process of decommissioning several Police Motorcycles as they had just taken delivery of their new fleet. Three (3) Police Motorcycles, in good condition, were donated by the City of Riverside City Council on January 16, 2024, to the Banning Police Department in an effort to help re-establish the Banning Police Department's Motor Officer Program. The donated motorcycles include: two (2) 2013 BMW Motorcycles; and one (1) 2014 BMW Motorcycle.

JUSTIFICATION:

These donated motorcycles will be used to facilitate the re-implementation of the Banning Police Department's motor program at minimal cost. These donated motors will allow for the Banning Police Department to field a second motor in or about July 2024, while allowing for a backup motorcycle should either motorcycle need maintenance / service.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated fiscal impact for all three (3) motorcycles to include fuel usage according to the Fleet Services Manager will be approximately \$5,000 annually.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may choose to reject the donation and provide alternative direction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution 2024-20 PD Motorcycle donation](#)
2. [Donated Police Motors Riverside.pdf](#)