

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** May 11, 2026

**FROM:** Dale Lane, Police Chief

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of a Donation (\$20,000) from the Collierville Citizens Police Association

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this report is to request approval to accept a \$20,000 donation from the Collierville Citizens Police Association (CCPA) to support the Police Department's License Plate Recognition (LPR) system transition. These funds will be used to offset costs associated with the implementation of the new system.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Collierville Police Department currently utilizes License Plate Recognition (LPR) technology as a tool to assist in criminal investigations and enhance public safety. In 2025, the department conducted an evaluation of its existing LPR system and identified performance concerns with the Rekor platform, particularly related to the readability of Tennessee's blue license plates and overall system reliability. As a result, the department recommended transitioning to the Flock system, which offers improved capture accuracy, enhanced usability, and better interoperability with surrounding law enforcement agencies. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved this transition on October 13, 2025.

To facilitate the timely implementation of the new system, a \$20,000 budget transfer was approved within the Police budget, moving funds from the part-time line item (110-41000-123) to the machine equipment rental/lease line item (110-41000-294). Subsequently, the Collierville Citizens Police Association (CCPA) applied for and was awarded a \$20,000 grant through the Shelby County Commission, facilitated by Commissioner Bradford's office. These funds are being provided to the CCPA and will be donated to the Town to support the LPR system transition.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The acceptance of this donation will allow the Police Department to offset costs associated with the transition to the Flock License Plate Recognition (LPR) system. At the time of implementation, funding was reallocated within the Police budget to ensure the system could be deployed without delay. Specifically, \$20,000 was transferred from the part-time line item (110-41000-123) to the machine equipment rental/lease line item (110-41000-294).

With the Collierville Citizens Police Association (CCPA) providing a \$20,000 donation through grant funding received from the Shelby County Commission, the Town now has the opportunity to maintain the integrity of the department's budget while supporting the continued use of enhanced LPR technology.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Funds will be held as restricted fund balance for police donations and will be available for appropriation when requested by the Department.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Donation Form.pdf](#)

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

To accept a \$20,000 donation from the Collierville Citizens Police Association to support the Police Department's License Plate Recognition (LPR) system transition.

**Board Action:** Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vote Total</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Robbins</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>Fraser</b>
<b>Yes</b>						
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