

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** April 27, 2026

**FROM:** Dale Lane, Police Chief

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Donation (approximate value of \$96,541.20) of SWAT Equipment

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to request Board of Mayor and Aldermen approval to accept the donation of SWAT Equipment from the Collierville Citizen's Police Association (CCPA) for the Police Department.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Community Foundation of Greater Memphis has an anonymous donor who desires to provide funding for the Collierville SWAT Team to obtain new carbine rifles. The Community Foundation of Memphis will provide the funds for the purchase to the CCPA, who will purchase the rifles from a Federal Firearms Licensed dealer. The Police Department will then take delivery of the rifles from the firearms dealer.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Collierville Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team is a sixteen-officer unit charged with resolving high-risk incidents. The current carbine rifles utilized by team members are a mixture of makes and models with most being more than ten years old. An anonymous donor seeks to provide funding for the purchase of new carbine rifles and all related accessories for the SWAT Team through the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis. This donation will be facilitated by the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis providing funds to the CCPA. The CCPA will then purchase the rifles from a Federal Firearms Licensed dealer. The rifles will be delivered directly to the Police Department to comply with all federal laws. The rifles to be donated will be Sons of Liberty Gunworks model MK1 5.56 shoulder fired rifles. Each will be equipped with needed accessories, to include a red dot sight, flashlight, suppressor, and sling. The Sons of Liberty MK1 rifle is considered to be one of the most reliable carbine rifles on the market today. Members of the Collierville SWAT Team have tested and evaluated the rifle and found that it meets and exceeds all necessary requirements for use by our SWAT officers. The donation will be for up to eighteen rifles with an approximate value of \$96,541.20.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

None

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

[Donation Collierville Citizens 18 Fully Equipped Rifles for SWAT.pdf](#)

### **PROPOSED MOTION:**

To accept the donation of SWAT Equipment from the CCPA for the Police Department.

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>
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