City of Burnet City Council

Item Brief



Meeting Date

October 6, 2025

Agenda Item

Discuss and consider action: Approval of the donation of computer forensics equipment from Barry Greer to the Burnet Police Department: B. Lee

<u>Information</u>

The Burnet Police Department has been offered a donation of forensics equipment from Berry Greer, who no longer requires the system. The equipment was originally acquired through a federal training program focused on computer forensics and, in accordance with program guidelines, is now eligible for disposal. The National Computer Forensic Institute has reviewed and approved the donation.

This high-performance system is designed for digital forensic work and will significantly enhance Burnet PD's current phone forensic operations. It will also provide capacity for future expansion into broader computer forensics as the department's capabilities develop. The equipment has been professionally wiped and cleared, ensuring no residual data or evidentiary concerns.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the donation by Barry Greer for the computer forensics equipment as presented.