

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Donation of Vehicles to the Columbus Police Department
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a donation from KIA motors of a vehicle for training purposes. Approval is requested to accept a donation from Griffin & Griffin Towing for use as a bait-car.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is respectfully requested to accept a generous donation from KIA motors of a vehicle for use on the Columbus Police Department Firing Range. Approval is respectfully requested to accept a generous donation from Griffin & Griffin Towing of a vehicle for use as a bait-car.

Background: The Columbus Police Department Training Unit has been hampered by its inability to effectively train officers in safely extracting individuals from vehicles. KIA Motors has generously offered to donate a vehicle for use on the training range to effectively train officers. Separately, to assist in combating auto theft, Griffin & Griffin Towing has offered to donate a vehicle to be utilized as a bait car that would allow the Property Crimes Unit of the Columbus Police Department to successfully apprehend perpetrators.

Analysis: The Columbus Police Department is committed to the care and maintenance of the donated vehicles and will ensure they remain secure and in optimal condition at all times.

Financial Considerations: The donated vehicles are specifically for the Columbus Police Department's Training and Property Crimes Units and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the donated vehicles.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept two donated vehicles.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM KIA MOTORS OF A VEHICLE FOR USE ON THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRING RANGE AND A DONATION FROM GRIFFIN & GRIFFIN TOWING OF A VEHICLE FOR USE AS A BAIT CAR.

WHEREAS the Columbus Police Department is requesting acceptance of this donation of vehicles. The donation will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of officers and citizens during vehicle extractions. The donation will be an invaluable asset in combatting automobile theft; and,

WHEREAS this donation is specifically for the Columbus Police Department's Training and Property Crimes Units and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government; and,

WHEREAS the Columbus Police Department wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to accept 2 donated vehicles for the Training Unit and Property Crimes Unit of the Columbus Police Department.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____
Councilor Barnes voting	_____
Councilor Chambers voting	_____
Councilor Cogle voting	_____
Councilor Cook voting	_____
Councilor Crabb voting	_____
Councilor Davis voting	_____
Councilor Garrett voting	_____
Councilor Huff voting	_____
Councilor Tucker voting	_____

Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor