

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Police Department: Donation
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$1707.00 from Joanne Cogle to use toward the purchase of additional ballistic vests or other equipment for the CPD K-9 Unit.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$1707.00 from Joanne Cogle to use toward the purchase of additional ballistic vests or other equipment for the CPD K-9 Unit.

Background: The Columbus Police Department has recently expanded its Special Operations Unit with the addition of a four-man K-9 Unit. These highly trained K-9s play a vital role in supporting law enforcement efforts and often work in high-risk situations. The addition of protective vests will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of these K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field.

Analysis: The Columbus Police Department is committed to caring for and maintaining the newly donated vests and will ensure they remain secure and in optimal condition at all times.

Financial Considerations: The donated vests or equipment are specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government.

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

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$1707.00 from Joanne Cogle to use toward the purchase of additional ballistic vests or other equipment for the CPD K9 Unit.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF \$1707.00 FROM JOANNE
COGLE TO USE TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL BALLISTIC VESTS
OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE CPD K9 UNIT.**

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department is requesting acceptance of this donation of protective vests. The donation will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of the K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field and,

WHEREAS, this donation is specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity; and

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

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to accept \$1707 to purchase additional ballistic vests or other equipment for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the 8th day of September 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: