



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Administration

**SUBJECT:** Motion to Approve Donation Agreement for the City's Park Ranger Radio

**BACKGROUND OF ITEM:**

The City of Cooper City recently hired a Park Ranger to support the Parks and Recreation mission. At times the Park Ranger needs to communicate with the law enforcement team to report suspicious activity and to request assistance. Currently, the Park Ranger utilizes an interdepartmental radio that communicates with a compatible desk unit located at the police lobby. However, the radio does not communicate directly with the patrol deputies, so there is a delay in relaying information. To improve communication and efficiency, the city recently purchased a Motorola APX 900 radio, which is compatible with the county's emergency communication system.

**ANALYSIS:**

The City of Cooper City staff recommends adding the Park Ranger's newly acquired radio to the county's communication system. The county only allows public safety (law enforcement and fire) to utilize the regional communication system. The attached donation agreement helps us to facilitate programming and adding the park ranger's newly acquired radio to the system.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

The city's strategic plan names "proactive public safety" as a top priority. An objective of this goal is to improve response times. The Park Ranger serves as an extra layer to the public safety mission by means of observing, reporting, and responding to concerns that may occur in the city parks. The ability to have direct communication with the law enforcement team meets this objective.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Park Ranger's radio and associated equipment was purchased during FY 2022, from General Fund Contingency Funds of \$3,555.23. There will be no fiscal impact during FY 2023.

<u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Amount</u>
		N/A	N/A	N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Donation Agreement Cooper City Radio (09-23-22)

## Workflow History



User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Montoya, Jenna	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	*COMPLETE: Forwar...	09/30/22 03:13 PM
Horowitz, Jacob	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forwar...	09/30/22 03:13 PM
Napoli, Joseph	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forwar...	09/30/22 04:44 PM
<i>For Consent Agenda</i>			
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: En...	09/30/22 04:55 PM
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROV...		09/30/22 05:05 PM