



# City of Eustis

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TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: TOM CARRINO, CITY MANAGER

DATE: July 17, 2025

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-51: EUSTIS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER DONATION

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## **Introduction:**

The Eustis Police Department requests approval to accept the donation of a Brinks, 1992 International Armored Personnel Vehicle (APV) from the Leesburg Police Department. Both agencies are partners in the Mid Florida SWAT Team, a joint regional tactical unit.

## **Recommended Action:**

The administration recommends approval of Resolution Number 25-51

## **Background:**

The Leesburg Police Department has offered to donate a surplus Brinks Armored Personnel Vehicle to the Eustis Police Department. This vehicle, while no longer in regular use by Leesburg PD, remains in operable condition and provides ballistic protection for tactical operations and rescue missions.

The Eustis Police Department currently does not possess an armored vehicle of this type. Accepting this donation would significantly enhance officer safety and tactical response capabilities, especially in high-risk scenarios such as active shooter incidents, barricaded subjects, rescue operations, or the execution of high-risk search warrants.

As a member of the Mid Florida SWAT Team, the Eustis Police Department participates in regional operations, and the addition of this asset will contribute to the overall readiness and effectiveness of the joint team.

## **Budget/ Staff Impact:**

There is no cost to the City of Eustis for the acquisition of the vehicle other than registration fees. Maintenance costs are covered under the existing department budget.

## **Reviewed By:**

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## **Prepared By:**

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