



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** September 9, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation from the local American Legion, Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary.

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Andy Morgan

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Grand Rapids Police Department is committed to keeping each full-time licensed police officer at an EMR status (emergency medical responder). This is not required by our licensing authority (Police Officers Standard and Training) but maintaining this EMR status provides us with advanced training allowing our officers to respond to an array of medical emergencies.

Sadly, assaults on law enforcement are not uncommon. An IFAK (Individual First Aid Kit) is a medical kit designed to address major trauma, typically associated with assault. IFAK kits allow law enforcement to quickly deploy emergency medical care to address serious injury.

Attached you will find a donation request. The below community partners graciously donated funds to ensure that police staff are well equipped.

- American Legion post #60 has graciously donated \$1,000.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles has graciously donated \$1,500.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary has graciously donated \$1,500.
- VFW Post 1720 Auxiliary has graciously donated \$700.

We certainly appreciate continued support from all.

### **Requested council action:**

Make a motion adopting a resolution accepting a donation from the local American Legion, Eagles, Eagles Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary.