



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: March 9, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a GRPD donation from the Grand Rapids Woodland Bank

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BACKGROUND:

On February 10, GRPD hosted sixty-one (61) professionals from all Grand Rapids Banks / Credit Unions to discuss recent case reviews of ATM machines crimes, the constant threat of endless scams, and material focusing on general bank safety. Reviews were overwhelmingly positive.

A week later, area law enforcement was invited to a meet and greet appreciation gathering at Grand Rapids Woodland Bank. Numerous members of Grand Rapids Police Department and Itasca County Sheriffs Department met, networked and socialized with bank personnel. Woodland Bank then presented Grand Rapids Police Department with an unexpected \$500 donation.

This donation was unsolicited, unexpected and greatly appreciated. We ask that the Council recognize Woodland's support of GRPD by accepting the \$500 donation. These funds will be added to our Public Safety Aid funds. This account supports this agency's technology advancements, which is heavily relied upon for these types of investigations.

Grand Rapids Police Department is blessed to have countless community partners who appreciate and support our work.

Requested council action:

Make a motion to adopt a resolution accepting a GRPD donation from the Grand Rapids Woodland Bank in an amount of \$500.