



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: February 23, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Triumphant Church Donation Presentation to the Independence Police Department

BACKGROUND:

Pastor Lance Fricke of Triumphant Church contacted the City to share that the Independence Police Department was selected as one of four recipients of the church's annual Christmas Offering. This generous gift follows a similar presentation made to the Fire Department during the previous year.

DISCUSSION:

Triumphant Church intends to donate \$1,500 to the Police Department. We have scheduled this presentation for the beginning of the meeting to ensure the church is properly recognized for its contribution to our community. This item supports our strategic goal of strengthening community partnerships and supporting high-quality City services .

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of **promoting and encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by showcasing the strong relationship between our local faith-based organizations and our public safety departments.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the donation from Triumphant Church.