

Meeting Name: Town Council – Regular Meeting

Meeting Date: May 28th, 2025

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Item Title: Police Foundation Donation Request – Blue Voice

DISCUSSION:

The Juno Beach Police Foundation has agreed to donate \$9,000.00 to cover the costs of three year contract with Blue Voice for the Juno Beach Police Department. At the end of the three year contract with Blue Voice the Town would have three options. Option 1 - discontinue the service, option 2 - request the Police Foundation fund additional years, option 3 – budget town funding for additional years.

Blue Voice is an AI software platform designed by first responders, for first responders. Users speak or type questions and the app presents the best available answers from department-endorsed documents. It provides quick, reliable access to vital information, enabling officers to make informed decisions on law, policy, first aid, community resources, and more. Information such as policies, Town Ordinances, County Ordinances, and State Laws are just a few examples of the types of information that can be input into this software.

Blue Voice, with the assistance of AI, will allow our officers to obtain fast, specific answers to an endless array of legal or procedural questions as may be needed in the field. Officers can only search for data that the Department has entered into the Data base, it would not access any other source that was not authorized by the Department.

If Blue Voice was utilized by the Police Department, there would be no additional cost for training and Blue Voice would not affect the Towns current I.T. infrastructure.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend accepting this donation by the Juno Beach Police Foundation.