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**Meeting Name:** Town Council Regular Meeting  
**Meeting Date:** May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Prepared By:** Chief Brian J. Smith  
**Item Title:** Juno Beach Police Foundation Donations

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Juno Beach Police Foundation has approved the purchase and donation of (14) ballistic Threat Shields for Police Officers and (7) AED's (automatic external defibrillators) for the Police Department. These donations were approved by the Foundation separately, totaling \$9,799.86 for the Ballistic Shields and \$ 7,276.50 for the AED's.

The Ballistic Shields would be issued to all Sergeants and Officers and are light-weight, ergonomic and rifle resistant. They will provide Officers with a higher level of protection from ballistic projectiles during active shooter situations or other situations involving assailants with firearms.

The AED's will enable the Police Department to equip all patrol and specialty vehicles, including the ATV or Golf Cart, with life-saving AED's to be on-hand and readily available during a cardiac emergency.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend approving the purchase and donation of the equipment listed above.