



Meeting Name: Town Council Regular Meeting
Meeting Date: August 26, 2025
Prepared By: Chief Brian Smith
Item Title: Police Foundation Donation Request

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department is acquiring three additional patrol rifles to supplement the 10 rifles purchased last year. The purchase of the additional rifles would allow each individual officer to be assigned a rifle.

The Juno Beach Police Foundation has approved a donation request for the purchase of (3) patrol rifle red-dot sights, (3) patrol rifle stream lights and (3) patrol rifle suppressors. This equipment would be installed on our new agency patrol rifles and will both enhance accuracy and reduce the rifle noise.

The above listed equipment is similar to the equipment recently funded by the Foundation for the first 10 patrol rifles. The stream lights illuminate the area when utilizing the rifle, the suppressors significantly reduce the noise levels when firing the rifles, and the red dot sights significantly enhance the accuracy of the rifles.

The funding for the equipment requested from the Foundation was not included in the department's current budget. If the Town Council prefers, the Department can withdraw its request from the Foundation and include these items in the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year budget.

The cost of the equipment requested from the Foundation is \$6,627.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Town Council determine the funding source for the additional rifle equipment.