



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: April 13th, 2026

TOPIC Acceptance of Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant – Can-Am Defender Utility Vehicle

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

The Lake Orion Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$24,749.99 for the purchase of a Can-Am Defender side-by-side utility vehicle.

The Village of Lake Orion, while home to approximately 3,000 residents, hosts numerous events throughout the year that draw crowds exceeding 30,000 visitors. These events create unique public safety challenges, particularly in areas with limited access for traditional emergency vehicles such as downtown pedestrian zones, parks, trail systems, and waterfront areas.

The side-by-side utility vehicle will be used to support police, fire, and EMS operations by providing rapid access to medical emergencies, transporting personnel and equipment, and improving response times in crowded or restricted areas. The vehicle will be equipped with an AED and medical supplies to assist in life-saving response efforts.

This item is

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No impact to the General Fund. Equipment is fully funded through grant award. Minimal costs associated with equipping and outfitting the vehicle will be covered through existing, previously approved budget allocations. This item will also be included in the FY 2026–2027 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), and upon acquisition, will fulfill that identified capital need.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Motion to accept a grant award from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$24,749.99 for the purchase of a Can-Am Defender utility vehicle for public safety use.