



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 01/10/2023

REQUESTER: City of Norman Police Department

PRESENTER: Kevin Foster, Chief of Police

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500 FROM OG&E ELECTRIC SERVICES TO BE USED TO PURCHASE SERVICES OR ITEMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROACTIVE CRIME ENFORCEMENT SECTION [PACE] AND BUDGET APPROPRIATION AS OUTLINED IN THE STAFF REPORT.

BACKGROUND:

Section 8-111 of the City Code requires that the City Council accept any donation in excess of \$250 prior to use or disbursement of same. This item is being brought forward for that purpose.

DISCUSSION:

The OG&E Safety Partner Award is designed to honor first responders who exemplify their values while protecting and serving on the front lines of their community. Each month, OG&E and the Oklahoma City Thunder basketball team select a nominated emergency responder and recognize the contributions they have made to keep their community safe.

In November 2022, Lieutenant Marcus Savage was the first to be presented with this honor and the Police Department received a \$1500 check award in late December. Marcus Savage is the Lieutenant over the Proactive Community Policing Enforcement [PACE] section of the Community Outreach Division of the Police Department. PACE officers maintain an active list of both county and municipal warrants on individuals and also post tips on current criminal activities. This information has been key to a number of arrests by both Patrol officers and Detectives working on various cases.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City Council accept the donation of \$1500 and the money be deposited into Donation-Police Donations (account 106-363376) and appropriated into Other Supplies/Materials-Community Outreach (account 10660115-43136) for safety and community outreach expenses.