



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/27/2024

**REQUESTER:** Jason Smith

**PRESENTER:** Jason Smith, Assistant Fire Chief

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF A DONATION OF ACTIVE THREAT RESPONSE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$10,000 FROM THE DICKEY FOUNDATION TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Section 12-111 of the City Code requires that the City Council accept all donations with a value greater than \$250 received by the City prior to the use or disbursement of same. Therefore, it is requested that Council review and consider the following items for acceptance and use by the Norman Fire Department.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Norman Fire Department (NFD) sought funds to equip personnel with personal protective equipment (PPE) to safely respond to emergencies potentially involving firearms. The Norman Fire Department submitted a grant application to the Dickey Foundation for personal protective equipment (PPE), including ballistic helmets with tactical mounted flashlights that will improve the safety of fire personnel during an active threat situation. The Board of Directors of the Dickey Foundation reviewed and approved the grant application. The Dickey Foundation will pay Safariland for the equipment that will be delivered to the Norman Fire Department.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council accept PPE equipment in the form of ballistic helmets and tactical mounted flashlights for the Norman Fire Department valued at \$10,000.