

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:
City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to direct City Manager to develop and implement an El Paso Police Department Car Opportunity Program (EPPD C.O.P)

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns? The program's goal is to donate decommissioned vehicles to area schools that offer a law enforcement program to expose students with real-world applications that Police Officers encounter on a daily basis through different simulated scenarios. This will also enhance the recruitment and interest from area students to become future EPPD recruits. Before and after the donation of Officer Ortiz' bike to the EPMPOA, I was approached by a couple of teachers who are former police officers and teach law enforcement courses to afford them a decommissioned EPPD vehicle. It was during this time I thought of an EPPD Car Opportunity Program (E.P.P.D.C.O.P.). The program's goal is to donate decommissioned EPPD vehicles to area schools that offer a law enforcement program to expose students with real-world applications that Police Officers encounter on a daily basis through different simulated scenarios. This will also enhance the recruitment and interest from area students to become future EPPD recruits.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? N/A Has the item been budgeted? N/A If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. N/A Does it require a budget transfer? N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****