

Executive Summary

The Pocatello Police Department is requesting permission to donate some of our older dated equipment to Idaho State University Law Enforcement Program and Accushape. We have several outdated bullet proof vests that are no longer serviceable to wear on the street. They are beyond their 5-year warranty and have been in storage for some time. We are requesting permission to donate 15 to the ISU LE Program for their cadets to wear while they are at the academy. We have spoken to Lynn Case who is the program director and told him that they are beyond their years of service for officers to wear. He stated that he would appreciate the newer vests as the ones he has for the cadets to wear are many years older than the one PPD would donate. We would also like to provide 8 vests to Accushape to recycle. They are our current vest provider and have a need to recycle some older vests.

The other equipment would be 20 flashlights and chargers; we would like to donate to the ISU LE program. Over the last several years we have upgraded our flashlights to new LED technology. The older flashlights still work and could be used in an Academy setting. We hire several people from the ISU program and the equipment would assist in their training, which would benefit the City of Pocatello. This would also alleviate some of the older equipment that we have in storage.

Thank you for your consideration.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian C. Blad, Mayor, Mayor; Members of the City Council
FROM: Rich Diehl, Deputy City Attorney
RE: Pocatello Police Department's request for Surplus Declaration and Donation
Transfer
DATE: March 9, 2018

I have reviewed the documents associated with the above-referenced donative transfer to the Idaho State University Vocational Technological College Law Enforcement Program. The donation is for twenty-three (23) bullet proof vests and twenty (20) flashlights.

I would recommend that that the Council declare these items as surplus and approve the donation to ISU and also recommend that the Council authorizes the Mayor to sign any documents to effectuate the donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.