

SWAT Tactical Medic Vehicle

Recommended Motion

It is the recommendation of the Salinas Police Department and the Salinas Fire Department, the City Council approve and accept a donated American Medical Response Vehicle for deployment by the Salinas Police Department SWAT team.



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Executive Summary

- Approval provides additional SWAT vehicle for the Tactical Medics
- Vehicle has been donated by American Medical Response and is a decommissioned ambulance
- Vehicle will be re-painted and structured for SWAT team use
- Vehicle will serve as an equipment and tactical medic transportation vehicle, not an ambulance
- There is no general fund costs to the city

Background

- SWAT Tactical Medic Program developed
- Tactical Medic component consists of 3 or 4 tactical medics
- Tactical Medics train and deploy with SWAT team during critical incidents
- Deployed into the “Hot Zone” for immediate critical care of downed officers or community members
- Vehicle would provide rapid response and deployment capabilities
- Multi-agency and County Wide asset

Discussion

- Mutual agreement between Salinas Police Department and the Salinas Fire Department for acquisition and use
- Agreed upon Salinas PD will acquire and outfit vehicle and Salinas Fire will Maintain and Store the vehicle
- Understood the vehicle will not be used for the transportation of patients by Fire Medics.
- Utilization of the decommissioned ambulance has been approved by Monterey County Emergency Medical Services Agency.

CEQA Consideration

- *The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).*

Strategic Plan Initiative

- *This item does not specifically relate to one of the Council's Strategic Plan or Goal.*

Fiscal Impact

- Limited Cost associated to Painting the vehicle through a local vendor
- Funds used through EMS Capitol Improvement Project
- Maintenance Funding from the Salinas Fire Department Vehicle Maintenance budget.

Recommendation

- It is the recommendation of both the Salinas Police Department and Salinas Fire Department the City of Salinas approve and receive the Tactical Medic Vehicle donated by AMR.