



# City of Woodland

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: September 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Authorize the Chief of Police to Donate Three Used Police Car  
Computers to Los Rios Police Department

### **Report in Brief**

The Woodland Police Department recently replaced three outdated patrol car computers and was approached by the Los Rios Community College District Police Department (LRCCDPD) about possible donation of these computers.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Chief of Police to donate three used police car computers to Los Rios Community College District Police Department.

### **Background**

Although ideal replacement period for computers in patrol cars is three years, the Department averages 5 years. These three used car computers are 6 years old. The Department received a letter from the LRCCDPD requesting the donation of used computing equipment. This agency has no funding for such equipment. They service approximately 90,000 staff and students.

### **Discussion**

The estimated original value of these computers is \$2500 each with current resale value estimated at \$100-\$200 each. The City is not able to reuse these because the hardware is so outdated that it cannot run adequately on current City systems. The donation would serve to further goodwill between agencies.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The potential resale value of the computers is \$200-\$400.

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the Department to Accept the 2009 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Award

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**Public Contact**

This item was included in the posting of the City Council agenda.

**Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Chief of Police to donate three used police car computers to Los Rios Community College District Police Department.

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