



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo**

12-1278

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, City Manager

DATE: August 21, 2012

TITLE: MOTION TO ACCEPT DONATION OF BOMB SQUAD EQUIPMENT - \$18,000
PALM BEACH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission accept donation of bomb squad equipment from the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office – estimated value \$18,000.

Background

The Town of Palm Beach is restructuring their Bomb Squad. As a result, all of the equipment has been turned over to the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office (PBSO). The equipment included a LOGOs X-Ray System, which the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Unit is currently utilizing. The equipment created a surplus; therefore, the PBSO Bomb Squad Commander offered to donate the additional LOGOs System to the City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department at no cost.

Although the FLPD EOD Unit has a LOGOs X-Ray System, an additional x-ray system will allow the deployment of two fully capable EOD Units and provide backup in case of an emergency. It will also be beneficial during high-profile events such the Air Show.

Upon acceptance and approval, the FLPD will assume responsibility for this equipment.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action

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