

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

June 22, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

Keith Bryan, President
Gaithersburg Police Foundation

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Chief John A. King

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proclamation/Certificate
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PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Introduced	
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Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
501(c)(3) Update on Current Activities and Future Plans from the Gaithersburg Police Foundation (GPF)

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
Formed in January 2008, the Gaithersburg Police Foundation seeks to support the Gaithersburg Police Department with its mission as a premier employer that delivers quality community policing, instills public trust, safety and open communication for the residents of Gaithersburg. The Foundation raises funds to offer educational opportunities for the police department staff, enhances recruitment and retention of officers, provides logistical support to officers, provides technology assistance, and helps to finance community outreach initiatives.
The Foundation received its approval as a non-profit 501(c)(3) in April 2009 and so far has had two successful fundraising events: 1) a basketball game between the students/staff at Gaithersburg High School and members of the Gaithersburg Police Department which not only raised money but fostered a good relationship between the school and the department; and, 2) a fundraiser at Dogfish Head Alehouse which provided an enjoyable way for the community to come out and support the Foundation.
Future fundraising plans include a mass mailing to solicit contributions from business owners within Gaithersburg and other identified individuals, power lunches with prominent business professionals, and an event at the End Zone Restaurant.
The accomplishments of the GPF to date are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of Max – K-9 dog; GPS units; binoculars and a portable battery charger • Received a grant that helped fund the first Youth Police Academy • “What your Field Training Officer Never Told You” seminars held for officers and their families • Sponsorship of the department’s baseball team and department’s relay team during National Police Week • Participation in Welcome Ceremonies to introduce new staff • Attended various community events

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Receive Update

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MISSION

The Gaithersburg Police Foundation raises funds to support the Gaithersburg Police Department (GPD) as a premier employer that delivers quality community policing, instilling public trust, safety and open communication.



PURPOSE

The Gaithersburg Police Foundation raises funds to support the GPD in its efforts to carry forth the Department's core mission and values, which benefit City of Gaithersburg residents by funding, assisting or undertaking programs and activities to promote public safety.



GOALS

- ✓ To offer educational opportunities for police staff
- ✓ To enhance recruitment and retention of officers
- ✓ To provide logistical support to officers
- ✓ To evaluate technology to support GPD
- ✓ To fundraise in order to carry-forth the foundation activities and services
- ✓ To conduct on-going community outreach enhancing public trust, safety and communication with the GPD

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