



The Police Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

July 11, 2024

Honorable Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
#1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

At the meeting of the Police Commission on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-74

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE FOUNDATION GRANT TO SFPD'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT, VALUED AT \$20,000.00 (\$2,000 PER DISTRICT STATION);

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission approves acceptance of San Francisco Police Foundation Grant to SFPD's National Night Out Event, valued at \$20,000.00 (\$2,000 per district station).

AYES: Commissioners Clay, Walker, Benedicto, Yee, Vice President Carter-Oberstone and President Elias

EXCUSED: Commissioner Yanez

Very truly yours,

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary
THE POLICE COMMISSION

CINDY ELIAS
President

MAX CARTER-OBERSTONE
Vice President

LARRY YEE
Commissioner

JESUS YAÑEZ
Commissioner

KEVIN BENEDICTO
Commissioner

DEBRA WALKER
Commissioner

C. DON CLAY
Commissioner

Sergeant Stacy Youngblood
Secretary

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cc: Captain A. Pera/CED, CFO K. Wu/Fiscal, Manager L. Wu/Fiscal

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Memorandum

San Francisco Police Department

To: Assistant Chief D. Lazar
Operations

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police



APPROVED YES NO

From: Acting Commander A. Pera
Community Engagement Division

adp
see
ASSISTANT CHIEF DAVID LAZAR
SFPD OPERATIONS BUREAU

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Subject: San Francisco Police Department National Night Out Event Grant Request

On August 6th, 2024, the San Francisco Police Department will be hosting its National Night Out event at each of the ten district stations.

National Night Out enhances the relationship between the San Francisco Police Department and the community we serve while bringing a true sense of togetherness and strengthening ties between law enforcement and citizens. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The San Francisco Police Foundation granted each station (10 in total) be given \$2000.00 to help them start preparing for this event in August 2024, for a total of \$20,000.00. The funds for this event will allow each station to begin its planning and purchasing of items. In the past such items included food, jump houses, items for children such as glow necklaces, mini footballs, slap bracelets, finger lights, and many more items.

This event goes a long way in building trust and legitimacy with the community, which is one of the six pillars of law enforcement. We are requesting permission from the San Francisco Police Commission to accept these funds.

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SFPD DONOR DISCLOSURE/GIFT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Thank you for your generous contribution to the San Francisco Police Department. Donors must complete and provide this form to the SFPD prior or at time of donation delivery. Forms should be returned to:

Mail: San Francisco Police Department
Attn: Fiscal
1245 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94158

Fax: (415) 575-6085
Please include cover page with Attn: Donor Disclosure
Email: sfpdfiscal@sfgov.org

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with the San Francisco's Sunshine Ordinance*, IRS regulations and the City and County of San Francisco's donation policy the SFPD:
• DOES NOT ACCEPT ANONYMOUS DONATIONS. DONOR INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED IN THIS FORM.
• THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR DONATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED.
• THE OFFICIAL DONOR WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE SFPD WEBSITE AND OTHER PUBLIC TAX AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Donation Information: Please indicate if the donation/gift is: [] In-Kind Items [x] Cash/Monetary

Official Donor: San Francisco Police Foundation Date of Donation: 6/10/2024

Gift/Donation Description: National Night Out donation for each district station. \$2000.00x10=\$20000.00 Cash Value or Estimated Value of Items \$ 20,000.00

Contact Information: Please indicate if the contact information is: [] Business/Corporate/Community Organization [] Residence/Individual

First and Last Name: Jeremy Wallenberg Telephone: 415 291 9501 Email: jeremy@gfpublicaffairs.com

Mailing Address: 58 2nd Street 4th Floor San Francisco CA 94105

Financial Interest: The Sunshine Ordinance requires that a department receiving a gift of money, goods or services worth \$100 or more report any financial interest the donor has involving the San Francisco City government. Please check the appropriate box or boxes that describe your financial interest(s) in the City.

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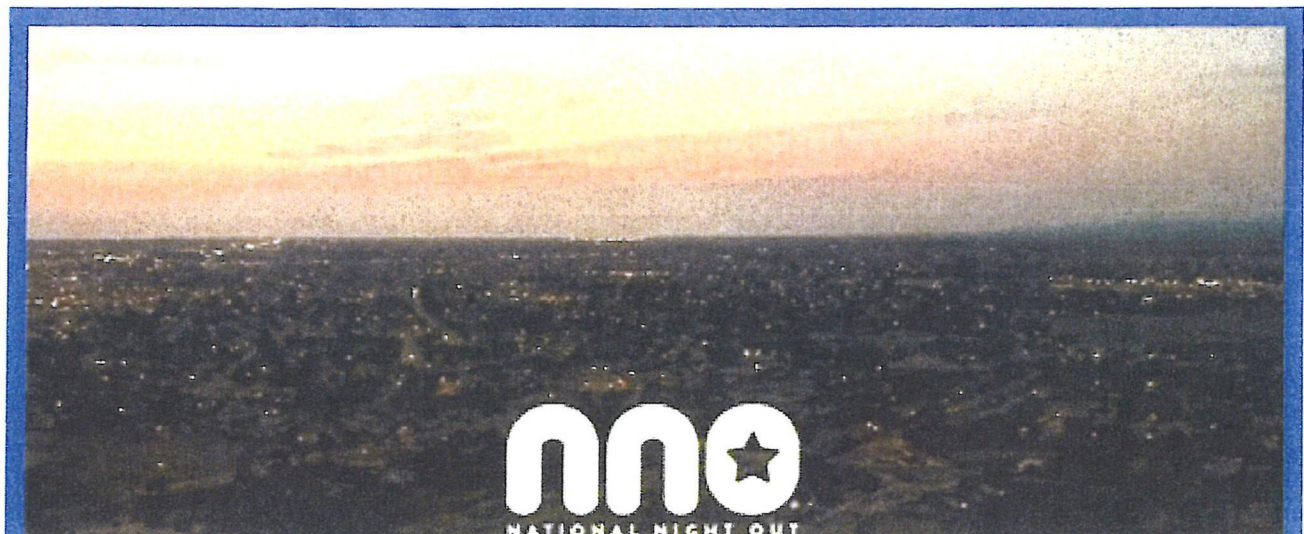
*The San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67) as approved by the San Francisco voters in 1999, provides that SEC. 67.29-6 Sources of Outside Funding. No official or employee or agent of the city shall accept, allow to be collected, or direct or influence the spending of, any money, or any goods or services worth more than one hundred dollars in aggregate, for the purpose of carrying out or assisting any City function unless the amount and source of all such funds is disclosed as a public record and made available on the website for the department to which the funds are directed. When such funds are provided or managed by an entity, and not an individual, that entity must agree in writing to abide by this ordinance. The disclosure shall include the names of all individuals or organizations contributing such money and a statement as to any financial interest the contributor has involving the City.

ABOUT

community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.





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Meet Matt. The period before National Night Out.

It begins in the western suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Matt spent several years volunteering for the Lower Merion Community Watch program, who works in cooperation with the Lower Merion Police Department. During his tenure of volunteer work in the township, he often patrolled his neighborhood, assisted in patrol dispatch and shortly thereafter introduced the program's newsletter becoming a representation of the success that took place within the organization and the volunteer work put forth by over one thousand neighbors.



to surrounding communities for assistance. This was the aha moment. Matt noticed hundreds of these local groups existed with no shared platform to connect.



1981

Matt established the National Association of Town Watch.

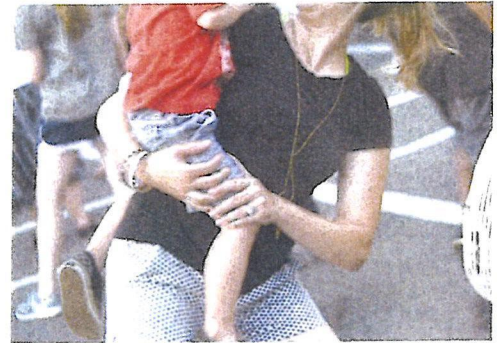
National Association of Town Watch was founded only a few years later to provide community watch groups the necessary information, resources and assets to stay informed, interested, involved, and motivated within the community. Neighbors and local law enforcement across the nation supported the association as it steadily grew for the next three years.



NATW introduced the National Night Out campaign.

Matt knew something more was needed. National Night Out was introduced in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states.

National Night Out grew to become a celebration beyond just front porch vigils and symbolic efforts amongst neighbors to send a message of neighborhood camaraderie. Neighborhoods across the nation began to host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and more.

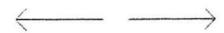




The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our own communities.

Kay Bailey Hutchison

SENATOR



Thank you to our neighbors and law enforcement partners across the nation.