

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DONNY YOUNGBLOOD
Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator



September 1, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**REQUEST TO ACCEPT DONATION FROM THE ESTATE OF SANDRA BAYS AND
APPROPRIATE UNANTICIPATED REVENUE FOR MID-YEAR CAPITAL ASSET
ACQUISITION OF ONE CANINE PATROL VEHICLE
(Fiscal Impact: \$100,000; Not Budgeted; Discretionary)**

The Sheriff's Office received a generous donation from the Estate of Sandra Bays in the amount of \$100,000 for mid-year capital asset acquisition of one canine patrol vehicle to support the Sheriff's Office Canine Unit.

It is necessary to recognize unanticipated revenue within the Sheriff's Office Cost Center 1173CC revenue category 1364RC – K-9 Unit Donations in the amount of \$100,000 and increase appropriation of \$100,000 to 1005SC – Equipment to facilitate this purchase.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board accept a donation from the Estate of Sandra Bays, approve the appropriation of unanticipated revenue in the amount of \$100,000, authorize the mid-year capital purchase of one canine patrol vehicle, authorize the Auditor-Controller to process the specified budgetary and accounting transactions, and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of appreciation.

Sincerely,

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, Sheriff-Coroner


By: David Kessler, Chief Deputy
Patrol Bureau

Attachments

cc: Auditor-Controller-County Clerk



Budget Amendment: 2027 - Adopted Budget
Structure - Production/Gold Version on
09/01/2026 : BUDAMD2700100

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Company	Kern County
Budget Template	Adopted Budget Structure - Production/Gold Version : FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Budget	FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted
Amendment ID	BUDAMD2700100
Amendment Date	09/01/2026
Description	Accept Donation and Appropriate Unanticipated Revenue
Amendment Type	Board Amendment
Balanced Amendment	Yes
Status	Draft

Budget Amendment Entries

Period	*Ledger Account/Summary	Spend Category	Revenue Category	*Cost Center	Designation	*Additional Worktags	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	Exceptions
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	7500:Fixed Assets - Expenditures	1005SC - Equipment		1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	FY27 Board Approved Budget	
2027 Year (FY27 Operating Budget - Adopted)	4375:Charges For Services		1364RC - K-9-Unit Donations	1173CC Sheriff		Fund: 1000FD General Fund	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	FY27 Board Approved Budget	

Craig F. Harrison, Executor
Sandra Bays Estate
2711 20th Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Mr. Harrison,

On behalf of the Kern County Board of Supervisors, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Sandra Bays Estate for its generous donation in support of the Kern County Sheriff's Office Canine Unit.

This contribution will allow the Sheriff's Office to acquire specialized, K9-specific equipment essential to enhancing public safety throughout all Kern County communities. This will strengthen our ability to better serve residents and support the safety of both the public and our deputies.

We are grateful for the Estate's commitment to community partnership and its continued support of public safety efforts across Kern County.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Phillip Peters
Chairman, Kern County Board of Supervisors