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**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
**Date:** November 25, 2008  
**Subject:** Vehicle Donation from Target Corporation

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Your Board is requested to accept a vehicle donation of a van in the estimated amount of \$5,000 from Target Corporation to be used in Placer County Sheriff's Department Investigations unit and to add the vehicle to the Master Fixed Asset List. Your approval is also requested to surplus the existing van (#0912) that will be replaced and remove it from the Master Fixed Asset List.

**BACKGROUND**

The Target Corporation annually provides recognition to a law enforcement organization for specific operations. This year they have chosen to honor Placer County Sheriff's Department with a special award for Investigator Jim Hudson for his work related to property crimes. In addition to this recognition, they have a 2002 GMC Savanna cargo van they want to donate to Placer County Sheriff's Department. This van has been identified in good condition. It is recommended that the Savanna cargo van be accepted as a donation and added to the Master Fixed Asset List.

The current van used in Investigations is a 1984 model. It is in dire need of repairs to the heating and cooling systems. The repairs needed are costly. It has been indicated that the cost of repairs exceeds the value of the van. It is recommended that this 1984 van, vehicle #0912, be surplus and removed from the Master Fixed Asset List.

Your Board's approval is required to accept the donated vehicle, surplus the old van and modify the Master Fixed Asset List accordingly.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Annual operating costs will be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department once the Savanna cargo van is accepted. The costs include insurance, liability, and operating and general maintenance. This vehicle will replace the old van for Investigations use. The level of costs would be based on the number of surveillances and incidents that occur requiring its use. Because this is a replacement of an aging vehicle, it is estimated that the operation and maintenance will actually decrease. These costs are included in the Investigations unit budget. No any additional funds are needed to maintain or operate this vehicle. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

