



**MEMORANDUM
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal

DATE: August 8, 2017

SUBJECT: Vehicle Donation from Search and Rescue Non-profit Organization

ACTION REQUESTED

Accept a vehicle donation in the estimated amount of \$6,615 from the Placer County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) non-profit organization to be used in Placer County Search and Rescue operations, and add the vehicle to the Master Fixed Asset List.

BACKGROUND

The Placer County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) is a non-profit organization comprised of highly skilled volunteers who respond to call-outs from the Placer County Sheriff's Office and assist in many types of search and rescue operations within the county. Throughout each year, SAR raises funds to support the general efforts of the organization and to purchase new equipment and vehicles. Recently the SAR Motorcycle Team conducted fundraising campaigns in which the proceeds were used to purchase a 2014 Polaris Razor off-highway vehicle (OHV) for donation to the Placer County Sheriff's Office to be used in search in rescue operations.

The Polaris Razor is a 4x4 side-by-side OHV which will primarily be utilized for transporting SAR volunteers and equipment into the field, transporting injury persons out of the backcountry, and navigating down narrow trails where a road vehicle could not gain access. The vehicle will assist search and rescue volunteers with injured victim extractions in the backcountry; the vehicle has been modified in such a way that allows the victim to be transported on a backboard within the vehicle, while a medic provides continued medical care during transport. Additionally, the vehicle has the capability to go into the field much further and faster than a SAR volunteer could on foot; this may allow searchers to get to cut-off points to head off a lost person which provides the ability to locate the individual in a shorter time period.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting your Board formally accept the donated vehicle and allow the Polaris Razor to be added to the Master Fixed Asset List. Upon accepting the donation, the Sheriff's Office Fleet Services Division will pay for any subsequent operating and maintenance expenses.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the County General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

Master Fixed Asset List Detail

MASTER FIXED ASSET LIST
Appropriation 21950

Description	Quantity	Amount
Polaris Razor	1	<u>\$6,615</u>
Total		<u>\$6,615</u>
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