

Denton Independent School District
Consider Approval of Donation from University of North Texas
April 9, 2024

SUMMARY:

The University of North Texas (UNT) Police Department has offered to donate one of their vehicles to the LaGrone Academy for its Law Enforcement program. The 2013 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility is a specially equipped police vehicle and is valued at \$7,500.

BOARD VALUE:

Growth & Management... In pursuit of excellence, we value demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources and providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous action.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

This donation is being brought for approval in accordance with the District's CDC (local) policy.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

This Ford Explorer will join the other two LaGrone Academy police vehicles to support student learning in the Law Enforcement program by fulfilling an important role as a training aid for multiple units of study. TEKs for felony and misdemeanor traffic stops and others will be more accurately covered and provide a more robust and engaging learning experience. In addition, the Law Enforcement program at LaGrone participates in explorer competitions and this vehicle will aid the program with travel and scenario completion.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

This is a one-time donation.

ALTERNATIVES:

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the University of North Texas (UNT) Police Department 2013 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility vehicle donation.

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Luci Schulz, Area Superintendent, Ryan Zone
Marcus Bourland, Principal LaGrone Academy
Vicki Garcia, Executive Director of Financial Operations
Yalonda Weaver, Director of Grant Financial Management

ATTACHMENT:

None