



STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #: 23-04
COUNCIL MTG OF: January 3, 2023
FROM: David Caron, Town Administrator
OFFERED BY: Chief George R. Feole
PREPARED BY: Captain David M. Michaud
SUBJECT: United States Deputy Sheriff's Association Quick Clot Gauze Donation

PURPOSE: Consider accepting a gift of Quick Clot Gauze, with a total value of \$2,175.00

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS: The Council is urged to accept this gift to benefit the health and safety of our police officers.

BACKGROUND: Recently the police department became aware that the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association can provide necessary equipment for Law Enforcement safety, free of charge. Where our Quick Clot Gauze inventory is coming up on expiration, they have offered us fifty (50) Quick Clot Gauze packets, free of charge. The total value of these is \$2,175.00.

Receiving these items would certainly help towards updating our supply of Quick Clot Gauze. The department will likely seek to purchase additional packets, which will cover the remaining officers and allow us to place a Quick Clot Gauze packet in each marked department vehicle. Our existing budget would absorb the remaining cost.

DISCUSSION: The Town Charter, specifically section 9.15 titled Grants, Gifts, specifies in part, *The Town Council may apply for, accept, and expend monies received from the State, Federal, or other governmental units, or from private sources which become available during the fiscal year.* As a result, the departments are seeking Town Council's approval to accept the gift of the Quick Clot Gauze packets from the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association.

FISCAL IMPACT: The acceptance of this gift will have a positive impact on the budget since it will cover the cost of 50 Quick Clot Gauze packets without utilizing local, state, or federal tax dollars. Our existing budget will cover the cost to purchase the additional packets required to fully outfit our officers and fleet.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY COUNCIL: It is recommended that the Town Council accept the gift of Quick Clot Gauze packets, valued at \$2,175.00 from the US Deputy Sheriff's Association.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: See Resolution Number 2023-002



RESOLUTION

Number 2023-002

To Accept a Gift from the U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association

WHEREAS, RSA 31:95-e authorizes the Town Council to accept gifts, other than money, to be used for any public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association provides necessary equipment for law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is in need of updating its inventory of Quick Clot Gauze for use by its personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Sheriff's Association has offered 50 packets to the Department at no cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED IN COUNCIL that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to accept a gift of personal property at a value of \$2,175 from the US Deputy Sheriff's Association.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Adopted: January 3, 2023

Attest:

X _____
Joshua Bourdon, Council Chair
Date: _____

X _____
Cristina Guilford, Town Clerk
Date: _____