

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: September 12, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Assistant Chief Juan F. Briones, (915) 212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

SUBJECT:

That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign a resolution that recognizes the donation to El Paso Police Department (EPPD) by Homeland Security Investigations, and sign any necessary documentation required for this donation, including the Departmental Acceptance of Donated Property form, as long as such documentation does not affect the approved budget of the City of El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), El Paso Field Office, Special Response Team wishes to donate two Endeavor Robotics 510 PackBots to the El Paso Police Department. These are valued at approximately \$98,000 each. The donation will provide new technology to assist EPPD in its mission of protecting the public.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

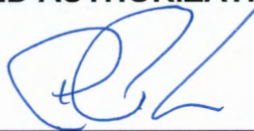
HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Peter Pacillas, Interim Chief, Police Department

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”), El Paso Field Office, Special Response Team (“SRT”) wishes to donate two (2) Endeavor Robotics 510 PackBots (“510 PackBot robots”) to the El Paso Police Department (“EPPD”); and

WHEREAS, the 510 PackBot robot is valued at approximately \$98,000.00 each, and can perform bomb disposal, real-time surveillance and reconnaissance, HazMat Detection, and mapping.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the City of El Paso accepts, with gratitude, the donation from HSI to EPPD of two (2) Endeavor Robotics 510 PackBot robots.
2. That the City Council also authorizes the City Manager to sign any necessary documentation required for this donation, including the Departmental Acceptance of Donated Property form, as long as such documentation does not affect the approved budget of the City of El Paso.
3. That the City of El Paso recognizes the donation to EPPD by HSI, which will provide new technology to assist EPPD in its mission of protecting the public.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.


CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Eric Gutierrez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Peter Pacillas, Interim Chief
El Paso Police Department



*Homeland Security Investigations
Office of the Special Agent in Charge*

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security
11541 Montana Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79916**

May 19, 2023

(A)Chief Pacillas
El Paso Police Department
911 N Raynor Street
El Paso, TX 79903

Acting Chief Pacillas,

Recently, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), El Paso, Special Response Team (SRT) acquired several Endeavor Robotics Packbot (510) platforms that had recently been refurbished by Teledyne FLIR. Due to the close partnership our Special Operations Programs have cultivated, and maintained over the years, HSI El Paso would like to donate two (2) of the 510 robots to the City of El Paso.

I can't express how much we value the partnership between our agencies and HSI El Paso will continue to offer any assistance we can to both the city of El Paso and the El Paso Police Department. We hope this donation provides your Special Operations Program(s) with a capability increase they can leverage to continue protecting the public we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francisco Burrola', is written over a horizontal line.

Francisco Burrola
Special Agent in Charge (SAC)
HSI El Paso



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED PROPERTY

TO: PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICE - Receiving Department/
New Location of Property

El Paso Police Department

Work of Art? (If yes, check Box)

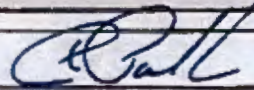
Originating Department HSI Originating Department Signature
Homeland Security Investigations

If yes above, is appraisal attached?

This is to certify that the following transfer of assets/property was made.

For Financial Services Department Only

BARCODE LABEL #	Location #	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY Where Applicable: Include Ser#, Md#, & Unit #	Fair Market Value Estimate at Time of Donation**	Assigned Asset ID	Assigned Value	Date	
						Accepted by Dept	Entered into System
		<u>2- Endeavor Robotics Packbot R10 Robots</u>	<u>\$98,000.00 each</u>				

Register Number:		Approvals (signature):	
Receiving Department Signature:		Interim chief Peter Pacillos	
Acceptance by City Manager:			
Processed by Capital Assets Division			
Processed by Financial Accounting and Reporting			
		Routing Procedure: Originating Department to Capital Assets Division. CAD obtains City Manager approval; Submits to Financial Accounting and Reporting for entry into system.	

*Pursuant to policy, do not accept without written appraisal from donor.
**To be provided by donor; please attached documentation.



510 PackBot® The man-transportable, multi-mission robot

Modular, adaptable and expandable, the 510 PackBot can perform bomb disposal, surveillance and reconnaissance, CBRNe/HazMat detection and mapping. Quickly configured based on mission needs, PackBot climbs and descends stairs and navigates narrow passages with sure footed efficiency. Packbot relays real-time video, audio, and sensor data while the operator remains at a safer stand-off distance. More than 4,600 PackBot robots have been delivered worldwide.

The battle-tested PackBot, deployable in less than two minutes, can reach speeds of up to 5.8 mph, overcome obstacles and debris and support numerous disruptors and a broad array of sensors that deliver real-time intelligence. PackBot climbs slopes and stairs up to 45 degrees, is submersible in three feet of water and is operational in all-weather environments.



Want to see the 510 PackBot in action?
View a video at www.EndeavorRobotics.com/products



Weight	31.6 lb (14.3 kg) mobility platform (no batteries) 21.1 lb (9.6 kg) manipulator
Run time	Up to 8 hrs
Mobility	
Speed	Up to 5.8 mph (9.3 km/h) Variable speed control
Agility	Zero radius turn
Slopes	45°
Stair Climbing	45° in base configuration
Manipulator Lift	11 lb (5 kg) at full extension [(73.5" (187 cm)) 44 lb (20 kg) close-in
Awareness	4 day and night capable cameras with zoom and illumination Two-way audio
Communication	Up to 3281 ft (1000 m) LOS range Mesh capable, interoperable with Endeavor Robotics family
Expansion Ports	Supports cameras, sensors, manipulators and disruptors More than 40 Accessories More than 20 disruptors supported 10 fully integrated HazMat/CBRNe sensors
Environmental	IP67, MIL-STD-810
Controller	Multiple controller options available



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