

CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE



George S. Crum
Chief of Police

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Ms. Betty Callies, Executive Director
Tribal Administration/Charitable Donations
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92264

January 3, 2016

Dear Ms. Callies:

The Cathedral City Police Department has genuinely appreciated the financial generosity provided by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Recent donations have been of great assistance to our department – and in turn - to the citizens and visitors we serve. We take pride in our partnering with the Agua Caliente Band, as we continue to meet our goals of providing high-quality public safety services to our community, with an emphasis on integrity and progressiveness. This request, submitted for your consideration, would help us in the operation of two department programs:

The first is the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program. As you may or may not be aware, the Cathedral City Police Department has operated a COP program for over 25 years. The COP members are a diverse group with varying backgrounds and rich histories. Many are military veterans, former business owners, grandparents and great-grandparents. Some have immigrated to the United States from countries around the world. One thing this generation values and holds dear is their civic duty and civic pride.

Cathedral City COP currently has 13 active members that participate and contribute in significant ways. COP members assist the department in staffing community and government events. They conduct vacation checks on residences and business checks in commercial districts, they assist at crime scenes, traffic collision scenes and have assisted with weather related emergencies and language translation. They perform weekly neighborhood patrols and notify officers of crime and traffic issues. Their crime-prevention value, through their daily patrols, is immeasurable. What can be measured is their contribution of time. The Cathedral City COP members average over 280 hours of volunteer time a month. In 2015, they volunteered over 3400 hours of service to Cathedral City! They are

truly ambassadors for the city and the department, adding a sense of inclusion and well-being to the community.

The Cathedral City Police Department hopes to maintain this important and beneficial program. Unfortunately, the natural gas vehicle used by COP is inoperable, with prohibitive repair costs. Palm Springs Ford has provided us a unique opportunity to purchase a 2016 Ford Escape for 10k under their invoice. Outfitting the vehicle with safety equipment and police graphics will cost approximately 3.5k. If approved, the Agua Caliente donation of 16.5k would be used to purchase and outfit a new COP vehicle for our volunteers.

The Cathedral City Police Department, like many other municipal police departments, has been positioned as the agency most responsible in the community for dealing with the issues of our homeless population. This is a sensitive topic, in which balancing the requests of our residents and business owners sometimes clashes with the requirement for humane and empathetic treatment of our fellow man. To address this issue in a sensible and humane manner, we have created a task-specific assignment - Homeless Liaison Officer - and have assigned an officer to address these specific challenges. One of the challenges we have already faced is supplementing the liaison officer with funds to directly assist those in need in our community. We have already found that a number of our homeless would return to their respective hometowns, with funds for transportation. Facilitating reunification with family members can provide necessary intervention. Although it is not often, it is on occasion that a clearly needy person or family needs immediate shelter – such as a motel stay. Other unfunded costs associated with this endeavor include the emergency purchase of food, hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing and health and safety related items of necessity. Although, we seek to reduce homelessness, empathy and concern are a part of the process of building trust. .

The homeless liaison officer is focused on using multi-disciplinary methods to reduce homelessness in our community. This includes interacting with medical and health professionals, professionals from drug and alcohol treatment programs. If this grant request is approved, the remainder of the 8k would be placed in a fund to be used to directly assist the homeless in Cathedral City.

Your consideration in approving this grant application is greatly appreciated. Please contact Lieutenant Paul Herrera at 760-770-0308, if further information is necessary.

Yours truly,



George S. Crum
Chief of Police

For Office Use Only:
Application No. _____



Requests require a
30 day or more
advance notice

Date of Application: _____

Please submit application to:
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
ATTN: Charitable Donations Department
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92264

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians – Charitable Application

Organization Information

Legal Name of Organization Applying: CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE DEPT.
(Should be same as on IRS determination letter and as supplied on IRS Form 990)

Principal Address: 68700 AVENIDA LAO GUERIZERO

City: CATHEDRAL CITY State/Prov: CA Postal Code: 92234

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
(If different from Principal Address)

Phone Number: 7607700368 Fax Number: 7602021469 E-Mail: PHERRERA@CATHEDRALCITY

Website: WWW.CATHEDRALCITY.GOV Executive Director/CEO: GEORGE CRUM, CHIEF / GOV

Contact Person/Title (if different from Executive Director): LIEUTENANT PAUL HERRERA

Organization is tax-exempt under IRS Code 501 (c) ____ (please fill in section number and attach copy of determination letter)

Federal Tax ID# 953674780 Year Organization Founded: 1984

Organization is a non-governmental organization (NGO); if outside the U.S. please attach copy of certification letter

Date of Organization's Fiscal Year: 7/1 to 6/30. Total operating budget for current year: \$ 13.7 million

Program Area Served (check only one box) Education Civic & Community Arts & Culture Health & Human Services

Geographical Areas Served (check all that apply): Palm Springs Rancho Mirage Cathedral City Desert Hot Springs

Palm Desert Thousand Palms Indio Indian Wells Other (Please specify): _____

Estimate number of people actively involved in organization as board/executive members 5; volunteers 30; employees 72.

Are you a United Way Agency? Yes No If yes, current allocation: _____

Have you submitted any requests to ACBCI in the last 12 months? Yes No

Has the ACBCI previously donated to your organization? Yes No If yes, please provide history including year, amount, purpose/project:

Date: 2015 Amount: \$ 25K Purpose/Project: TRAFFIC MOTOR PROGRAM
Date: 2014 Amount: \$ 25K Purpose/Project: POLICE RADIOS / POLICE MEMORIAL

Donation Request Instructions

Please answer all questions with complete information.

Project/Program/Event Title: CITIZENS ON PATROL VEHICLE / HOMELESS LIAISON OFFICER SUPPORT

Type of Project: • Event/Sponsorship • Program • General Financial Support • Special Need • Other

Date of Event: _____ Location of Event: _____

Total Project/Program/Event Cost: \$ 25K Request Amount: \$ 25K Amount Raised to Date: \$ _____

Deadline by which the ACBCI must commit in order to be listed as a sponsor in all printed materials: _____

Please state how the funds will be directed, should the ACBCI fulfill your request: PURCHASE OF VEHICLE FOR CITIZENS ON PATROL / FUNDS FOR HOMELESS LIAISON OFFICER

If the ACBCI fulfills your request, will you be able to provide data of results, and how the money was spent? Yes No

Please attach the following information:

One page event/project budget

Source of other funds to support this project

Objectives of project to be funded

Signatory Information

It is fully understood that this donation and / sponsorship is not an admission of any liability, and that CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY is fully responsible for, and shall indemnify and hold Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians harmless for and against any liability or claim arising from the above described event. I have read and understood the foregoing.

Authorized Signature: George Crum

Type/print name and title: GEORGE CRUM, CHIEF OF POLICE



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EVENT/PROJECT BUDGET

The Cathedral City Police Department appreciates the opportunity provided by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians to assist in the funding of programs/ program items not funded by City budgets. The Department understands the responsible use of funds and plans on using the requested 25k to assist two valuable programs being operated by the Cathedral City Police Department.

The first is the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program. Cathedral City COP currently has 13 active members that participate and contribute in significant ways, which include responding to assist officers at traffic collision, crime scenes, natural-weather emergencies and most importantly, conducting residential and commercial area patrols. The Cathedral City COP members average over 280 hours of volunteer time a month. In 2015, they volunteered over 3400 hours of service to Cathedral City. Unfortunately, the natural gas vehicle being driven by COP is inoperable, with prohibitive repair costs. Palm Springs Ford has provided us a unique opportunity to purchase a 2016 Ford Escape for 10k under their invoice (\$13,167.00.). Outfitting the vehicle with safety equipment and police graphics will cost approximately \$3673.00. The \$16840.00 (vehicle and equipment) total would be funded, if approved, by the Agua Caliente donation.

The remainder of the available funds (approximately \$8,159.00) would – if approved – be used towards supplementing the Department's newly created Homeless Liaison Officer. The Cathedral City Police Department, like many other municipal police departments, has been positioned as the agency most responsible in the community for dealing with the issues of our homeless population. One of the challenges we have already faced is supplementing the liaison officer with funds to directly assist those in need in our community. We would use the funds to directly assist the homeless population in Cathedral City. This would be done through the purchase of transportation vouchers for those seeking to return to their respective hometowns. We would also facilitate reunification and intervention with family members. On occasion, a clearly needy person or family needs immediate shelter – such as a motel stay. Other unfunded costs associated with this endeavor include the emergency purchase of food, hygiene and cleaning supplies, clothing and health and safety related items. Although the Cathedral City Police Department seeks to reduce homelessness, health and safety and humane treatment of our population need to occur during this process. If this grant request is approved, the remainder of the 8k would be placed in a fund to be used to directly assist the homeless in Cathedral City.

Your consideration in approving this grant application is greatly appreciated. Please contact Lieutenant Paul Herrera at 760-770-0308, if further information is necessary.