



# City of Concord, New Hampshire

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Chief of Police

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Deputy Chief Gregory S. Taylor  
**Re:** Authorization to accept a gift of defensive tactics equipment as provided for under the pre-authorization granted by City Council.  
**Date:** July 1, 2015

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance of the above cited gift, provided by Averill's Martial Arts Academy, with a value of approximately \$500. This equipment will be utilized by our defensive tactics instructors when providing training to members of the Department in use of force and defensive tactics. This equipment will augment the equipment that the Department currently utilizes.

## **Background**

1. No funds are requested to be expended under the authority established pursuant to resolution number 8120 adopted December 10, 2007
2. The purpose of this gift as stated above is a condition of the grantor and is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the Code of Ordinances, or the operating functions of the department.
3. No city match is required.
4. A copy of this communication will be sent to the grantor for their information and with the thanks of the City Council and the citizens of the City of Concord.

## **Discussion**

Averill's Martial Arts Academy has recently updated much of their training equipment. As a result, Averill's Martial Arts Academy had surplus equipment that they wished to donate to the Police Department. This equipment will be utilized by the Department's defensive tactics instructors during training involving use of force and defensive tactics. This equipment consists mainly of body-worn pads, and will augment the equipment that the Department currently utilizes. The estimated value of this donated equipment is approximately \$500.

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