



June 4, 2025

Saint Paul Police Foundation  
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On June 4, 2025 the Saint Paul Police Foundation Board of Directors reviewed a donation request from the Saint Paul Police Department that entailed the upgrading of Pepperball launchers and accessories. The request documentation states a detailed description on the importance of this equipment upgrade. Current launchers are approaching ten years of service time and the platform has had many improvements since we went to the less lethal platform in 2017, many of which are the direct feedback we have provided to the manufacturer from our experiences with the platform. The foundation donated the funds to purchase the initial platforms in 2017, and we have built our tactics around the less lethal platform extensively. We have been able to de-escalate many calls with the use of the platform since 2017, saving countless injuries to officers and people in crisis, who are causing violence and disorder in our community. This update will only improve our officers' confidence in the platform for addressing and bringing a peaceful conclusion to tense and life-threatening situations

The SPPF Board of Directors thoroughly reviewed, discussed and voted to approve the Pepperball Upgrade donation in the full requested amount of \$70,000. The funds are approved to be distributed for the requested purposes.

Sincerely,

*Kristen Sheehan*

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Executive Director  
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