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November 16, 2026

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.
President

FROM: Heather Mitchell
Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the TSC Foundation

SUBJECT: TSC Foundation – Gift Acceptance

Item Description
The following is a request for the TSC District Board of Trustees to consider accepting items donated to TSC Foundation for use by the College.

Overview and Background
Per TSC Policy 03-12, gifts of real property or equipment intended for use by the College or Foundation must be approved by the President prior to acceptance.

Funding/ Financial Implications
Gifts must be presented to the TSC District Board of Trustees for a vote of acceptance by the College.

Past Actions by the Board
There are Funding/Financial implications arising from these gifts.

Recommended Action
Accept gift as presented.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee State College

FROM: Heather Mitchell, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness
Executive Director, TSC Foundation

DATE: November 16, 2026

RE: Gift Acceptance – Donation of Equipment: SkyWatchTowers

The TSC Foundation has received the following donation:

- **What is being donated?**
  Two Sky Watch Observation Towers that will be used to support training operations at the Florida Public Safety Institute High Speed Track. The towers are identified as DHSMV Property Nos. 220698 and 220699.
- **Who is donating it?**
  The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), through the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), is donating the two observation towers to the Florida Public Safety Institute as an in-kind donation.
- **Value:** The estimated value of the donation is approximately $60,000 total, based on an estimated current value of $30,000 per tower. The value was provided by Thomas Dewitt of DHSMV/FHP. He advised that the towers were originally purchased for approximately $130,000 each and estimated their current value at approximately $30,000 each.

The Foundation would like to transfer this to the College.

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TO: Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee State College

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RE: Gift Acceptance – Donation of Equipment: Fire Dynamic Prop & Infrared Camera

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The TSC Foundation has received the following donation:

- **What is being donated?**
  A Vertical Fire Dynamics Training Prop and Temperature Monitoring System (TMS) and Infrared Camera, commonly referred to as a fire simulator training prop. The equipment is used to provide realistic fire behavior and fire dynamics training for firefighter education programs.
- **Who is donating it?**
  Florida State University is transferring the equipment to the Florida Public Safety Institute as an in-kind donation.
- **Value:** These items are valued at $14,472.19. The value is based on the original purchase price reflected on the invoice provided by Donna.

This equipment will enhance firefighter training capabilities by allowing recruits and advanced firefighters to observe and understand fire behavior, flow paths, and fire dynamics in a controlled training environment. The unit will be housed at the TFD academy training center for use in FPSI fire training programs.

The Foundation would like to transfer this to the College.

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RE: Gift Acceptance – Donation of Equipment: Police Cars

The TSC Foundation has received the following donation:

- **What is being donated?**

Asset Description	Vin Number	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost
Ford Taurus 2019	lFAHP2MK8KG103303	1/7/2019	$25,643.35
Ford Taurus 2019	1FAHP2MKXKG103304	1/7/2019	$25,643.35
Dodge Charger 2019	2C3CDXAG2KH753425	12/20/2019	$23,213.55
			$74,500.25

- **Who is donating it?**
  Florida Atlantic University is transferring the equipment to the TSC Police Department.
- **Value:** $74,500.25

The donated vehicles will strengthen the department's ability to conduct routine patrols, respond quickly to emergencies, support special events, and maintain a visible law enforcement presence across campus. An updated and adequately equipped vehicle fleet is essential to ensuring the safety and security of students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

The Foundation would like to transfer this to the College.