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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Council President Schutt & Members of Council

**FROM:** Police Chief Paul Matias

**DATE:** January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**RE:** **SPAN Contributions for 2024**

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The Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN), was established in 1972 as a cooperative effort between governments for the mutual interchange and sharing of police personnel and police equipment, as well as police equipment to be jointly acquired and owned, to be utilized by all participating members. These members are Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Lyndhurst, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights.

The units that makeup SPAN are the SWAT Team, Bomb Squad, Traffic Accident Investigative Unit, the Crisis Intervention Unit, and the Drug Enforcement Unit. Each unit is comprised of Officers from each city who work on the unit in addition to their normal assignment. Each unit is on-call 24/7 and requires a special level of dedication from each Officer.

The member contributions for 2023 was \$44,040.00

I request the approval for the 2024 SPAN member contribution of \$42,560.00

Respectfully;

Chief Paul J. Matias.