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## Staff Report

ITEM NO. 2-9

**To:** Lemoore City Council  
**From:** Darrell Smith, Chief of Police   
**Date:** July 1, 2015 **Meeting Date:** July 07, 2015  
**Subject:** Police Athletics League (PAL) Equipment Purchase Request

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### Discussion:

The Police Athletic League (PAL) is a juvenile crime prevention program that is dedicated to providing educational and athletic activities for all children 8 to 18 years old. We would primarily service high-risk kids and engage the youth in constructive activities. We surround the youth by the positive influences of responsible adults and police officers who dedicate their time as positive role models.

The Police Athletic League is a non-profit public benefit corporation. Its mission is to provide a safe environment for youth to reach their full potential, through partnerships with police and community; utilizing athletics and other programs which are geared to improving the quality of life of its participants. Thus, promoting confidence, self-esteem, civic engagement, academic achievement, and social principles that will aide them in becoming productive members of society.

The PAL Program designated athletic activity is wrestling. With the acquisition of the former CrossFit room there are start-up equipment costs necessary in order to implement the program. Below is an itemized list of equipment needs.

• Gym Wall Padding	\$3,946.00
• Mat Tape	\$ 140.64
• KenClean Plus	\$ 77.50
• First Aid Kit	\$ 31.25
• Athletic Tape	\$ 29.89
• Pre-Wrap Tape	\$ 13.10
• Nosebleed Plugs	\$ 5.74
• Wrestling Mats	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,044.12</b>

### Budget Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund. The Pal Program has approximately \$13,000.00 in grant funds and donations at this time.

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council, by motion, approve the purchase of the requested items of equipment for the PAL Program.