

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation from Los Angeles Police Foundation of three Police Service Dogs for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Metropolitan Division.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of three Police Service Dogs valued at \$31,104, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Metropolitan Division, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated July 13, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the acceptance of the donation from Los Angeles Police Foundation of three Police Service Dogs for the LAPD Metropolitan Division. The LAPD reports that the Los Angeles Police Foundation will provide three Police Service Dogs. The Police Service Dogs will replace one retiring Police Service Dog and add two new Police Service Dogs to two new K9 handlers. The City provides funding for K9 veterinarian costs and dog food. The well trained Police Service Dogs will greatly benefit the Metropolitan K9 Platoon with searching for outstanding suspects and/or firearms and providing officer safety. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of uniforms for the benefit of the Police Department's Cadet Program, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
ME	