

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**File No. 13-0064**

**Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**reports as follows:**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of services for the implementation of a Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) for the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Southeast Area.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE LAPD to accept the donation of services valued at \$42,951.75 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the implementation of a DART unit for the Department's Southeast Area, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. 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 December 14, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department requests authority to accept a donation of services for the implementation of a DART unit for the Department's Southeast Area in partnership with Project Peace Makers Incorporated. The deployment of the DART unit will provide early intervention services that will assist domestic violence victims in obtaining aid and resources. The training provided to DART officers will improve their ability to focus on the uniqueness of domestic violence investigations, resulting in more appropriate methods of counseling and more thorough and complete investigative reports. On January 8, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held February 8, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES