

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

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of early intervention services valued at \$42,500, for the Department's Southeast Area DART program, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated May 23, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of early intervention services for the Department's Southeast Area DART program. DART provides early intervention services that assist domestic violence victims, including children, in obtaining aid and resources. DART officers, with their specialized knowledge, will continue to focus on the uniqueness of domestic violence investigations which result in more appropriate methods of counseling and more thorough and complete investigative reports. This program has enabled better allocation of resources by freeing up deployed units to handle non-domestic violence calls for service. On June 3, 2014, the Board approved the Department's request.

At its meeting held August 8, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

JAW

