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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of a website technical support contract for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of a website technical support contract valued at \$30,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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 June 23, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of a website technical support contract for the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation will benefit the LAPD by providing support of the LAPDOnline.org website. The website hosts over 14,000 pages of content with monthly views averaging over 2.5 million. The addition of social media links on the website has created a fast growing following by the public in the dissemination of the LAPD information and current newsworthy events as well as hosting the LAPDHQ App in Apple and Android platforms. The contract will provide for RadarBlue to be the on-call support company and will assist in a range of issues that may arise while operating the site and software. The scope of the contract will consist of updating e-Policing, server assistance, interfacing with Amazon Cloud Hosting for internal and external restarts, helpdesk and software support, troubleshooting and video support for LAPDTV, Art Theft developments, and modifications to current and future elements of the website and security. 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

MEMBER

VOTE

ENGLANDER:

YES

BUSCAINO:

YES

BONIN:

YES

O'FARRELL:

YES

MARTINEZ:

ABSENT

ME

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