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To:

THE COUNCIL

Date: 07/07/2015

From:

THE MAYOR

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.



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June 29, 2015

BPC #15-0184

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF 25 PATRIOT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND 60 PATRIOT CYLINDERS AND TOOL KITS, VALUED AT \$430,000.00, FROM THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM SYSTEMS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, June 30, 2015, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

BPC #15-0184

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POLICE COMMISSION

June 23, 2015
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REVIEWED

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Michael J. Fane
MICHAEL M. FANE
CHIEF OF POLICE
6/25/15
DATE

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE of the donation of 25 Patriot self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and 60 Patriot cylinders and tool kits to the Los Angeles Police Department.

DONOR INFORMATION:

ITEM:

AMOUNT/VALUE:

Illinois Law Enforcement (#096-15) Alarm Systems Mr. Jim Luecking 1701 East Main Street Urbana, Illinois 61802 (217) 328-3800	25 Patriot self-contained breathing apparatus, 60 Patriot cylinders and tool kits	\$430,000.00
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DISCUSSION

The donation would benefit the Los Angeles Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, Hazardous Material Unit, and Bomb Squad. Currently, the SWAT team and Bomb Squad do not have enough SCBA units for the entire platoon. The new equipment will complement the current equipment in use, and will be maintained by in-house, trained technicians. No other expense for services will be required. The donation will contribute greatly to the capabilities of the SWAT team and Bomb Squad.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department patents.

Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Los Angeles Police Department.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Alora Perna, Commander's Aide,
Administrative Services Bureau, at (213) 486-7060.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Beck', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

April 28, 2015
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TO: Commanding Officer, Administrative Services Bureau

FROM: Commanding Officer, Emergency Services Division

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT DONATION

The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) has made available to the Department 25 Patriot Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), 60 Patriot cylinders and tool kits valued at \$430,000. The Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team currently deploys the Patriot system, but is eight units short of outfitting the entire platoon. The Hazardous Materials Unit is equipped with the Patriot system; however, the Bomb Squad is not. There is a work room at the Metropolitan Bomb Facility set aside for the maintenance of the Patriot system with in-house trained technicians. Ongoing expenses for service or fees will not be required. This donation from ILEAS would enhance operational capabilities of SWAT and Bomb Squad officers.

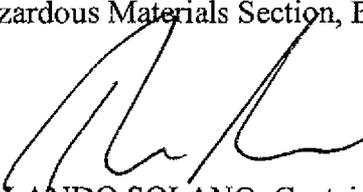
It is requested that Administrative Services Bureau approve and forward correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners to accept the donated items. All possible conflicts of interest have been researched. No expressed or implied commitment or promise was made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation, and the donor is not allowed the use of any Department patent.

DONOR INFORMATION

Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System
1701 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802

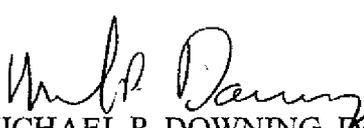
Contact: Jim Luecking
Telephone: (217) 328-3800

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lieutenant Richard Smith, Hazardous Materials Section, Emergency Services Division, at (323) 342-4200



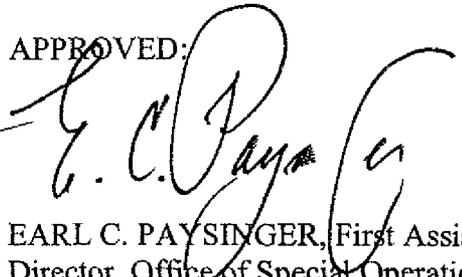
ROLANDO SOLANO, Captain
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MICHAEL P. DOWNING, Deputy Chief
Commanding Officer
Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

APPROVED:



EARL C. PAYSINGER, First Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Special Operations

About ILEAS

Origins of ILEAS:

The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) was formed in 2002 in response to the September 11th attacks as a joint venture of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. We were created to meet the needs of local law enforcement throughout the State of Illinois in matters of mutual aid, emergency response and the combining of resources for public safety and terrorism prevention and response. We are a consortium of over 900 local governments established pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Illinois (Ill. Const. Art. VII, sec. 10), the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.), the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act (745 ILCS 10/7-101 et seq.) and the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-1-2.1).

The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) has come a long way since its post 9/11 birth. When it was first created, there was no staff, only the beginning of a Governing Board and minimal participation by police and sheriffs. The laudable efforts of the first few individuals that formed ILEAS, Sheriff Jim Olson, Deputy Chief Pete Smith, Chief Deputy Gary Stryker, Chicago Police Superintendent Terry Hillard, Illinois Terrorism Task Force Chair Mike Chamness and many others resulted in the creation of ILEAS and the first Governing Board formed. From those early days when only a few agencies were members, ILEAS now boasts a membership of hundreds of agencies law enforcement agencies, representing over 95% of the officers and deputies in Illinois.

ILEAS recently (March 2014) announced the newly updated Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement. This new Agreement improves on the original developed in 2002 in several ways. It provides an opportunity for local law enforcement to recommit to the statewide mutual aid concept, provides for county correctional officers to be available for mutual aid for sheriffs and provides for an amendment process that the original agreement did not provide. ILEAS is working to get all 900+ current member agencies to sign onto the new Agreement.

ILEAS' Exceptional Status:

The unique aspect of ILEAS that sets it apart from all other law enforcement groups is its governance and role. ILEAS represents the interests of local agencies because it consists of and is overseen by local agencies. The Illinois Sheriffs' Association and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police as well as 16 elected chiefs and sheriffs dominate the ILEAS Governing Board. The Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department are also represented. Even though Homeland Security Grant funding is provided by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, spending and investment priorities are established by ILEAS in the name of and the benefit for local law enforcement.

From the early days without staff, ILEAS has grown to a mature, well-regarded professional agency unlike any other law enforcement organization in the nation. ILEAS currently has 27 employees and has managed over tens of millions of dollars in grants for local law enforcement, emergency management and emergency medical support in Illinois. Under ILEAS' auspices, eight WMD Special Response Teams and ten Mobile Field Force Teams (also known as Law Enforcement Patrol Strike Teams) have been created. In total there are 892 officers from 309 different agencies represented on ILEAS Teams. ILEAS has invested a significant amount of funding in creating, equipping, training and maintaining these special teams. Given the ILEAS motto of "Strength Through Cooperation" ILEAS required these teams to be multi-jurisdictional. Many of these teams are now providing service to entire regions of the state where before there was no local support.

ILEAS has historically offered equipment grants to local agencies. In the past, ILEAS has provided funds for physical security, training, HAZMAT equipment, radios and mobile data computers (MDC's). Additionally, 13 mobile command posts, nine armored vehicles and a host of other specially vehicles have been provided at no cost to various agencies in Illinois. Agencies receiving this equipment must agree to maintain it and provide it during large state or regional emergencies if necessary.

ILEAS Administration:

ILEAS consists of a Governing Board of 21 Sheriffs/Police Chiefs, the Illinois State Police and the Chicago Police Department. The Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police are elected by members in eight regions of Illinois. The Governing Board meets bi-monthly and conducts one general membership annual meeting. The elected Officers of the Governing Board comprise the Executive Committee which oversees the day to day operations of ILEAS.

ILEAS Funding:

ILEAS is primarily funded by Federal State Homeland Security Grant Program funds. All the homeland security funding and planning for the State of Illinois local law enforcement, the city of Chicago and the County of Cook receive separate homeland security funding; however, ILEAS supports suburban Cook law enforcement agencies and works closely with the Chicago Police Department to coordinate operational issues and planning projects.

Through priorities established by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (residing at the Illinois Emergency Management Agency – IEMA) and the ILEAS Governing Board, ILEAS establishes and implements, planning, training and equipment purchasing/distribution for local law enforcement. ILEAS was noted as employing several best practices in a 2008 federal Department of Homeland Security Program audit.

Mutual Aid Goals:

ILEAS, headquartered in Urbana, Illinois, operates the largest statewide local law enforcement mutual aid network in the United States. Agencies that have

been struck by a disaster can call ILEAS which will then coordinate statewide mutual aid response as needed. Every member agency of ILEAS has signed an identical mutual aid agreement. Additionally, ILEAS is the agency that the IEMA relies on to organize large mutual aid responses of local law enforcement – both intra- and inter-state. Responding to a request of the Governor, ILEAS deployed 300 local officers to the Hurricanes Katrina/Rita disasters in Louisiana. ILEAS has also sent officers in August of 2008 to St. Paul, Minnesota for the Republican National Convention and in September of 2009 to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the G20 summit. Most recently, ILEAS worked with IEMA and the Illinois State Police to send 50 troopers, deputies and officers to New Jersey in response to Super Storm Sandy.

Training Center:

In June of 2008, ILEAS opened and now manages a homeland security training center in Urbana. Thousands of public safety officials have attended advanced federal and state training courses at the [ILEAS Training Center](#). At the end of 2013, over 28,000 people attended over 1,300 training events and workshops at the ILEAS Training Center.

Equipment Purchased:

ILEAS has purchased millions of dollars of homeland security equipment and transferred this equipment to local law enforcement agencies. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 26,000 APR respirators
- \$15 million of SWAT equipment
- Large specialty vehicles such as armored transport/response vehicles and mobile command posts.
- 1,000 mobile digital computers (laptops for squad cars)
- 1,000 interoperable public safety radios
- 6,000 radiation detectors

Additionally, ILEAS maintains contingency equipment caches.

ILEAS Special Teams:

ILEAS equips and oversees several multi-jurisdictional regional special teams throughout the State of Illinois. There are two main teams – WMD Special Response Teams (WMD SRT) and Mobile Field Force teams. The WMD SRT teams are locally-employed SWAT teams that are specially trained and funded by ILEAS to deal with the human threat in a hazardous materials environment. They often also act as regional tactical assets for local agencies. The Mobile Field Force teams are multi-jurisdictional teams of locally-employed officers equipped and trained to deal with civil disorder. The Mobile Field Force Teams are also known as Law Enforcement Patrol Strike Teams that can be used to provide large support to local agencies that have significant or long term patrol needs they cannot fill.

Grant Management:

Grant management has become a significant function of ILEAS. ILEAS receives homeland security sub-grants from IEMA. ILEAS has developed a robust online grant management system that all local law enforcement agencies in Illinois may participate. Every chief and sheriff in the State has password-protected access to the ILEAS secured web page. They can conduct required equipment inventories, apply for grants and search law enforcement resources among other agencies. Additionally, ILEAS has been instrumental in the implementation of the StarCom21 statewide voice radio system. ILEAS also partners with the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) – the statewide fire mutual aid system. As previously mentioned, ILEAS has managed the homeland security grants for the Illinois Emergency Services Management Agency (IESMA). IESMA represents the local EMA and ESDA managers in Illinois. ILEAS has recently received a significant portion of the FirstNet State Local Implementation Grant.

Statewide Representation:

ILEAS is also represented at the State Emergency Operations Center in Springfield during statewide emergencies. ILEAS is often called upon by the State of Illinois to represent local law enforcement agencies when large operational planning needs to be conducted.