PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a Homicide Library for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation of a Homicide Library valued at \$250,000 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by LAPD, and thank the donor for this generous gift.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the LAPD. 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 February 13, 2015, LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of a Homicide Library from the Los Angeles Police Foundation. The Homicide Library will provide a centralized location for the housing of murder books, provide a digital and searchable database of all homicide case for investigation, and provide the victim's family members and witnesses a comfortable setting to openly discuss on-going investigations. On February 17, 2017, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its special meeting held March 27, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

BONIN:

YES

O'FARRELL: ABSENT

MARTINEZ:

YES

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