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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a vehicle and equipment for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Gang and Narcotics Division (GND).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of a vehicle and equipment valued at \$40,950, from the United States Marshals Service for the benefit of the LAPD, GND; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 March 8, 2016, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of 2015 Dodge Durango, radio and storage lock boxes from the United States Marshals Service (USMS) for the benefit of the LAPD, GND. The LAPD reports that the vehicle shall be marked in the Fleet Management System as Temporary Fleet Increase status and will be considered as part of LAPD's vehicle fleet resource. It will be used in a Joint Task Force with the USMS for surveillance and apprehension of violent fugitives in the City. Motor Transport Division (MTD) will be responsible for maintenance until the vehicle reaches replacement age or becomes unsafe to operate. The vehicle shall be stripped and salvaged by MTD pursuant to the City's vehicle salvage protocols, and LAPD budgeted funds shall not be used to replace this vehicle. Mr. George Yamanaka, Commanding Officer of MTD, has approved the acceptance of the vehicle into the fleet. This donation was received at Administrative Services Bureau on December 29, 2015. There was a delay in processing as questions were brought forward as to which agency would equip the vehicle. This issue has now been resolved. The vehicle will be equipped at a later date by a vendor chosen by the USMS. At the meeting held on April 19, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of a vehicle and equipment for the benefit of the LAPD, GND, 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



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

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