

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acceptance of a non-monetary donation valued at \$26,937 to provide two police service dogs for Metropolitan Division's K-9 Platoon.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

APPROVE the acceptance of a non-monetary donation of two police service dogs for the Metropolitan Division's K-9 Platoon valued at \$26,937; and, THANK for donor for its generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On May 28, 2024, your Committee considered an April 4, 2024 Board report relative to acceptance of a non-monetary donation valued at \$26,937 to provide two police service dogs for Metropolitan Division's K-9 Platoon. According to the Board, this donation will provide two police service dogs for Metropolitan Division's K-9 Platoon and allow for the replacement of dogs that have retired out of the program due to age-related physical and mental deterioration. Approval of this donation will support the K-9 Platoon to assist field and detective operations effectively with police service dogs performing at Platoon standards.

The Los Angeles Police Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides critical resources and vital support to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). From essential equipment and state-of-the-art technology to specialized training and innovative programs that would otherwise be unfunded, the Foundation provides funding that directly improves public safety, impacts officer readiness, and enhances the quality of life of all members of the community.

As the largest source of private support for the LAPD, the Foundation is passionately dedicated to ensuring that Los Angeles remains America's safest major city. Since being established in 1998, the Foundation has invested tens of millions of dollars in hundreds of LAPD initiatives that promote excellence, expand capabilities, strengthen neighborhoods and create opportunities for at-risk youth. These actions are grounded in the beliefs that a safe city is a strong city and that together we can make a difference. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend acceptance of the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
PRICE:	YES
PARK:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	NO

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