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October 3, 2025

BPC #25-255

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles, Room 395  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: DONATION OF SURPLUS BALLISTIC HELMETS TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, the Board APPROVED the Department's report regarding the above-referenced matter.

Accordingly, this report is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Munoz".

REBECCA MUNOZ  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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September 16, 2025

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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT DONATION OF SURPLUS  
BALLISTIC HELMETS TO THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners REVIEW and APPROVE the donation of 200 surplus ballistic helmets from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department; and,
2. That the Board of Police Commissioners TRANSMIT this request to the Los Angeles City Council.

**DISCUSSION**


It is requested that 200 used surplus ballistic helmets be donated to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department, 90 Justice Center Drive, Crossville, TN 38555. Upon receipt, the Sheriff's Department will assume responsibility of the equipment for use by their personnel.

The surplus helmets have exceeded the manufacturer's five-year warranty and are currently awaiting destruction. The equipment has no value to the LAPD. The helmets are stored on pallets and all the pallets are ready for immediate shipping.

The Cumberland Sheriff's Department has agreed to the terms of the donation, which includes a liability waiver holding the LAPD and the City of Los Angeles harmless for any injuries and/or deaths that might occur as a result of the use of the donated helmets.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Deputy Chief T. Scott Harrelson, at (213) 486-8410.

Respectfully,

  
JIM McDONNELL  
Chief of Police

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Approved *September 30, 2025*  
Secretary *Rebecca Munoz*