

TRANSMITTAL

TO
The City Council

DATE
11/25/2025

FROM
The Mayor

**REQUEST FOR DONATION VALUED AT \$308,196.00 FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION FOR TRAINING DIVISION SIGHTS (BPC 25-291)**

Approve and transmitted for your consideration.
Please see attached.



MAYOR
(Mitch Kamin for)

LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION

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November 7, 2025

BPC 25-291

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION VALUED AT \$308,196.00 FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION FOR TRAINING DIVISION SIGHTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, the Board APPROVED the Department's report regarding the above-referenced matter.

Accordingly, this report is respectfully submitted for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

REBECCA MUNOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

BPC # 25-291

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10/23/25

Executive Director

Date

October 22, 2025

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

RECEIVED

OCT 22 2025

POLICE COMMISSION

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 following non-monetary donation valued at \$308,196.00 for Training Division

DONOR:

Los Angeles Police Foundation
 Ms. Dana Katz, Executive Director
 633 West 5th Street, Suite 960
 Los Angeles, California 90071
 (213) 489-4636

PURPOSE:

Training Division Sights
 (#2025-106)

VALUE:

\$308,196.00

DISCUSSION

This donation will provide funding for Training Division to purchase 4,500 Dave's Metal Works sights to replace all iron sighting systems currently on the Remington 870 shotguns, and Remington 870 beanbag shotgun weapon systems. Approval of this donation will allow Training Division to replace old and damaged sighting systems on the Remington 870 shotguns and beanbag shotguns. The sights are a documented weakness and are the most consistently replaced part on each weapon, being consistently damaged. It is the goal of this Department and the Firearms Training Section (FTS) to put the safest, and effective weapon systems in the hands of officers while they are in the field. By approving the replacement of the sights for the Remington 870 shotgun and beanbag shotgun systems, the Department will be able to ensure the systems are operationally effective and perform as intended. Below is a list of items to be donated, along with their estimated value.

Items	Value
Dave's Metal Works sights for Remington 870 shotguns and Remington 870 beanbag shotgun weapon systems	\$ 308,196.00
Total	\$ 308,196.00

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.

The donation 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 Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain James Hwang, Training Division, at (818) 308-196.

Respectfully,



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved 10/28/25
Secretary Rebecca Murray

Attachments



APPROVED DONATION

633 W. 5th Street, Suite 960, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Phone (213) 489-4636 FAX (213) 489-4697
email: jacqui@supportlapd.org

10/16/2025

LAPF Grant # 2025-106
Grant Application Received: August 28, 2025
Grant received from: Training Division
Contact: Captain James Hwang
Phone: (818) 832-3712
Grant Name: Training Division Sights
Grant Amount: \$308,196.00

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jacqui", is located below the grant details.

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 11, 2025
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TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Assistant Commanding Officer, Training Division

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST

NAME OF REQUEST: Dave's Metal Works Sights

It is requested that Training Division receive approval for the purchase of 4,500 Dave's Metal Works sights, at the cost of \$308,196, to replace all iron sighting systems currently on the Remington 870 shotguns, and Remington 870 beanbag shotgun weapon systems. Please see the attached quote for the total breakdown of the cost for the sights. Approval of this donation benefits the Department as follows:

Recent inspections have determined that the old and damaged sighting systems on the Remington 870 shotguns and beanbag shotguns needed to be replaced. The sights are a documented weakness and are the most consistently replaced part on each weapon, being consistently damaged. Due to the Remington Company no longer manufacturing their sights, Dave's Metal Works was determined to be a suitable replacement. The sights from Dave's Metal Works are similar to pistol sights and will be familiar to officer who use these weapon systems. In addition, a testing and evaluation of the sights demonstrated they meet all the Department requirements. In addition, a testing and evaluation of the sights demonstrated they meet all Department requirements and have proven to be an overall sturdier iron sighting system.

It is the goal of this Department and the Firearms Training Section (FTS) to put the safest, and effective weapon systems in the hands of officers while they are in the field. By continually assessing and evaluating all lethal and less-lethal weapon systems FTS ensures these systems meet Department standards to keep the community and officers safe. Currently, the budget of the FTS does not have the funds to replace the entire inventory of the Department's shotguns and the inability to have accurate sighting systems can easily create errant rounds at unintended targets and potentially lead to injuries or the loss of life. By approving the replacement of the sights for the Remington 870 shotgun and beanbag shotgun systems, the Department will be able to ensure the systems are operationally effective and perform as intended.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Firearms Training Section, Training Division at 818-832-3712.



JAMES. J. HWANG, Captain
Assistant Commanding Officer
Training Division

APPROVED:



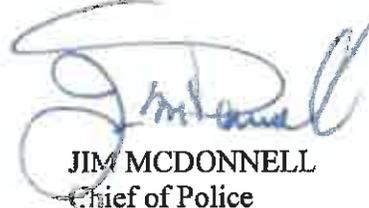
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Commanding Officer
Training Bureau

APPROVED:



T. SCOTT HARRELSON, Deputy Chief
Acting Director, Office of Support Services

APPROVED:



JIM MCDONNELL
Chief of Police

Attachments