

TRANSMITTAL

TO
The City Council

DATE
11/25/2025

FROM
The Mayor

**REQUEST FOR DONATION VALUED AT \$85,000.00 FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION FOR CRIME LIGHT AUTO KITS (BPC 25-290)**

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 25-290

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

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION VALUED AT \$85,000.00 FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION FOR CRIME LIGHT AUTO KITS.

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

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

REBECCA MUNOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

BPC #285-290

Reviewed:

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10/22/25

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

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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 \$85,000.00 for Technical Investigation 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:

TID Crime Light Auto
Kits (#2025-129)

VALUE:

\$85,000.00

DISCUSSION

This donation will provide funding to Technical Investigation Division (TID) to purchase two (2) Foster + Freeman Crime Light Auto Kits. The Foster + Freeman infrared/ultraviolet (IR/UV) camera is used primarily to detect and document evidence that is not visible to the naked eye. It can also enhance, visualize, and record trace evidence at crime scenes. Its technical use includes capturing bodily fluids, such as blood, semen, and saliva. This camera documents bruises or injuries to officers involved in use of force incidents and bruises/injuries to victims of violent crimes (older or deeper bruises may be more visible while using the infrared technology). Approval of this donation would eliminate any delays in the deployment of the Photography Unit of TID to document injuries to officers involved in use of force investigations, as well as injuries to victims of child abuse and domestic violence. Below is a list of items to be donated, along with their estimated value.

Items	Value
Foster +Freeman Crime Light Auto Kits	\$ 85,000.00
Total	\$ 85,000.00

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 Police Administrator Tatiana Garcia, Technical Investigation Division at (213) 473-0630.

Respectfully,



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *October 28, 2025*
Secretary *Rebecca Luna*

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OCT 28 2025

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 # 2025-129

Grant Application Received: October 9, 2025

Grant received from: Technical Investigation Division

Contact: PA Tatiana Garcia

Phone: (213) 473-0630

Grant Name: TID Crime Light Auto Kits

Grant Amount: \$85,000.00

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

INTRADPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 27, 2025
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TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Commanding Officer, Technical Investigation Division

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION DONATION REQUEST – FOSTER
FREEMAN CRIME LIGHT AUTO KITS

It is requested that Technical Investigation Division (TID) be approved to receive a Los Angeles Police Foundation Grant for purchasing two (2) Foster + Freeman Crime Light Auto Kits in the amount of \$85,000.00. Approval of this grant benefits the Department as follows:

The Foster + Freeman infrared/ultraviolet (IR/UV) camera is used primarily to detect and document evidence that is not visible to the naked eye. It can also enhance, visualize, and record trace evidence at crime scenes. Its technical use includes capturing bodily fluids, such as blood, semen, and saliva. These bodily fluids may fluoresce under UV or absorb IR light, allowing visualization even after attempts to clean them have been made. This camera documents bruises or injuries to officers involved in use of force incidents and bruises/injuries to victims of violent crimes (older or deeper bruises may be more visible while using the infrared technology).

The Photography Unit is a 24-hour operation. In 2024, the twenty-two (22) Photographers responded to 1,917 crime scenes, 176 of those were child abuse/domestic violence/injury investigations, and 256 were Law Enforcement Related Injury, Officer Involved Shootings, Battery on Police Officers, and Categorical Uses of Force. The Foster + Freeman Crime Light Auto Kits would have been extremely useful to photo-document injuries and to document trace evidence.

The Photography Unit of TID was able to acquire one Foster + Freeman Crime Light Auto Kit in May of 2024; however, adding two additional kits would eliminate any delays in the deployment to document injuries to officers involved in use of force investigations, as well as injuries to victims of child abuse and domestic violence.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me, at 213-473-0630, or via email at N1782@lapd.online.

APPROVED:



TATIANA A. GARCIA, Police Administrator I
Commanding Officer
Technical Investigation Division



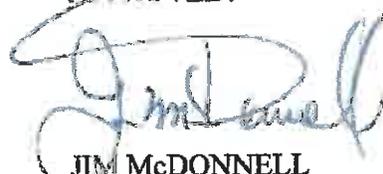
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Chief of Detectives

APPROVED:



MICHAEL P. RIMKUNAS, Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Special Operations

APPROVED:



JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

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