

**TRANSMITTAL**

TO  
The City Council

DATE  
01/09/2026

FROM  
The Mayor

**REQUEST FOR LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION DONATION VALUED AT \$30,000  
FOR NEW DRY SUITS FOR THE MARITIME DIVE TEAM (BPC 25-354)**

Approve and transmitted for your consideration.  
Please see attached.



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MAYOR  
(Mitch Kamin for)

# LOS ANGELES POLICE COMMISSION

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December 12, 2025

BPC #25-354

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

Dear Honorable Mayor Bass:

RE: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION DONATION VALUED AT \$30,000.00 FOR  
NEW DRY SUITS FOR THE MARITIME DIVE TEAM.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, December 9, 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

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REBECCA MUNOZ  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION

November 19, 2025  
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

Reviewed:

FROM: Chief of Police

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Executive Director

12/3/25  
Date

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

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 \$30,000.00 for Metropolitan Division.

**DONOR:**

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

**PURPOSE:**

Dive Team Dry Suits  
(#2025-139)

**VALUE:**

\$30,000.00

DISCUSSION

This donation will provide funding to Metropolitan Division to purchase new dry suits for the Maritime Dive Team (MOT). Approval of this donation will replace the current inventory of dry suits which are between 16 and 21 years old and are in disrepair and unserviceable. The new suits will help ensure the long-term health of the divers, reduce medical liability for the Department, and ensure that the MOT is capable of completing their mission and Department objectives. Below is a list of items to be donated, along with their estimated value.

Items	Value
MOT Dry Suits	\$ 30,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>

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

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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 Cliff Humphris, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4800.

Respectfully,



JIM McDONNELL  
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
Approved *December 9, 2025*  
Secretary *Rebecca Muñoz*

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

11/18/2025

<b>LAPF Grant #</b>	2025-139
<b>Grant Application Received:</b>	November 12, 2025
<b>Grant received from:</b>	Metropolitan Division
<b>Contact:</b>	Captain Cliff Humphris
<b>Phone:</b>	(213) 352-4800
<b>Grant Name:</b>	Dive Team Dry Suits
<b>Grant Amount:</b>	\$30,000.00

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

**INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

LAPF #2025-139

October 15, 2025  
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**TO:** Chief of Police

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

**SUBJECT:** LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION DONATION REQUEST

**NAME OF REQUEST:** PORT SECURITY GRANT 2025 COST SHARE MATCH

It is requested that Metropolitan Division's Maritime Operations Team (MOT) be approved for a cost share match for the 2025 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) from the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF), valued at \$30,000.00. The approval of this donation benefits the Department as follows:

The MOT has been awarded a FEMA Port Security Grant with a project total of \$120,000.00 for the purchase of new dry suits. The conditions of the grant require a 25% cost sharing match. In this case the match is \$30,000.00. The current inventory of dry suits is between 16 and 21 years old, and most of them are in disrepair and are unserviceable. This causes problems when divers are required to dive in contaminated water, such as MacArthur Park, any of the other City lakes, areas of the Port of Los Angeles, or during a critical incident where jet fuel or other caustic substances could pose a significant health hazard. Most of the Department Divers do not have a serviceable dry suit, which limits the number of divers that can safely dive in hazardous conditions. The dry suits being purchased are hazardous-materials rated and include dry hoods and dry gloves. These suits will help to ensure the long-term health of our divers, reduce medical liability for the Department, and ensure that the MOT is capable of completing their missions and Department objectives.

<b>Category / Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2025 PSGP Cost Share Match	\$ 30,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>

This is a sole source contract, and the warranty will be the standard warranty provided by the manufacturer. The on-going maintenance will be handled through the 15.11 process if necessary.

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If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Captain Cliff Humphris, Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4800.



CLIFF HUMPHRIS, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Metropolitan Division

APPROVED:



DAVID J. KOWALSKI, Deputy Chief  
Commanding Officer  
Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

APPROVED:



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

APPROVED:



JIM McDONNELL  
Chief of Police



Attachments