

TRANSMITTAL

TO
The City Council

DATE
08/06/2026

FROM
The Mayor

**REQUEST FOR DONATION VALUED AT \$140,521.00 TO FUND UTILITY DUTY UNIFORM
APPAREL FOR METROPOLITAN DIVISION'S SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM
(BPC 26-219)**

Approved and transmitted for your consideration.
Please see attached.



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(Mitch Kamin for)

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July 31, 2026

BPC #26-219

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

Dear Honorable Mayor Bass:

RE: DONATION VALUED AT \$140,521.00 TO FUND UTILITY DUTY UNIFORM
APPAREL FOR METROPOLITAN DIVISION'S SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS
TEAM

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, 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

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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July 16, 2026
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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

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 \$140,521.00 for Metropolitan 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:

SWAT Born Primitive
Uniforms (#2026-069)

VALUE:

\$140,521.00

DISCUSSION

This donation will provide funding to Metropolitan Division, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) to facilitate the procurement of Department approved Utility Duty Uniform apparel from Born Primitive to ensure that all team members are equipped with standardized gear. This will ensure that all SWAT team members are equipped with specialized gear that meets the rigorous demands of their assignments. Below is a list of items to be donated, along with their estimated value.

Items	Value
Short Sleeve Utility Uniform Top (128 x \$100)	\$ 12,800.00
Long Sleeve Utility Uniform Top (128 x \$100)	15,360.00
Range Uniform Shirt (189 x \$48)	9,072.00
Utility Pants (256 x \$209)	53,504.00
Athletic Shorts (126 x \$50)	6,300.00
Athletic Shoes (65 x \$139)	9,035.00
Utility Uniform Boots (64 x \$199)	12,736.00
Range Uniform Pants (63 x \$58)	3,654.00
CNT Jeans (63 x \$90)	5,670.00
CNT Polo (63 x \$90)	5,670.00

Beanie (64 x \$35)	2,240.00
Knee Pad Inserts (128 x \$35)	4,480.00
Total	\$ 140,521.00

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 Andre Rainey, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4700.

Respectfully,



J M McDONNELL
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Approved *July 28, 2020*
Secretary *Rebecca Munoz*

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

7/6/2026

LAPF Grant #	2026-069
Grant Application Received:	June 29, 2026
Grant received from:	Metro Division
Contact:	Captain Andre Rainey
Phone:	(213) 352-4700
Grant Name:	SWAT Born Primitive Uniforms
Grant Amount:	\$140,521.00

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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

LAPF #2026-069

March 2, 2026

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TO: Director, Constitutional Policing and Policy Bureau

FROM: Assistant Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST –
SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

NAME OF REQUEST: SWAT BORN PRIMITIVE UNIFORMS

This serves as a formal request for the approval of a grant through the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF), Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) restricted fund. The proposed grant, valued at \$140,521.00, to facilitate the procurement of Department approved Utility Duty Uniform apparel from Born Primitive to ensure that all team members are equipped with standardized gear.

The LAPF has coordinated this in-kind donation to ensure that all SWAT team members are equipped with specialized gear that meets the rigorous demands of their assignments. This acquisition is divided into three primary categories (see attached invoice for specific line items):

Utility Uniforms: These uniforms are designated for active duty use and have been vetted to ensure they meet Departmental standards for SWAT Utility wear. They provide the durability and functional design necessary for high stakes tactical environments.

Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT) Plainclothes Apparel: This category provides low profile, professional civilian attire for the CNT. This specialized gear is intended for operations requiring a non-tactical appearance to facilitate de-escalation and rapport building, while still accommodating the use of concealed ballistic protection and communication equipment.

Athletic Training Attire: To maintain the physical standards required of the unit, the grant includes a comprehensive set of athletic workout apparel. This gear is intended for use during the team's mandatory physical fitness training cycles.

Item	Quantity	Cost Per Unit	Total
Short Sleeve Utility Uniform Top	128	\$100	\$12,800.00
Long Sleeve Utility Uniform Top	128	\$120	\$15,360.00
Range Uniform Shirt	189	\$48	\$9,072.00
Utility Pants	256	\$209	\$53,504.00
Athletic Shorts	126	\$50	\$6,300.00
Athletic Shoes	65	\$139	\$9,035.00
Utility Uniform Boots	64	\$199	\$12,736.00
Range Uniform Pants	63	\$58	\$3,654.00
CNT Jeans	63	\$90	\$5,670.00
CNT Polo	63	\$90	\$5,670.00
Beanie	64	\$35	\$2,240.00
Knee Pad Inserts	128	\$35	\$4,480.00
		TOTAL	\$140,521.00

By utilizing LAPF SWAT restricted funds for this in-kind procurement, the Department can provide personnel with uniform consistency and equipment without impacting the general operating budget. This initiative highlights the ongoing partnership between the LAPF and the Department to enhance the safety and readiness of the SWAT team.

DONOR INFORMATION:

Los Angeles Police Foundation
Dana Katz
633 West 5th Street, Suite 960
Los Angeles, CA 90071

The LAPF has been notified of this request and has provided preliminary approval for this grant.

There are no conflicts of interest, and no expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or any representative in exchange for this donation to include preferential treatment. There are no service contracts associated with this grant request.

If you should have any further questions or require additional information, please have a member of your staff contact Captain Andre Rainey, Assistant Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4700.

APPROVED:

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ANDRE RAINEY, Captain
Assistant Commanding Officer
Metropolitan Division

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

APPROVED:

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

Attachments
