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To:

THE COUNCIL

Date:

JUN 03 2010

From:

THE MAYOR

TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

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May 21, 2010

BPC #10-0199

The Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention Pamela Finley

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF CELL PHONE TRACKING EQUIPMENT UPGRADE AND
TRAINING, VALUED AT \$347,050.00, FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
FOUNDATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, May 11, 2010, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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April 29, 2010
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POLICE COMMISSION

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

REVIEWED

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DONATION

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DATE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Board of Police Commissioners ACCEPT and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the donation request for the Harris cell phone tracking equipment upgrade and training for investigative support of the Department.

DONOR INFORMATION:

AMOUNT/VALUE:

Los Angeles Police Foundation (#064-10)	Stingray II System	148,000.00
Ms. Beth Ryan	3 Stingray II Software	66,000.00
515 South Flower Street, Suite 1680	3 High-power "Harpoon" Amplifier	55,150.00
Los Angeles, California 90071	1 Laptop computer	3,500.00
(213) 489-4636	Amberjack Antenna	38,400.00
	Training	36,000.00
	Total	\$ 347,050.00

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this donation is to upgrade the current equipment already in use. This equipment assists the Department in locating critical missing and kidnapped victims and also assists detectives in the expeditious arrest of wanted suspects. This equipment saves an untold amount of investigative hours and effort and has saved numerous lives.

Once approved, the Los Angeles Police Foundation will pay the vendor directly for the equipment and upgrades requested. This equipment will then be added to the City's inventory. The equipment and upgrades come with a one-year warranty. Any maintenance, repairs and/or replacement outside of the warranty of this equipment will not be the responsibility of the Department.

This communication monitoring system is used by Major Crimes Division and is deployed on both exigent and non-exigent investigations. These cases often involve life-threatening circumstances including, kidnappings, critical missing individuals, and criminal cases. This system and its supporting software will not have to be maintained or serviced by Information Technology Division. The system is self supporting and will not be hooked into the Department's LAN system.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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There are no extended warranties associated with this donation. There are no licensing agreements with this donation. Any service, repairs, and/or replacement outside of the one-year warranty period will not be the responsibility of the City of Los Angeles or the Los Angeles Police Department. This donation will not be covered by the City's technology service contract. This communications system will not be replaced by the City. This donation will have no impact to the Department's budget, Special Fund(s), and/or General Fund.

Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it 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 Police Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective III Paul Miller, Major Crimes Division, Technical Support Unit, at (213) 944-4215.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

Attachments

BOARD OF
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Approved 5/11/10
Secretary Maria Silva

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**Los Angeles Police
Foundation**

#BH-10

Fax

To: ASB	From: Beth Ryan / Angela Collins
Fax: 213-485-8125	Pages: + cover sheet
Phone: 213-485-3277	Date: March 8, 2010
Re: Grant Request #2010-020	CC:

Attached is the latest grant request.

Grant Application received: November 12, 2009
Grant Received from: Major Crimes Division – Technical Support Unit
Contact: Det. Paul Miller
Phone #: (213) 847-1009
Grant Name: Harris Upgrade Equipment
Grant Amount: \$347,050.00

Please Fax this information to Administrative Services Bureau at 213-485-8125 or if you have any questions, please contact us at 213-485-3277. Thank you.

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

064-10

April 2, 2010
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TO: Commanding Officer, Administrative Services Bureau

FROM: Commanding Officer, Major Crimes Division

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ACCEPT DONATION

It is requested that Administrative Services Bureau approve and forward correspondence to the Board of Police Commissioners to accept the solicited donation of \$347,050.00 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the purchase of a communication monitoring system.

The donation is for the benefit of Major Crimes Division (MCD), Technical Support Unit (TSU). TSU will use this donation to upgrade its current communication monitoring system. This new system will give TSU a greater capability to complete its missions.

The communication monitoring system is deployed on both exigent and non-exigent investigations. These cases often involve life-threatening circumstances including, but not limited to kidnappings, critical missing individuals who are often suicidal or a threat to others, and criminal investigations involving homicide, robbery, kidnapping, domestic violence, terrorist threats, stalking and other felony offences.

TSU provides communication monitoring system support Department-wide to all 21 patrol divisions and a host of other specialized units such as Robbery Homicide Division, Juvenile Division, Missing Persons and Force Investigation Division. Approximately 50% of TSU's activities involve communication monitoring. In 2009, TSU was responsible for locating 33 critical missing individuals and 67 criminal suspects. The use of communication monitoring system saves thousands of man-hours of investigation and provides an inestimable cost savings to the Department and City.

Donor information:

The Police Foundation
515 S. Flower Street, Suite 1600
Los Angeles, CA 90071

This system and its supporting software will not have to be maintained or serviced by Information Technology Division (ITD). Contact was made with Senior Management Analyst II Wade Nakakura, Serial No. E9800, ITD, who concurred with this assessment. There is no maintenance or administrative costs associated with this donation.

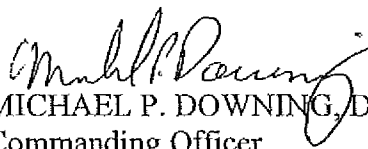
All possible conflicts of interest have been researched regarding this equipment. The cost of training TSU personnel to operate the new communication monitoring system is included in the donation.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Charles Wampler, Major Crimes Division, at (213) 486-7311.

APPROVED:

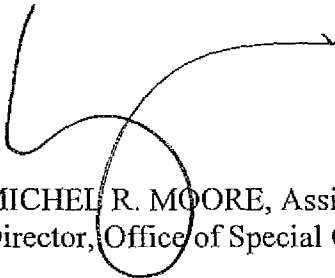


STEVEN S. SAMBAR, Captain
Commanding Officer
Major Crimes Division



MICHAEL P. DOWNING, Deputy Chief
Commanding Officer
Counter-Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau

APPROVED:



MICHEL R. MOORE, Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Special Operations

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May 11, 2010

BPC #10-0199

Ms. Beth Ryan
Los Angeles Police Foundation
515 South Flower, Suite 1680
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Ms. Ryan:

At its regular meeting of Tuesday, May 11, 2010, the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners approved the monetary donation of \$347,050.00, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, to be used to upgrade the current Harris cell phone tracking equipment already in use, for the benefit of Major Crime Division.

The Board would like to thank the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for their donation in the year 2010. No goods or services were provided in consideration for this contribution.

The Internal Revenue Service states that donations given to federal, state or municipalities are automatically tax deductible. This letter can serve as your receipt.

Again, the Board is thankful for the generosity of the Los Angeles Police Foundation.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant I

c: Chief of Police
ATSB