

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

File No. 13-0064-S2

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a pole camera with scope and monitor for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE LAPD to accept the donation of a pole camera with scope and monitor valued at \$33,709.05 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by the Department's SWAT Team, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated January 4, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a donation a pole camera with scope and monitor for use by the Department's Metropolitan Division SWAT Team. The Department reports that this is a fiber optic camera mounted on a pole and primarily used by SWAT personnel during crisis events to monitor the whereabouts or demeanor of an armed or violent individual from a safe distance or from behind cover. Accepting the donation will allow LAPD to replace a fiber optic camera that was significantly damaged by a violent robbery suspect during a barricaded incident in May 2012. The donated camera offers digital recording and has a wireless kit that allows the recording to be broadcast on three different channels for better monitoring. On January 8, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held February 8, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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