

**COMMUNICATION**

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 13-0064-S5**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the donation of equipment for the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Valley Traffic Division to conduct traffic safety and education programs.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE LAPD to accept the donation of equipment valued at \$21,758.05 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the Department's Valley Traffic Division to conduct traffic safety and education programs, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by LAPD. Neither the CAO 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 February 8, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a donation of equipment for the Department's Valley Traffic Division to conduct traffic safety and education programs. LAPD reports that this donation will enable Valley Traffic Division to reach out to youth and parents in local communities with educational tools and materials needed to complete the task. The equipment will be used to educate youth about the dangers of distracted driving in a safe, controlled environment, and prevention of driving under the influence. It will also be used to provide classes on child passenger safety seat awareness and installation. On February 12, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At the special Public Safety Committee meeting held March 27, 2013, the Committee Chair recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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