

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

File No. 13-0064-S7

Your PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of training fees for the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Mission Possible: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the Autism Community Symposium.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE LAPD to accept the donation of training fees valued at \$87,750, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for LAPD's Mission Possible: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the Autism Community Symposium, 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 March 1, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of training fees valued at \$87,750, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the Department's Mission Possible: Bridging the Gap between Law Enforcement and the Autism Community Symposium. LAPD reports that the donation will benefit the Department by providing training that will address the need for awareness and understanding between law enforcement professionals and the autism community. Each training session will pair 100 officers with 100 middle school and high school students who have Autism Spectrum Disorder. Training will be held quarterly during the 2013 calendar year. In addition, resources will be provided to participating teachers, advocates, and parents. On March 5, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held April 12, 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:	YES
ZINE:	YES

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