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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of 2,692 drop-leg medical pouches and 2,500 custom drop-leg magazine/medical pouches to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of 2,692 drop-leg medical pouches and 2,500 custom drop-leg magazine/medical pouches valued at \$186,025.94, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. 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 July 13, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of 2,692 drop-leg medical pouches and 2,500 custom drop-leg magazine/medical pouches to the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation will benefit the LAPD by providing drop-leg and custom drop-leg medical pouches which can be used in emergency situations involving traumatic injuries. The pouches contain medical equipment such as a face shield, gloves, tourniquets, and compression bandages that are effective in providing first aid in traumatic injuries. The development of the drop-leg medical pouches was made after extensive research was done to determine the most effective distribution of trauma kits. Originally, Downed Operator Kits were used and consisted of a nylon bag that could be carried in an officer's gear bag or in a department vehicle. The advantage of the drop-leg pouches are that they can be carried on an officer's utility belt, and be readily available in tactical situations. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of 2,692 drop-leg medical pouches and 2,500 custom drop-leg magazine/medical pouches to the LAPD, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES

BONIN: YES
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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