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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of 10 fully equipped police patrol bicycles from the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF) valued at \$24,026.88 for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of 10 fully equipped police patrol bicycles valued at \$24,026.88, from the LAPF 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 September 17, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board of Police Commissioners approve the donation of 10 fully equipped police patrol bicycles from the LAPF valued at \$24,026.88 for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation is for the benefit of the Southwest Area's University Park Task Force (UPTF). The UPTF is responsible for safeguarding the lives and property in and around the University of Southern California (USC) campus. The college campus has limited vehicle access and serves approximately 40,000 students who either walk or ride bicycles to classes. The requested patrol bicycles will allow UPTF officers to better patrol this unique environment. Additionally, a majority of students ride their bicycles to the campus from off-campus housing. Due to the high volume of bicycles, bicycle theft and bicycle related traffic accidents are highly prevalent in and around the USC campus. Officers on patrol bicycles will be better equipped to enforce bicycle related traffic laws and impact crime within this bicycle centric community. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of bicycles for the benefit of 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:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

MARTINEZ: YES

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