

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of maintenance, licensing, and cloud storage for 860 body-worn cameras for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of maintenance, licensing, and cloud storage for 860 body-worn cameras valued at \$463,637, 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 December 4, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of maintenance, licensing, and cloud storage for 860 body-worn cameras from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation is for the benefit of the LAPD. The donation will fund Year-2 maintenance, licensing and cloud storage for 860 body-worn cameras. The City plans to cover the costs for Years 3 through 5. The cameras were deployed to three LAPD divisions: Mission, Newton and Central Traffic, and three specialized units within Central Area. The deployment was completed in September 2015, and as of October 14, 2015, 37,000 videos had been captured on the body-worn cameras. This will assist officers in providing accurate depictions of events for courtroom presentation, capturing potentially incriminating statements from suspects, documenting and reviewing statements from victims and witnesses, and obtaining actual time frames of events for reporting purposes. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of maintenance, licensing, and cloud storage for 860 body-worn cameras 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

MEMBER

VOTE

ENGLANDER:

YES

BUSCAINO:

BONIN:

YES **ABSENT** O'FARRELL: YES MARTINEZ: YES

ME

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