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To:
THE COUNCIL

Date: **DEC 29 2015**

From:
THE MAYOR

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December 8, 2015

BPC #15-0387

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: MONETARY DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,500.00, FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION, FOR TWO 4-HOUR COUNTER-IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE COURSES FOR EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DOG TEAMS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, BOMB CANINE SECTION, EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, December 8, 2015, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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REVIEWED

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Richard M. Tefank
RICHARD M. TEFANK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
12/3/15
DATE

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MONETARY DONATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE the donation in the amount of \$18,500.00 for two 40-hour Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Courses for Explosive Detection Dog Teams.

DONOR INFORMATION:

ITEM:

AMOUNT/VALUE:

Los Angeles Police Foundation (#210-15)
Ms. Cecilia Glassman, Executive Director
633 W. 5th Street, Suite 1210
Los Angeles, California 90071
(213) 489-4636

Two 40-Hour IED
Courses for Explosive
Detection Dog Teams

\$18,500.00

DISCUSSION

The donation is for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (Department), Bomb Canine Section, Emergency Services Division. The two 40-hour courses will provide explosive detection dog teams with critical threat assessment techniques and high threat search operations among other topics. This will further enhance the Bomb Canine Section's ability to recognize potential IEDs on patrol in the City during high visibility missions at the airport as well as other critical sites. This training will have a positive impact on their mission to deter and detect explosives.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department patents.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Los Angeles Police Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Alora Perna, Commander's Aide, Administrative Services Bureau, at (213) 486-7060.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Beck', with a stylized flourish at the end.

CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

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**Los Angeles Police
Foundation**

Fax

To: ASB	From: Tracy Szepeinski
Fax: 213-485-8125	Pages: 8 (includes Cover)
Phone: 213-485-3277	Date: October 29, 2015
Re: Grant Request #2015-074	CC:

Attached is the latest grant request.

Grant Application received: October 20, 2015
Grant Received from: LAPD Bomb Canine, Emergency Services
Division
Contact: Lieutenant Ray Garvin
Phone #: (424) 646-6609
Grant Name: Counter-IED Course for Explosive Detection
Canines
Grant Amount: \$18,500

Please e-mail this information to Administrative Services Bureau
or if you have any questions, please contact us at 213-486-7060.
Thank you.

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2015 GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Number 2015 - 074 (office use only)

Date August 18, 2015

Amount Requested \$18,500.00

Contact Name(s): Lieutenant Raymond Garvin

Department/Unit: Los Angeles Police Department, Emergency Services Division, Bomb Canine

Mailing Address: 2029 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Phone Number: (323) 342-4267

Fax Number: (323) 342-4280

E-mail Address: 26378@lapd-lacity.org

Name of Program/Equipment requesting funding for: LAPD Bomb Canine, Emergency Services Division

Provide a brief description and the need for the program/equipment (use additional paper if needed):

A 40-hour Counter IED Course for Explosive Detection Canine (EDC) teams and their supervisors presented by Integrated EOD Concepts Inc. The training aims to provide attendees with critical threat assessment techniques and high threat search operations among other topics. The course will better prepare our EDCs to identify IEDs while on patrol in the City completing high visibility at the airport as well as other critical sites.

Has this program/equipment previously been requested through the city budget? YES NO

If yes, please list the most recent date of submission and the result. _____

If no, please explain the reason why it was not submitted.

There are no Department funds presently dedicated to Bomb Canine Training.

What objectives will be accomplished if the funding is granted?

If funded, all EDC teams and the three supervisors assigned to Bomb Canine will have attended this needed IED recognition course and obtain a certificate of completion. The training will enhance the Bomb Canine Section's ability to recognize potential IEDs on calls and will have a positive impact on their mission to deter and detect explosives.

How can the foundation evaluate success if the funding is granted? (# of people served, objectives reached, surveys, etc.):

The Foundation can be provided a list of the employees who attended and passed the 40-hour course.

Please list or attach an itemized list for expenses or a quote from equipment manufacturer on vendor's letterhead.

Has your commanding officer approved this request?

YES NO

Name of commanding officer: Captain Rolando Solano

Signature of commanding officer: _____

If you have questions, please contact Tracy Szepeinski at (213) 489-4636 or email tracy@lapolicefound



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EIN 46-3394554

Integrated EOD Concepts Quote

Quote #: LAPD 2 **Unit/Contact:** Raymond Garvin, Lieutenant,
 Los Angeles Police Department
 6605 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 91011 **Date of Quote:** August 24, 2015

Item	Course Number	Quantity	Description	Unit Price (USD)	Extended Price	Tax	Notes
1	C-IE3D VII, VIII	2	Counter-IED Operations for Explosives Detection K-9 Handlers (C-IE3D) courses. 80 hours total training. Includes course manual and certificate of attendance upon completion. 12 students maximum per class	\$9 250	\$18,500.00		
*Dates of training are to be determined. *Pricing assumes suitable classroom and training areas will be provided by the customer. *Includes the services of 2 instructors							

Sub-Total \$18,500.00
 Tax (9%) N/A
 Total \$18,500.00

Gary D. Morgan - Managing Director Integrated EOD Concepts LLC

Quote good for 30 days
 Payment terms: 30 days net

COURSES

Attachment A

Integrated EOD Concepts is proud to offer a series of modular training courses designed to address real-world issues: by integrating bomb technicians and first responders of all relevant disciplines into 'One Team', capable of operating safely and JOINTLY in any counter-IED environment.

Our training courses focus on the application of rapid and proven critical assessments before, during and after a C-IED mission, the employment of progressive levels of response and working as part of a synchronized C-IED team.

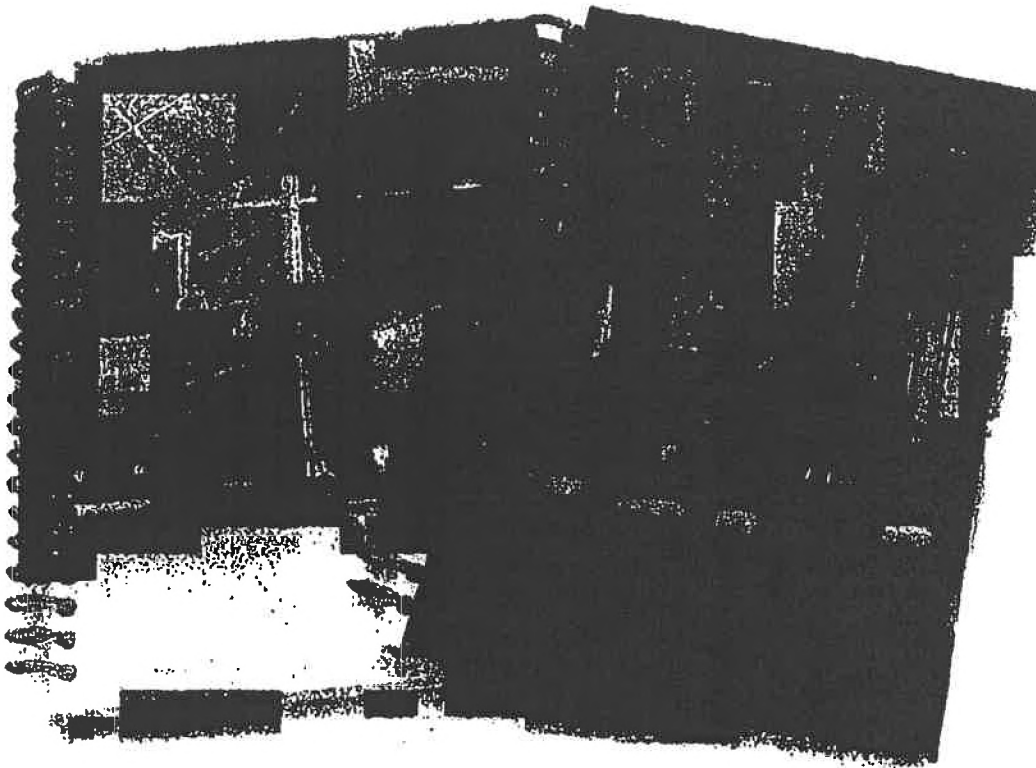
Our staff, consisting of US law enforcement bomb technicians and EOD operators from UK and Israel, is dedicated to providing relevant and disciplined training to counter 21st Century threats. The time to train and prepare is now.

✓ Emergency First Responder Modules

✓ Bomb Tech Specialist Courses

✓ Arson Specialist Courses

✓ Security Professionals Courses



EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONDER COURSES

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Counter-IED for Improvised Explosives Detection Dog (C-IED3D) Teams

The course curriculum is designed to integrate improvised explosive device detection dog teams into 'One Counter-IED Team', capable of supporting Bomb Squads in all manner of C-IED missions AND to provide you and your agency with a flexible and enhanced explosives incident response capability.

Officers assigned to explosives detection dog teams are often tasked by their agency to conduct preliminary investigations of suspicious events, items or devices, manage the overall scene, perform protective sweeps and/or render an opinion as to whether the event, item or

their own 'best practices' when faced with a wide variety of potential threats and to react rapidly and effectively as a critical member of the C-IE3D team.

Recognizing the need to maintain operational responsibilities while still satisfying training requirements, this second evolution of the C-IE3D course is being provided in six hour modules over six dates and at non-traditional hours. Using a variety of classroom lecture, hands-on displays, tabletop exercises, explosives demonstrations and lane/scenario training exercises, topics will include:

- C-IE3D Team mission
- IED and hazard recognition
- C-IE3D threat assessment techniques
- Blast Effects
- Bomb Threat and Incident Management
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- High Threat C-IE3D Search Operations
- Extraordinary Tasks

- Local threats and global trends
- IED/Incendiary Device Methods of Attack
- Tactical questioning
- Response Procedures
- Improvised Explosives and Fireworks
- Site Survey and Planned Operations
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Equipment load-out and PPE

Counter-IED Operations for Special Weapons Teams

Counter-IED Threat Assessment for the Fire and Rescue Service and Arson Investigators

C-IED Operations for Public Transportation

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

BOMB TECH SPECIALIST COURSES

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STAND-OFF DETECTION DOGS CAPABILITIES

Overview

K2 Solutions, Inc., of Southern Pines, North Carolina, is the nation's premier provider of operationally sound and tactically trained Stand-Off Detection Dogs (SODDs). The SODD is a purpose-driven dog specifically developed by K2's professional canine trainers for off-leash employment by ground combat units and those performing security force missions. SODDs help keep their handlers out of harm's way by searching off-leash for target odor at distances of up to 300 meters away.

Both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army selected K2 to provide them with the level of Stand-Off Detection Dog expertise needed to assist them in their fight against terrorism in Afghanistan. K2 successfully assessed, selected, procured, and trained the overwhelming majority of the dogs for the Marine Corps' IDD program and also provided the bulk of the Marine Handler training. At the peak of the IDD program, K2 was rotating 650 IDD's and more than 50 Field Service Representatives (FSRs) in and out of Afghanistan; by 2010, a majority of the Marine battalions deploying to war zones had IDD's attached to them. K2 also trained and deployed more than 100 Stand-Off Detection Dogs for the U.S. Army's TEDD program. By detecting thousands of IEDs, these "non-professional" IDD and TEDD teams not only facilitated the forward movement of the troops, they also saved the lives of countless U.S. Warfighters.

Selection and Procurement of Dogs

Our extensive work with Stand-Off Detection Dogs allows our procurement specialists to assess and select only those canine candidates that are capable of doing such rigorous and specialized work. Each dog must pass an emotional reactivity test, demonstrate abundant hunt drive as well as confidence, and have a joy for work. The K2 Veterinary Staff also carefully clears each dog for the work ahead by screening for any medical or physical conditions that could negatively impact the dog's health and performance in harsh environments.

Targeted Canine Training

Because SODDs must often work in austere conditions, we carefully train our dogs to have a balance of control, independence, and commitment to odor. We emphasize control of the canine and its ability to remain focused on the search even when fatigued. We train obedience to odor allowing the canine to not only be directed by the handler but also to be committed to the find. Finally, we stress balance among these elements to produce a detection canine that is even-tempered, eager to please, and that will sustain the search.

Handler Training

K2 offers a series of classes in the use of Stand-Off Detection Dogs. Handlers will learn how to maintain control of their dogs as they work off-leash to search open areas, vehicles, buildings, freight and luggage. Instructors begin with an explanation of the theory behind search techniques specific to off-leash detection and then take teams to the field for practical, hands-on training. The result is a Handler who is able to use his canine to its peak potential.

BY THE NUMBERS

- More than 600 Stand-Off Detection Dogs Trained to Certification for various military and law enforcement agencies throughout the world
- More than 900 Stand-Off Detection Dog Handler Teams Trained to Certification
- 125-acre Canine Training Center
- 65 satellite training sites
- 5 state-of-the-art kennel buildings
- 320 individual kennel runs

SUPPORTED CLIENTS

- US Marine Corps (USMC)
- Marine Corps Systems Command (MARCORSYSCOM)
- Office of Naval Research (ONR)
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)



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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 27, 2015
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TO: Chief of Police

FROM: Commanding Officer, Emergency Services Division

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION GRANT REQUEST

It is requested that Emergency Services Division (ESD) be approved for grant funding from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for an amount not to exceed \$18,500.00 for a Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Course for Explosive Detection Dog Teams. This 40-hour Counter-IED Course is presented by Integrated EOD Concepts Inc. The training provides attendees with critical threat assessment techniques and high threat search operations among other topics. The training would be held locally so all Explosive Detection Canine Teams and supervisors assigned to Bomb Canine Section, ESD can attend.

Tracy Szepeinski, Los Angeles Police Foundation, was contacted regarding this request and has indicated that the Foundation has restricted funds available for this type of training.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Lieutenant Ray Garvin, ESD, at (424) 646-6609.



ROLANDO SOLANO, Captain
Commanding Officer
Emergency Services Division

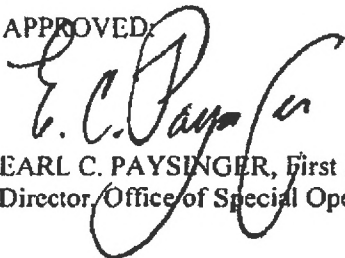
APPROVED:



MICHAEL P. DOWNING, Deputy Chief
Commanding Officer
Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

Attachment

APPROVED:



EARL C. PAYSINGER, First Assistant Chief
Director, Office of Special Operations

APPROVED:



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police