

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of 160 body-worn cameras for use by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation of 160 body-worn cameras valued \$250,000 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by LAPD Officers, and thank the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

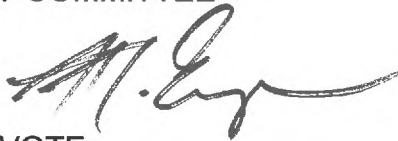
SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated February 13, 2015, LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of 160 body-worn cameras from the Los Angeles Police Foundation. The body-worn cameras 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.

On February 17, 2017, the Board approved LAPD's request. At its special meeting held March 27, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES

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