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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of four-horse trailer for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of four-horse trailer, valued at \$32,214.95, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon; 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 (Board) dated June 27, 2016, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of four-horse trailer from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon. The LAPD reports that the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon has identified the need to replace three of its four-horse trailers. The older trailers are significantly worn out and repair to the rusted-out floor boards is not viable. The donation of this trailer to the Mounted Platoon's fleet will ensure that the Platoon has the equipment it needs in order to perform its work effectively. Director of Police Transportation, George Yamanaka of Motor Transport Division (MTD), has advised that the equipment meets Los Angeles Police Department and City standards. MTD will maintain the trailer until it reaches replacement age or is unsafe to operate. Metropolitan Division has a restricted fund with the Los Angeles Police Foundation (Foundation). The Foundation will use funds specifically restricted for the purchase of a four-horse trailer to pay for this item. At the meeting held on August 2, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of four-horse trailer for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Mounted Platoon, as recommended by the Board, 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: YES

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