

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of a remote video traffic monitoring system for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Topanga Area.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of a remote video traffic monitoring system, valued at \$33,700.31, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD, Topanga Area; 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 dated November 1, 2016, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of a remote video traffic monitoring system from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, Topanga Area.. The LAPD reports that the remote video traffic monitoring system includes a license-plate reader, camera, and electric message board that can be controlled remotely. This equipment will enhance public safety and assist with policing of the Westfield Topanga Mall, the largest mall in the western States. There is a two-year warranty for the camera and a five-year warranty for the message board. Motor Transport Division has added the equipment to its fleet and will provide registration fees. Police Surveillance Specialist Shawn Khacherian, Technology Investigation Division, advised that the camera will have no compatibility issues with current Department capabilities. Topanga Area has a restricted fund account with the Los Angeles Police Foundation (Foundation). The Foundation will use funds from this account to pay for the equipment. At the meeting held on December 6, 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 a remote video traffic monitoring system for the benefit of the LAPD, Topanga Area, 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: ABSENT

ME

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