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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of three vehicles and emergency equipment for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Gang and Narcotics Division.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of three vehicles and emergency equipment, valued at \$100,899, from the United States Department of Justice, for the benefit of the LAPD, Gang and Narcotics Division; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). 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 January 6, 2017, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of three vehicles and emergency equipment from the United States Department of Justice for the benefit of the LAPD, Gang and Narcotics Division. The LAPD reports that the vehicles shall be marked in the Fleet Management System as Temporary Fleet Increase status and will be considered as part of the Department's vehicle fleet resource. They will be used in a Joint Task Force with the United States Marshals Service (USMS) for surveillance and apprehension of violent fugitives in the City.

Motor Transport Division (MTD) will be responsible for maintenance until the vehicles reach replacement age or become unsafe to operate. The vehicles shall be stripped and salvaged by MTD pursuant to the City's vehicle salvage protocols, and Department budgeted funds shall not be used to replace these vehicles. The emergency equipment will be installed by an outside vendor selected by the USMS. Mr. George Yamanaka, Commanding Officer of MTD, has approved the acceptance of the vehicles into the fleet and has agreed to accept the responsibilities of this donation. At the meeting held on February 7, 2017, 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 three vehicles and emergency equipment for the benefit of the LAPD, Gang and Narcotics Division, as recommended by the Board, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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