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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of care and maintenance for Police Service Dogs for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of care and maintenance for Police Service Dogs, valued at \$96,857.37, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon and the LAPD; 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 February 10, 2017, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of care and maintenance for Police Service Dogs from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon and the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the items will be used for the care and maintenance of Police Service Dogs (PSDs). This will greatly enhance the K9 Platoon's ability to supply well-trained PSDs to support Department operations while enhancing officer safety and providing outstanding service to the community. At the meeting held on March 21, 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 care and maintenance for Police Service Dogs for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon and the LAPD, 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:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
ME	

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