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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of ballistic shields for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Metropolitan Division.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ACCEPT the donation of ballistic shields, valued at \$42,696.99, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD Metropolitan Division; and, THANK the donor for this generous donation.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD to allocate four ballistic shields to the fugitive teams from the Los Angeles Police Foundation donation, or by other funding means.

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 March 15, 2017, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of ballistic shields from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Metropolitan Division. The LAPD reports that Metropolitan Division strives to be prepared for all lethal attacks. The acquisition of ballistic shields for field officers assigned to Metropolitan Division will aid in their ability to stop such threats while protecting the officers and citizens. Metropolitan Division has a restricted fund with the Los Angeles Police Foundation. The Foundation will pay the vendor directly for the equipment. At the meeting held on April 4, 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 ballistic shields for the benefit of the LAPD Metropolitan Division, as recommended by the Board as amended, 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:	YES

MARTINEZ: YES

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