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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of Los Angeles Police Department Harbor Area's Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) Program for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Harbor Area.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of LAPD Harbor Area's DART Program, valued at \$42,500, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD Harbor Area; 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 March 24, 2017, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of LAPD Harbor Area's DART Program from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD Harbor Area. The LAPD reports that the Los Angeles Police Foundation will provide vendor direct funding to support Harbor Area's DART program. The DART program is a collaborative effort between the Department and 1736 Family Crisis Center to provide assistance to the victims of domestic violence and their families through a specialized emergency on-scene response team. It is a multi-disciplinary team and approach which will transport the victim or children to a shelter, and provide the victim with information regarding the program's services, counseling, support groups, legal programs, and children's programs throughout the investigative and judicial process, and beyond. Funds provided to 1736 Family Crisis Center are to be used for personnel expenses including supplies, training, and administrative costs. At the meeting held on May 2, 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 LAPD Harbor Area's DART Program for the benefit of the LAPD Harbor 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> |
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| ENGLANDER: | YES |
| BUSCAINO: | YES |

BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

ME

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