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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of 5,600 Drop Stop devices for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of 5,600 Drop Stop devices, valued at \$56,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for the benefit of the LAPD; 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.

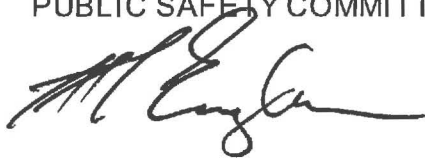
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board dated February 2, 2018, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of 5,600 Drop Stop devices from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donated items are foam-filled neoprene tubes designed to fill the gap between the front seats of a vehicle and the center console to prevent loose objects from falling under the seats. If approved, the donation will be used to install 5,600 of these devices into 2,800 black and white vehicles with the purpose of reducing distracted driving and increasing driver awareness and safety. Director of Police Transportation, George Yamanaka, Motor Transport Division, has determined there would be no adverse issues associated with the installation of these devices. There are no maintenance or administrative costs associated with this donation. Risk Management Division has a restricted account with the Los Angeles Police Foundation. The Los Angeles Police Foundation will use funds from this account to pay for the items. At the meeting held on April 11, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of 5,600 Drop Stop devices for the benefit of 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:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES