

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of Cognitive interview skills training for the benefit of the Force Investigation Division.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of Cognitive interview skills training, valued at \$30,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Force Investigation 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 April 6, 2018, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of Cognitive interview skills training from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Force Investigation Division. The LAPD reports that the donation was used to provide investigators from Force Investigation Division with enhanced training in interview techniques. Cognitive interview techniques have been developed to enhance the investigators' ability to gain more comprehensive accounts from witnesses and victims of significant incidents. The training was provided by two leading experts in the field of interview and interrogation techniques who have been associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation High Value Interrogation Group and directly responsible for overseeing current research in the field. At the meeting held on June 27, 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 Cognitive interview skills training for the benefit of the Force Investigation 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



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES