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To:

**THE COUNCIL**

Date: 05/01/19

From:

**THE MAYOR**

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(Ana Guerrero) for

**ERIC GARCETTI**  
Mayor

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April 16, 2019

BPC #19-0098

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF TAC-OPS PISTOLS, VALUED AT \$276,952.00, FROM BIG SAUER, INCORPORATED, TO BE USED TO REPLACE THE CURRENT INVENTORY OF 1911 PISTOLS CARRIED BY SWAT PERSONNEL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF METROPOLITAN DIVISION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, April 16, 2019, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment

c: Chief of Police  
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**INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

BPC # 19-0098

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**POLICE COMMISSION**

April 11, 2019  
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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**REVIEWED**

**FROM:** Chief of Police

*Richard M. Tefank* 4/11/19  
**RICHARD M. TEFANK**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE and ACCEPT the donation of Tac-Ops Pistols valued at \$276,952 for Metropolitan Division.

<u><b>DONOR INFORMATION:</b></u>	<u><b>ITEM:</b></u>	<u><b>VALUE:</b></u>
Sig Sauer, Incorporated (#029-19) Law Enforcement Regional Manager Tony Levatino 72 Pease Boulevard Newington, New Hampshire 03801 (949) 716-3443	160 Tac-Ops Pistols	\$276,952

**DISCUSSION**

The donation is for the benefit of Metropolitan Division's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. The donated items will be used to replace the current inventory of 1911 pistols carried by SWAT personnel, which are past the recommended shelf life. The Uniform and Equipment Committee reviewed and approved a comprehensive product evaluation on the Sig Sauer, 1911 .45 caliber, Tac-Ops pistol. To ensure this donation is in full compliance with all municipal, state, and federal mandates, each pistol will be registered to the Los Angeles Police Department and not to a particular SWAT officer. Any future repairs will be completed by the Metropolitan Division's Armory.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department (Department) patents.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Ruben Lopez, Officer in Charge, D Platoon, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4700.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Michel R. Moore", written over the printed name.

MICHEL R. MOORE  
Chief of Police

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

November 30, 2018

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**TO:** Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO ACCEPT AN IN-KIND DONATION OF SIG SAUER PISTOLS

The purpose of this correspondence is to seek approval and forward formal correspondence to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners to accept an unsolicited, in-kind donation of firearms proposed by Sig Sauer manufacturing. Said donation is specific to the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, and would consist of 160 1911 Tac-Ops pistols.

<u>DONOR INFORMATION:</u>	<u>ITEM:</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE:</u>
Sig Sauer, Incorporated Law Enforcement Regional Manager Tony Levatino 72 Pease Boulevard Newington, New Hampshire 03801 (949) 716-3443	160 1911 Tac-Ops pistols	\$ 276,952.00

On June 21, 2018, the Uniform and Equipment Committee reviewed and approved a comprehensive product evaluation on the Sig Sauer .45 caliber 1911 Tac-Ops pistol that was administered by Training Division. The Chief of Police subsequently adopted the Uniform and Equipment Committee's recommendation and approved it for all Department personnel. Although Sig Sauer is a world-renowned manufacturer of firearms, this is the first time that the Department has authorized the 1911 Tac-Ops pistol to be carried in the field.

All possible conflicts of interest have been researched, and there are no contracts between the Department and Sig Sauer. Sig Sauer representatives are fully aware that members of the Department are prohibited from endorsing any products or engaging in future commercial endeavors. Additionally, there have been no implied or expressed promises made between Sig Sauer and the Department. Acceptance of this donation coincides with the dire need to replace the current inventory of .45 caliber pistols carried by SWAT team members. Due to the ongoing budgetary constraints that prohibit replacement of the current pistol inventory, most SWAT team members are equipped with the first-generation .45 caliber pistols manufactured by Kimber.

To ensure that this donation is in full compliance with all municipal, state and federal mandates, each pistol will be registered to the Department and issued to a specific SWAT officer. It is Sig Sauer's intent to have the donated pistols registered to the Department and remain in Metropolitan Division's inventory. The acceptance of this generous donation will greatly aid the Department's SWAT team in carrying out its mission.

Should you have any further questions, please have a member of your staff contact Captain Richard Stabile, Assistant Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division, at (213) 352-4800.



JONATHAN L. TIPPET, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Metropolitan Division

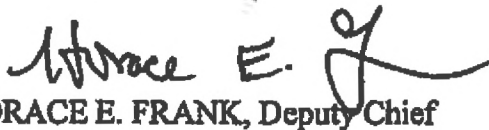
APPROVED:



EDWARD J. PROKOP, Commander  
Commanding Officer  
Special Operations Group

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APPROVED:



HORACE E. FRANK, Deputy Chief  
Commanding Officer  
Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 21, 2018

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**TO:** Chief of Police

**FROM:** Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

**SUBJECT:** UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR  
MAY 2018

### Members

Deputy Chief Jon F. Peters, Chairperson  
Commander Patrick D. Smith, Co-Chairperson  
(absent)

Captain III Daniel Randolph  
Captain III Bryan Lium  
Director Lou Turriaga (absent)  
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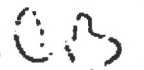
Assistant Uniform and Equipment  
Coordinator, Police Sciences and Training  
Bureau

### ITEM NO. 1 – REQUEST APPROVAL OF GLOCK M AND GLOCK GENERATION 5 HANDGUNS

After extensive testing by Training Division, Firearms and Tactics Section (FTS), it is recommended the Department authorize the Glock M series and Generation 5 series for use by Department personnel on and off duty. The Glock M and Generation 5 handguns should be approved in all the same models and calibers of the Generation 3 and 4 Glock handguns that are currently approved. Glock has manufactured its handguns in a variety of colors over the years. Some of the available colors include olive green, desert tan, Tiffany blue and grey. To avoid conflicts with color coding system and preserve a professional uniform appearance, Training Division recommends only black colored Glocks continue to be approved.

All members of the Committee unanimously recommend approving all the above items.

Chief of Police initials



Approved ☒

Disapproved ☐

N/A ☐

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



**ITEM NO. 2 – REQUEST APPROVAL OF SMITH & WESSON MILITARY AND POLICE (M&P) 2.0 HANDGUNS**

Training Division FTS recommends the Smith and Wesson M&P 2.0 be approved for use by Department personnel on and off duty. The Smith and Wesson M&P 2.0 should be approved per the current standards used for the same models and calibers of the Smith and Wesson M&P handguns. It is recommended the M&P 2.0 compact be approved in both the 3.6" and 4" barrel length model. It is also recommended that the Smith and Wesson M&P 2.0 9MM full size handgun replace the current Department issued M&P 9MM handgun. Smith and Wesson has manufactured its handguns in several colors, other than black, including desert tan. The Department currently authorizes only black Smith and Wesson M&P handguns in accordance with the firearms color coding system. Although the optional purchase 1911 program permits the use of dark green and light brown handguns, Training Division recommends that only black colored M&Ps be approved for duty use to avoid conflicts with the color coding system and preserve a professional uniform appearance.

All members of the Committee unanimously recommend approval of all the above recommendations for this item.

Chief of Police initials CA Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐ N/A  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM NO. 3 – REQUEST APPROVAL OF 1911 AND 2011 MODEL HANDGUNS**

Training Division FTS personnel completed exhaustive testing of Dan Wesson, SIG, STI, and Wilson Combat 1911 and 2011 handguns. The test and evaluation cadre recommend that all handguns manufactured by Dan Wesson and Wilson Combat that meet the Departments specifications regarding single action pistols be authorized. The cadre also recommends that all STI 9MM and SIG .45 caliber designs that meet the Department's specifications regarding single action pistols be authorized. Due to the number of malfunctions experienced with the SIG 9MM test gun, the test and evaluation cadre recommends that 9MM SIG 1911 not be approved for use by Department personnel. Since the STI 2011 is a double stack design, and Dan Wesson and Wilson Combat also have double stack designs, Training Division shall update the 1911 specifications to accommodate double stack 1911 and 2011 designs for all approved manufacturers.

Chief of Police initials CA Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐ N/A  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_





A note from ...

**Lieutenant Ruben Lopez**  
**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**  
**D PLATOON**  
**(213) 352-4700**

November 13, 2018

Captain Jonathan Tippet  
Commanding Officer  
Metropolitan Division

**RE: PROPOSED DONATION OF 1911 PISTOLS BY SIG SAUER**

Captain Tippet,

It has been brought to our attention that Sig Sauer would like to make a sizeable donation of its 1911, Tac Ops pistol to the Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. Specifically, Sig Sauer would like to outfit the entire platoon with their pistol that recently passed an arduous product evaluation administered by Training Division. Sig Sauer has a long history of supporting law enforcement, as well as military units in the past with either donations of equipment or money.

On June 21, 2018, the Uniform and Equipment Committee reviewed and approved a comprehensive product evaluation on the Sig Sauer, 1911 .45 caliber, Tac Ops pistol. The Chief of Police subsequently adopted the Uniform and Equipment Committee's recommendation and approved it for all Department personnel (attached). Although Sig Sauer is a world-renowned manufacturer of firearms, this is the first time that the Department has authorized its 1911 to be carried in the field.

The current inventory of 1911 pistols carried by SWAT personnel are first generation manufactured by Kimber. The majority are past the recommended shelf life due to age, as well as number of rounds fired. Additionally, Kimber's customer support has waned over the years for a variety of reasons. If approved, this would be a significant donation that is also timely due to Metropolitan Division's limited budget. To ensure that this donation is in full compliance with all municipal, state, and federal mandates, each pistol would be registered to the Los Angeles Police Department and not to a particular SWAT officer. It is not Sig Sauer's intent to have the donated pistols sold or registered to individual members of the team to ensure that they remain within Metropolitan Division's inventory.

Captain Jonathan L. Tippet

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Sig Sauer fully understands that members of the Department are prohibited from endorsing any products or engaging in commercial endeavors to promote its firearms. There have been no implied or expressed promises made, and a complete list of Sig Sauer's past generosity is available upon request.

We would like to seize this opportunity, and move forward with preparing the requisite correspondence to present to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners for approval.

Formal correspondence, via 15.2, with additional information will be forwarded up the chain of command if approved.

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PROJECTS

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FEATURES

**Black Polymer Grips with SIG Mark  
Medallion**

**Nitron Stainless Steel Frame with  
Accessory Rail**

### **Extra Mags**

The 1911 TACOPS comes with four eight-round  
magazines.

### **Stainless Steel Magwell**

The frame is outfitted with a precisely engineered  
and machined magwell for fast, smooth reloads.

## **SPECS**

### **CALIBER**

357 SIG / 45 Auto

### **ACTION TYPE**

Semi-Auto

FRAME SIZE	Full-Size
FRAME FINISH	Nitron
FRAME MATERIAL	Stainless Steel
SLIDE FINISH	Nitron
SLIDE MATERIAL	Stainless Steel
ACCESSORY RAIL	M1913
TRIGGER	S&D
BARREL LENGTH	5.0 in [127 mm] , 5.5 in [142 mm]
OVERALL LENGTH	8.7 in [221 mm]
OVERALL WIDTH	1.4 in [36 mm]
HEIGHT	5.5 in [140 mm]
WEIGHT	41.8 oz [1179 g]

## DETAILS

The legendary 1911 design has been brought into the 21st century with the refinement today's shooters demand. The SIG SAUER 1911 proves that close tolerances equal complete reliability and need not be incompatible in an off-the-shelf pistol. SIG SAUER has introduced clean, distinct lines that American shooters have embraced, while retaining the crisp trigger pull, classic ergonomics, and exceptional accuracy they expect. The 1911 Tactical Operations features a S&D trigger, low profile night sights, integral accessory rail, ambidextrous safety, Magwell, and Ergo XT grips. Comes with four magazines. Also available in a threaded barrel version.

## MODELS

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SKU	MSRP	CALIBER	MAGS INCLUDED	SIGHTS	STATE COMPLIA
1911R-10-TACOPS	\$1,221.00	10mm Auto	(4) Std Steel Mag	SIGLITE	
1911R-45-TACOPS-TB	\$1,261.00	45 Auto	(4) Std Steel Mag	SIGLITE	

## RELATED PRODUCTS

All

