

**COMMUNICATION**

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 12-1796**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to a donation of six pro tech ballistic shields and 18 point blank ballistic blankets for use by the Police Department's Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Police Department to accept a donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of six pro tech ballistic shields and 18 point blank ballistic blankets, valued at \$35,588.26 for use by the Department's Metropolitan Division's K9 Platoon, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Police Department. 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 of Police Commissioners dated October 29, 2012 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department requests authority to accept the donation described above. The Police Department reports that the shields will provide an additional layer of protection for K9 teams. The ballistic blankets are used as an offensive tool, enabling the user to receive multiple projectile impacts while quickly moving forward. The ballistic blankets will be provided to each K9 officer, to be used during deployments. On November 6, 2012, the Board approved the Police Department's request. At the Public Safety Committee meeting held December 14, 2012, the Committee Chair and member recommended that Council authorize the Police Department to accept the donation, as recommended by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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