

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a donation of 106 Mobile Data Computers for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE LAPD to accept a donation of 106 Mobile Data Computers, valued at \$243,962.00, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated June 14, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a donation of 106 Mobile Data Computers from the Los Angeles Police Foundation. The donation would enable the Department to procure enough MDCs to complete the goal of replacing all of the Department's MDCs in patrol vehicles. According to the LAPD, the MDCs are a critical component in providing field officers with vital, instant information crucial to officer and public safety. The MDCs currently used by the Department are obsolete due to their age which is apparent by their limited capability to accept newer software applications. The new MDCs will result in lower maintenance costs and ensure that the Department has an adequate number of police vehicles equipped with operable MDCs for deployment. On June 25, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held August 23, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation and thank the donor for this generous gift.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

BONIN: ABSENT

O'FARRELL: ABSENT

MARTINEZ: YES

-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-

