

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a sole source professional services agreement between the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the LoJack Corporation for stolen vehicle recovery network services.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief, LAPD, to retroactively execute the professional services agreement on behalf of the City with LoJack Corporation for stolen vehicle recovery network services for the LAPD for a term of five years, from June 11, 2013 through June 10, 2018, at no cost to the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. Approval of this proposed contract will result in no direct cost to the City and is in compliance with City financial policies.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Mayor dated December 23, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the CAO states that the LAPD requests authority to execute a sole source professional services agreement with LoJack Corporation for stolen vehicle recovery network services. According to the CAO, the LAPD has partnered with LoJack for stolen vehicle recovery services since 1989 at no cost to the City. LoJack operates and maintains the proprietary LoJack stolen vehicle recovery system which assists cooperating law enforcement agencies in their efforts to recover stolen vehicles equipped with LoJack transmitting devices. The LAPD has found that using Lojack's vehicle recovery system has also helped the Department reduce related criminal activity.

The CAO reports that, pursuant to the terms of the proposed agreement, LoJack will install, maintain, and repair the police tracking computers in LAPD vehicles and provide training and assistance on use of the computers and related vehicle recovery system equipment. LoJack will assume all costs associated with the operation of its system. LoJack is the only company that provides a stolen vehicle recovery system controlled by law enforcement agencies. On September 24, 2013, the Board of Police Commissioners approved LAPD's request to execute the proposed contract. The CAO concurs with this action.

At its meeting held January 24, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to execute the proposed contract with Lojack, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners and CAO.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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