

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of domestic violence victim services for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Harbor Area Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of domestic violence victim services valued at \$42,500 to be provided by Rainbow Services for the Harbor Area DART, 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 April 11, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of domestic violence victim services for the Department's Harbor Area DART. LAPD reports the donation will pay for Rainbow Consulting Services, a domestic violence advocate. Rainbow Services offers victims immediate crisis intervention and emergency assistance at the onset of the abusive event and will continue throughout the investigative and judicial process. It increases victim safety and cooperation from the initial investigation through prosecution. Furthermore, it decreases recidivism and improves the perception of LAPD by domestic violence victims. On April 15, 2014, the Board approved the Department's request.

At its meeting held May 23, 2014, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

JAW