

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of two vehicles for use by the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) South Bureau.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation of two vehicles, valued at \$48,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, for use by the Department's South Bureau, 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 January 24, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of two vehicles. The Department reports the vehicles will be assigned to two new Domestic Abuse Response Team Programs in Southeast and Harbor Areas. The use of the plain vehicles will assist Department personnel in meeting the needs of domestic violence victims and their families. According to the Department, the sensitive nature of these cases requires a more discreet approach to rendering services to the victims and their families. The use of the plain vehicles will not cause undue attention for those being assisted. On January 28, 2014, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held February 14, 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:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT