

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of 8,000 trauma kits for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation of 8,000 trauma kits, from this point on to be known as Webb Kits, valued at \$352,652, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by the LAPD, and THANK the donor for this generous gift.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD to add Webb Kits to the Department's mandatory equipment list for police officers, to include training on the use of Webb Kits as part of Academy training curriculum, and to provide Webb Kits to reserve police officers.

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 10, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of 8,000 trauma kits. The trauma kits will be issued to sworn field officers and new recruits for use during medical emergencies. On January 28, 2014, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held February 14, 2014, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with Commander Webb of the LAPD. Commander Webb discussed the need for the kits, their contents, and their use in the field during urgent medical situations prior to the arrival of Los Angeles Fire Department emergency medical personnel. The portable kits will enable field personnel to administer self-aid in the event of a shooting event. On-line training and a skills test will be provided to the Department's 10,000 police officers.

Committee members praised Commander Webb for his work obtaining the kits. The Committee Chair recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation. The Committee Chair further recommended that the trauma kits henceforth be known as Webb Kits, and that they be included in the list of mandatory equipment lists for police officers and reserve police officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES
BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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