

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of two Vaper Wake canines, training, and travel for handlers for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept the donation of two Vaper Wake canines, training, and travel for two canine handlers, valued at \$90,224.00, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for use by the Department's Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations 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 February 21, 2014 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept the donation of two Vaper Wake canines, training, and travel for handlers. LAPD reports that these canines are standard explosive detection dogs with additional capabilities and training to detect carried or body worn explosives. These canines can detect the plume of air coming off a person and/or what he or she is carrying as the person passes through a check point or within a crowd. The canines can also detect explosives vapor wake, after a person has traveled through an area, and can follow the vapor wake to the explosive source. On March 4, 2014, the Board approved LAPD's request.

At its meeting held March 28, 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

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