

# TRANSMITTAL

To:

**THE COUNCIL**

Date:

JAN 21 2014

From:

**THE MAYOR**

**TRANSMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.**



(Ana Guerrero)

**ERIC GARCETTI**  
Mayor

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January 7, 2014

BPC #13-0438

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Attention Mandy Morales

Dear Honorable Mayor:

RE: DONATION OF 210 BLACK RC RIFLE RACK MOUNTS, VALUED AT \$91,046.40,  
FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, January 7, 2014, the Board RECEIVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

The Board requests, subject to your approval, that this matter be forwarded to City Council for their approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Handwritten signature of Maria Silva in cursive script.

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police  
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INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

RECEIVED

DEC 20 2013

POLICE COMMISSION

December 20, 2013  
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REVIEWED

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

*Richard M. Tefank*  
RICHARD M. TEFANK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
12/20/13  
DATE

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF NON-MONETARY DONATION

RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the Department's Report and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council for ACCEPTANCE the donation for 210 BLAC RAC Rifle Rack Mounts (Rifle Racks) with support equipment valued at \$91,046.40 for the Los Angeles Police Department.

<u>DONOR INFORMATION:</u>	<u>ITEMS:</u>	<u>AMOUNT/VALUE:</u>
Los Angeles Police Foundation (#252-13) Ms. Cecilia Glassman, Executive Director 515 South Flower Street, Suite 1680 Los Angeles, California 90071 (213) 489-4636	210 BLAC RAC Rifle Rack Mounts	\$91,046.40

DISCUSSION

The donation is for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (Department). Currently, officers carry their Patrol Rifles in the trunks of their vehicles which can cause a delay in the availability and deployment of these rifles. The BLAC RAC rifle rack mounts will ensure that the rifles are secured during transport while also being immediately deployable, in a tactically sound manner, when needed during tactical situations.

The Department will assign ten rifle racks to each geographic Area, thus ensuring that ten rifle rack equipped vehicles will be deployable in each Area. Planning and Research Division and Training Division have conducted comprehensive testing of available vehicle rifle racks and mounts. Motor Transport Division has also been involved in the process and has determined that the BLAC RAC is superior to all other rifle racks available. Mr. Vartan Yeghyan, Commanding Officer, Motor Transport Division, will coordinate the installation.

No expressed or implied commitments or promises were made to the donor or representatives of the donor. The donor will not receive any preferential treatment, endorsement, or recommendation; and the donor is not allowed the use of any Los Angeles Police Department patents.

Administrative Services Bureau has reviewed the donation and determined that it has been submitted in accordance with Section 5.467 et seq. of the Los Angeles Administrative Code,

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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which provides for the receipt and acceptance of donations to the Los Angeles Police Department.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Michelle Richards, Officer in Charge, Firearms and Tactics Section, Training Division, at (818) 832-3710.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved *January 7, 2014*  
Secretary *Maria Silva*

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

November 19, 2013

12.1.1

TO: Commanding Officer, Administrative Services Bureau

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2013 # 252-13

FROM: Commanding Officer, Training Division

ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICES BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL FOR THE DONATION  
OF 210 BLAC RAC PATROL RIFLE RACK MOUNTS

Training Division (TD) is requesting approval of a grant for 210 BLAC RAC Rifle Rack Mounts (Rifle Racks) with support equipment. The equipment is necessary and will be installed in both the vehicle and passenger compartments of the Department's fleet of vehicles.

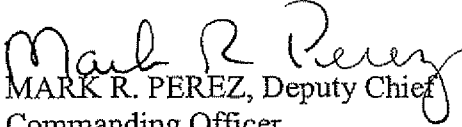
Currently, officers carry their Patrol Rifle in the trunk of their vehicles. This mode of carry delays the availability and deployment of these rifles. The BLAC RAC rifle rack mounts will ensure that the rifles are secure during transport while also being immediately deployable, in a tactically sound manner, when needed during tactical situations.

The Department will assign ten rifle racks to each geographic Area, thus ensuring that ten rifle rack equipped vehicles, will be deployable in each Area. Both Planning and Research Division and Training Division have conducted comprehensive testing of available vehicle rifle racks and mounts. Motor Transportation Division has also been involved in the process and will be completing the installation of the devices into the vehicles. They have determined that the BLAC RAC is superior to all other rifle racks available as well as the most cost-effective rifle rack available. The Los Angeles Police Foundation, at the conclusion of the product evaluation, agreed to this one-time unsolicited donation, which is valued at approximately \$91,046.40.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Michelle Richards, Officer in Charge, Firearms and Tactics Section, TD, at (818) 832-3710.

APPROVED:

  
MICHELLE VEENSTRA, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Training Division

  
MARK R. PEREZ, Deputy Chief  
Commanding Officer  
Personnel and Training Bureau

Attachments