

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of 210 BLAC RC rifle rack mounts for use by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept a donation of 210 BLAC RC rifle rack mounts, valued at \$91,046.40, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, 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 December 20, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD requests authority to accept a donation of 210 BLAC RC rifle rack mounts. The Department reports that officers currently carry their patrol rifles in the trunks of their vehicles which can delay their deployment. The BLAC RAC rifle rack mounts will ensure that the rifles are secured during transport while also being immediately deployable when needed during tactical situations. The Department will assign ten rifle racks to each geographic Area. On January 7, 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

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