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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation from Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems of 25 Patriot self-contained breathing apparatus and 60 Patriot cylinders and tool kits to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of 25 Patriot self-contained breathing apparatus valued at \$430,000, from Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems for the benefit of the LAPD, and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated June 23, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the acceptance of the donation from Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems of 25 Patriot self-contained breathing apparatus and 60 Patriot cylinders and tool kits to the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the donation would benefit the LAPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team, Hazardous Material Unit, and Bomb Squad. Currently, the SWAT team and Bomb Squad do not have enough self-contained breathing apparatus units for the entire platoon. The new equipment will complement the current equipment in use, and will be maintained by in-house, trained technicians. No other expense for services will be required. The donation will contribute greatly to the capabilities of the SWAT team and Bomb Squad. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of uniforms for the benefit of the Police Department's Cadet Program, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT