

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of computer equipment, tablets, hardware and software for the Family Justice Center Expansion and Enhancement Initiative.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of computer equipment, tablets, hardware and software valued at \$42,488.31, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the City, 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 August 18, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of computer equipment, tablets, hardware and software for the Family Justice Center Expansion and Enhancement Initiative. The LAPD reports that the donation is for the benefit of the LAPD and the City. The Los Angeles Police Foundation will provide the equipment to augment the Family Justice Center at LAPD's North Hollywood and Mission Areas.

The LAPD goes on to state that as part of the initiative, the LAPD will also work in collaboration with forensic nurse examiners from Northridge Hospital, Center for Assault Treatment Services, advocates from Strength United, and Jewish Family Services to develop and implement a comprehensive community outreach and education program that focuses on victim wellness and safety planning. The approval of this donation benefits the City by providing immediate crisis intervention and emergency assistance for the victims at the onset of the abusive event and continues throughout the investigative and judicial process. It increases victim safety and victim cooperation from the initial investigation through prosecution. Furthermore, it decreases recidivism and improves the perception of the Department by domestic violence victims.

After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the acceptance of the donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation of computer equipment, tablets, hardware and software for the Family Justice Center Expansion and Enhancement Initiative, 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

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