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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of the donation of two 40-hour Counter-Improvised Explosive Device (C-IED) Courses for Explosive Detection Dog Teams from the Los Angeles Police Foundation valued at \$18,500 for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Bomb Canine Section, Emergency Services Division.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of two 40-hour C-IED Courses for Explosive Detection Dog Teams valued at \$18,500, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, Bomb Canine Section, Emergency Services Division 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.

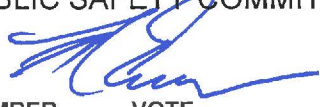
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated December 4, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of two 40-hour C-IED Courses for Explosive Detection Dog Teams from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD, Bomb Canine Section, Emergency Services Division. The LAPD reports that the two 40-hour courses will provide explosive detection dog teams with critical threat assessment techniques and high threat search operations among other topics. This will further enhance the Bomb Canine Section's ability to recognize potential IEDs on patrol in the City during high visibility missions at the airport as well as other critical sites. This training will have a positive impact on their mission to deter and detect explosives. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of two 40-hour C-IED Courses for Explosive Detection Dog Teams for the benefit of the LAPD, Bomb Canine Section, Emergency Services Division 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:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	YES

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