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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of services of the Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of services of the Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution valued at \$50,000, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation 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 December 22, 2015, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of services of the Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that Pepperdine University School of Law will be utilizing its facility, faculty and expertise to provide 90 LAPD line supervisors with Dispute Resolution Training. Two four-day courses, consisting of 32 hours each, will be provided with the objective of assisting law enforcement personnel with managing conflict in the workplace. Such instruction has the potential to not only lead to a healthier work environment but to also provide law enforcement personnel with additional skills that can be utilized when serving the community. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of services of the Pepperdine School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution for the benefit of the LAPD, 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