

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of Dispute Resolution Training for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of Dispute Resolution Training, valued at \$45,000, 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 dated May 18, 2018, attached to the Council file, the LAPD recommends that the Board approve the donation of Dispute Resolution Training from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the benefit of the LAPD. The LAPD reports that the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, and the Department have jointly developed a course of training to address the tactical and interpersonal skills necessary for supervisors to handle the fluid and dynamic conflicts that occur in the workplace. Two conflict management training courses will serve a minimum of 80 Department sworn and civilian supervisors and contain curricula mindful of the law enforcement workplace and the nature of police work. The objective of the training is to develop skills for early identification, prevention, de-escalation, and resolution of conflict. 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. The Department has been approved for the LAPD-Pepperdine University Workplace Conflict Resolution grant by the Los Angeles Police Foundation. This grant will be utilized to fund the training. At the meeting held on June 27, 2018, your Public Safety Committee considered this matter. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee recommended that Council approve the donation of Dispute Resolution Training for the benefit of the LAPD, as recommended by the Board, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

O'FARRELL: ABSENT
BUSCAINO: YES
RYU: YES
RODRIGUEZ: YES

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