

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a monetary donation to be used to allow for a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT a monetary donation of \$25,000 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation to be used to allow for a LCSW to be embedded within the Central Area Resource Enhancement Services Enforcement Team (RESET), 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 (BOPC). 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 BOPC dated June 5, 2019 (attached to the Council file), the LAPD requests authority to accept a monetary donation in the amount of \$25,000 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation to be used to allow for a LCSW to be embedded within the Central Area RESET. The LAPD reports that the LCSW working directly with RESET will provide added clinical expertise for the current University of Southern California Intern Outreach program that is currently operating in partnership with Central Area and RESET. Further, having a LCSW operate alongside RESET Officers during their numerous daily contacts within the area known as "Skid Row" will greatly fortify their ability to provide additional, immediate outreach, increase social service connectivity, and expanded tools for de-escalation. On June 11, 2019, the BOPC approved the LAPD's request.

At its regular meeting held June 26, 2019, after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee recommended that the Council authorize the LAPD to accept this donation. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	ABSENT
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
SMITH:	ABSENT