

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the donation of \$5,350,000 to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Information Technology Group to fund six information technology projects.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the donation of \$5,350,000 to the LAPD Information Technology Group to fund six information technology projects; 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.

**(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Summary:

On September 25, 2019, your Committee considered a September 11, 2019 Board of Police Commissioners (Board) report relative to the donation of \$5,350,000 to the LAPD Information Technology Group to fund six information technology projects. Specifically, the projects are:

1. Installing the first phase of Wi-fi at Department Area stations. Currently, there is limited, if any, City-supported Wi-Fi capabilities at Department facilities.
2. Updating 1,800 cellular long-term evolution modems in patrol cars. Due to technology advancing, the current modems are no longer supported, and the availability of the products are diminishing.
3. The deployment of Motorola PremiereOne Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) handheld application for smartphones to a test group. This will allow officers to access calls for service assigned to them or to check for warrants on a person or vehicle from their cellular device. The Department's CAD system is at the end of its lifecycle and is in the process of being replaced.
4. Building a new internal website to be the go-to place for applications, services, data, and information.
5. A new crime analysis and mapping system for COMPSTAT and LAPD personnel, that will be accessible via mobile devices.
6. Field deployment of four contracted staff members to augment the IT Help Desk. The LAPD has 13,000 computers that are supported by an IT Help Desk that is severely understaffed. By augmenting the Help Desk staff, the LAPD could deliver more timely and effective IT assistance.

This donation will also support the testing of deploying 500 Samsung DeX docking stations at Area patrol stations. DeX docking stations will allow officers to use their LAPD-issued smartphone via applications, a keyboard, mouse, and monitor to start and complete LAPD reports and other administrative tasks. This will also assist the LAPD with lowering its dependency on desktop computers. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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