

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the monetary donation of \$19,471.97 from the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF) to fund ballistic helmets for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Gang and Narcotics Division.

Recommendation for Council action:

ACCEPT the monetary donation of \$19,471.97 from the LAPF to fund ballistic helmets for the LAPD Gang and Narcotics Division.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners (Board). Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On November 13, 2019, your Committee considered an October 1, 2019 Board report relative to the monetary donation of \$19,471.97 from the LAPF to fund ballistic helmets for the LAPD Gang and Narcotics Division. . According to the Board, the requested helmets, manufactured by Team Wendy, are more light weight than the Department-issued helmets, have a slimmer profile and provide greater ballistic protection. Additionally, these helmets allow for more maneuverability and speed when exiting vehicles during high risks arrests. These helmets were approved by the Uniform Committee in April of 2019 for GND use. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of accepting the donation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

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