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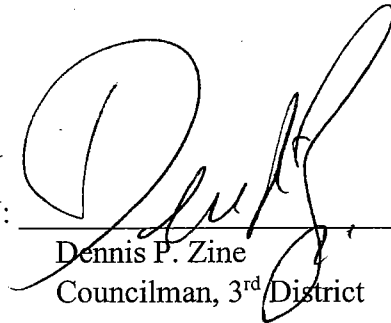
In June of 2004, the Los Angeles City Council approved the donation of 2,500 body armor vests by the Los Angeles Police Department to the United States Central Command, operating in Doha, Qatar to be used by the Iraqi Police Service.

Currently, there are approximately 3,000 protective helmets that are scheduled to be destroyed as surplus equipment by the LAPD. Additionally, an undetermined number of surplus handcuffs are available.

It is believed that these items meet the standards of the United States Central Command and would be better used to assist in the efforts to establish police efforts in Iraq than to be destroyed locally.

- I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department refrain from destroying surplus helmets and handcuffs that meet the appropriate standards and transfer them to the United States Central Command for use by the Iraqi Police Service; and
- I FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney draft the necessary documents to successfully complete this donation.

PRESENTED BY:

  
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