

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



February 3, 2026

JAIME E. MOORE
FIRE CHIEF

January 20, 2026

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 26-011

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Jaime E. Moore, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES AND IN-KIND DONATIONS

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (LAFDF) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides vital equipment and funds critical programs to help the Department save lives and protect communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

1. Receive this report for the donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for various purchases and items received from donors through the Foundation valued at approximately \$9,027,698.39 (see attachment) to the Los Angeles City Fire Department.
2. Request the Commission Executive Assistant to transmit this report to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and to City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Ordinance 15514, Article 12, Section 5.111.4, for consideration and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact on the Department's budget from the acceptance of this donation. Donations provide the necessary items to meet the needs of the respective fire stations or administration sections. Replacement or repair of items meeting City specifications and Fire Department business needs may be bore by General Fund, subject to budgetary constraints.

DISCUSSION

These contributions significantly enhance the LAFD's ability to ensure safety and effectiveness through vital equipment, technology and programs. Financial support has funded essential items like gear bags, personal protective equipment, and hydration

packs for firefighters, improving their readiness and safety. Investments in specialized equipment such as fast response vehicle skid units, heavy machinery like bulldozers, and hazard training props like railroad cars bolster operational capabilities and training effectiveness.

Support for advanced technology-including thermal imaging cameras, drones, Starlink systems, and software-enhance situational awareness, communication, and hazardous material response. Upgrades to fire stations with washers, dryers, and training centers improve working conditions and preparedness.

Programs funded by donations, such as behavioral health initiatives and canine therapy promote firefighter wellness and community engagement. In short, these contributions in equipment and program support, demonstrate a comprehensive effort to improve safety, training and community service across the Department. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the LAFD Foundation.

Board report prepared by Betty Cornejo, Senior Management Analyst I, Administration Bureau.

Attachment



**LOS ANGELES
FIRE
DEPARTMENT
FOUNDATION**

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LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES Through December 31, 2025

Item	Cost	Description
Gear Bags (14 day)	\$610,210.00	For every LAFD Firefighter
Fire Shelters & Hydration Backpacks	\$1,865,640.25	Firefighter PPE
Fast Response Vehicle Skid Units	\$114,821.50	Equipment for Four Vehicles
Railroad Car	\$248,649.70	Prop for Training (Hazardous Materials)
Bulldozer	\$536,340.75	Heavy Equipment – Multi Use Purpose
Mattress Accessories (Toppers, etc.)	\$130,646.10	Fire Station Enhancements
Washer & Dryers	\$156,234.77	Fire Station Enhancements
Starlink Technology	\$8,539.59	Strike Team and Specialty Units
Wildland Equipment (Fuel Bottles, Cots, Tents, etc.)	\$33,756.29	Strike Team & Crew 4 Equipment
Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$69,958.91	Battalion Chief & Marine Operations
Drones/Starlink	\$36,846.35	Fire Prevention Bureau
High Rise Hose & Accessories	\$496,084.90	Fire Trucks
Backpacks and Challenge Coins	\$45,462.39	Community Emergency Response Teams
Helmets, Training Equipment, Batteries & Office	\$32,756.55	Air Operations
Tethered Drone	\$ 62,258.00	Command Vehicle
Software & EV Gas Detectors	\$19,632.35	Technology for Hazardous Materials Unit

Simulators	\$4,640.84	Emergency Medical Services
Fitness Equipment, Refrigerator & Landscaping	\$14,953.32	Frank Hotchkins Memorial Training Center /Arson
Miscellaneous Equipment	\$1,220.47	Pressure Gauges and Solar Panel
Furniture	\$3,819.29	Drill Tower
Total Equipment Purchases	\$4,492,472.32	
PROGRAMS		
Behavioral Health	\$128,674.35	Wellness Days, Break the Stigma Program, Women's Conference
Canine Therapy Program	\$83,352.30	Healthcare, Veterinary Bills, Tactical Gear
Adopt A Fire Station Program	\$4,113,636.25	Various
Support Services	\$116,868.00	Communications/video support, professional services and equipment
Medical Supplies for Advanced Provider Response Units	\$36,165.17	Emergency Medical Services
Total Programmatic Support	\$4,478,696.07	
IN-KIND DONATIONS		
Miscellaneous	\$56,530	Equipment, catering, and services
Total In-Kind Donations	\$56,530	
TOTAL DONATIONS Through December 31, 2025	\$9,027,698.39	