

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 25-067

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: *RV* Ronnie R. Villanueva, Interim Fire Chief
SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATIONS

FINAL ACTION: Approved Approved w/Corrections Withdrawn
 Denied Received & Filed Other

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 in-kind donations by the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for various purchases and items received from donors through the Foundation valued at approximately \$2,633,180.21 (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

With the generous support of the community, the Foundation is able to fund essential priorities and everyday needs that directly assist LAFD firefighters in keeping Los Angeles safe. Funding covers tools and equipment necessary for Crew 4 to clear brush

and prepare for major fires. The addition of rapid response vehicles and advanced provider units reduces call volume and frees up resources, enhancing operational efficiency. Upgrading mattresses across the department was long overdue and provides immediate comfort and relief. These examples demonstrate how donor contributions support vital equipment, cutting-edge technology, and important programs that improve safety and effectiveness throughout the Department.

CONCLUSION

These items make a significant difference in the members' ability to respond to incidents and the quality of life in the fire stations. The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations and support provided by the LAFD Foundation. The LAFD acknowledges the LAFDF for its generosity.

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

Attachment



**LOS ANGELES
FIRE
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FOUNDATION**

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LAFD FOUNDATION PURCHASES June 10– October 7, 2025

Item	Cost	Description
Chainsaws, Cots, Tools and Equipment	\$145,644.60	Crew 4
Uniforms	\$23,975.24	Bike Team
Rotary Saws	\$162,581.99	Equipment for Fire Trucks
Video Technology	\$182,736	Public Information & Community Liaison
Communications equipment	\$119,921.44	Marine Operations
Lights, Tablets, Polaris Accessories	\$4,172.10	Critical Incident Planning
Roof Units & Hydraulic System	\$57,110	Training Division
Fast Response Vehicles (FRVs)	\$333,074.60	LAFD Leadership/Shops
IPads and Accessories	\$48,947.54	Disaster Response
Teaching supplies	\$26,245.01	Emergency Medical Services
Office Furniture and Technology	\$33,793.30	Fire Chief Planning Section
Office Equipment & Technology	\$37,244.41	Fire Prevention Bureau
Pocket Guides	\$24,000	Training Division --- Double check
Mattresses	\$806,247.69	Fire Stations
Advanced Provider Response Units (vehicles)	\$555,000	Emergency Medical Services
Drones	\$40,000	Fire Prevention Bureau

Furniture	\$3,819.29	Drill Tower
Total Cost of Equipment Purchases	\$2,604,513.21	
IN-KIND DONATIONS		
Bobcat Utility Vehicle	\$28,667	Crew 4
Total In-Kind Donations	\$28,667	
TOTAL DONATIONS June 10-October 7, 2025	\$2,633,180.21	