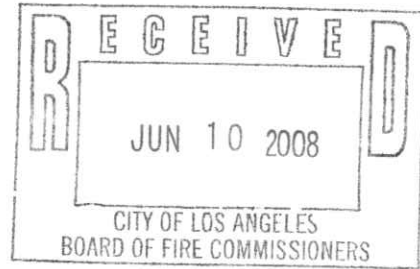


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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



DOUGLAS L. BARRY
FIRE CHIEF



June 10, 2008

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 08-090

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*
SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF IN-KIND DONATIONS TO THE LAFD

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 Withdrawn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

Recommendations: That the Board:

1. Accept these donations on behalf of the Los Angeles Fire Department, and;
2. Direct the Commission Executive Assistant to forward this request to the City Council for approval in accordance with Article 12.

Summary.

Periodically a member of the public, or an organization, will make a donation to the Los Angeles Fire Department in support of the programs and activities it performs. Many of these donations are "in-kind", meaning something that is physically donated, i.e. exercise bike, tv chair, television, etc.

We are asking the Board to accept the following "in-kind" donations on behalf of the Fire Department:

1. Firemen's Fund Insurance Company has a long history of generously donating equipment and/or money to this Department. The first donation includes an equipment and software package valued at \$4,901.46. (Please see attached letter.)
2. The second donation being made by the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company includes audio and visual communications equipment valued at \$20,098.54. Since this donation exceeds the \$5,000 threshold, it must also be approved by the City Council. (Please see attached letter.)

Conclusion:

We are very grateful to the Firemen's Fund Insurance Group for their generosity and support. Like most other City departments, the LAFD must continually do more with less. Donations such as these help support Department programs by supplementing much needed resources and equipment, allowing us to better serve the citizens of the City of Los Angeles.

Board report prepared by: Blanca E. Perez, Sr. Management Analyst I, Community Liaison Office.

Attachment: Letters from Firemens Fund Insurance Company (2)



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Los Angeles Fire Department
Fire Chief Douglas Barry
200 N. Main St.
Los Angeles, CA, 90012

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company - Heritage Rewards Donation

Dear Chief Barry:

We are happy to announce that the agency of DeWitt Stern has selected the Los Angeles Fire Department to receive a donation as part of the Fireman's Fund Heritagesm program. This donation will provide the LAFD Public Service Office with equipment to monitor media events, manage LAFD websites, provide information to the public during routine events and disasters, and to coordinate disaster relief. Please accept the following donation of equipment, which totals to \$20,098.54:

- One Comprehensive Vertical Interval switcher 12/2 Serial #1230761091
- Six Sharp 32" Television monitors Serial #'s
 - M6800B704888717, M6800B703879216, M6800B703879734, M6800B704888723, M6800B704888718, M6800B706831809
- Three Everfocus Quad splitter DVR Model EVEDVR4d1250
- Six TV Wall Mounts
- Five ADS DVD Xpress USB TV Tuners
- Eight Panasonic DMR TV Tuners Serial #'s
 - VN7AA002080, VNDB001828, VN7AA002174, VN7AA002069, VN7DB001854, VN7AA002080, VN7AA002087, VNAA002135
- Two Apple 13" MacBook Laptop Computers
- One 24" Apple iMac Desktop computer
- Misc. Software / Web development package

Through the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and its network of independent agents award donations to fire departments and fire/burn prevention organizations across the country. DeWitt Stern identified the Los Angeles Fire Department as a donation recipient.

On behalf of DeWitt Stern and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, we thank you and your department for all you do to keep the community safe.

Sincerely,


Kelly Beloit
Community Relations Manager
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- Filemaker 9 Database development software package
- One Dell Inspiron 1501 Laptop Computer
- One Dell Powershot A460 Camera

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