

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 09-046

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief **DLB**
SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION OF 4 MULTI-TECH MODEMS

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 Withdrawn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 an in-kind donation from Northridge Hospital of four Multi-Tech Modems valued at approximately \$150 each, for a total value of \$600.
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant II to transmit this donation to the Mayor in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3.

Summary.

This request is made in accordance with Article 12, Section 5.111.4 of the Administrative Code, which gives the Board of Fire Commissioners authority to accept in-kind donations to the Fire Department valued under \$5,000.

The Multi-Tech Modem is an adjunct electronic device that works with the LifePak 12 monitor/defibrillator. The mode is capable of transmitting a 12-lead electrocardiogram to a Specialized Care Center, which is capable of receiving transmissions. The modem uses cellular technology to transmit the electrocardiogram to the receiving hospital. The modems will be donated to the LAFD Rescue Ambulances that are assigned to the Base Hospital at Northridge Hospital.

Northridge Hospital is providing coverage for all devices in the event of breakage, failures and normal wear and tear. The devices will be replaced at no charge to the LAFD for replacement of devices and/or any maintenance that may be required.

Conclusion:

The Bureau of Emergency Services is grateful to Northridge Hospital for its very generous donation. As stated above, these units will be placed in those Rescue Ambulances that are assigned to the Base Hospital at Northridge Hospital.

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

Attachment: Letter from Emergency Medical Services Division