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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



DOUGLAS L. BARRY
FIRE CHIEF

July 13, 2009

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 09-085

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Douglas L. Barry, Fire Chief *DLB*

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION – PORTER RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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 Withdrawn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 the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council of:
 - Two folding cots for Brush Patrol 8 valued at \$60 each – total value \$120
 - One Reverse Osmosis Water Filter for the kitchen at Fire Station 8 valued at \$200.
 - Three Tom Tom-XL 330S Portable Global Positioning Devices valued at \$199.99 each for a total value of \$600.

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 two folding cots will be available for use by Firefighters assigned to multiple day bush fire deployments. The reverse osmosis water filter will be installed in the kitchen at Fire Station 8 for use by all members. The three GPS systems will be used to assist with emergency responses in and out of the City of Los Angeles (brush deployments, move-ups, etc.). The first GPS System will go to Engine 8, the second GPS System will go to Rescue Ambulance 808 and the third GPS System will to Brush Patrol 8. These GPS Systems are stand-alone systems; they are portable, hand-held, no hard wire connections and will not be attached to the apparatus. Battalion Chief Ulrich from Supply and Maintenance Division was contacted to verify the type of GPS System he would recommend and this is the GPS System he recommended, based on what is provided for Department Suburban Sedans.

Conclusion:

The members of Fire Station 8 are very grateful to the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council for their generous donation and their ongoing support.

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

Attachment: F-225 from Fire Station 8

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SUPPORT SERVICES

Emergency Ops

May 18, 2009

TO: Ronnie Villanueva, Community Liaison Officer
THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM: Gary R. Teadtke, Captain I, Fire Station 8, "A" Platoon

SUBJECT: DONATION FROM PORTER RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SUMMARY:

In November of 2008, Irwin P. Cohen, a board member of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council, approached me. He stated they had funds available for Fire Station 8, to purchase improvements for the Fire Station. Mr. Cohen requested a list of recommendations to improve the safety and comfort of the Members of Porter Ranch Fire Station 8. Three specific items were presented to the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council and approved by them for the donation. In accordance with Department policy regarding acceptance of in-kind donations the Community Liaison Office was contacted to verify the items were "acceptable" and receive permission to proceed with the acceptance procedure.

RECOMMENDATION:

The following three items have been approved for purchase by the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council for Fire Station 8.

1. Two folding cots for Brush Patrol 8. These cots will be used by the firefighters assigned to multiple day Brush Fire Deployments. The cots are available at Wal-Mart Stores for \$60.00 dollars each. (See attached picture.)
2. A Reverse Osmosis Water Filter for the kitchen at Fire Station 8. The Water Filter is available at Lowes Hardware Store for \$200.00. (See attached picture.)


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Ronnie R. Villanueva, Community Liaison Officer
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3. Three TomTom-XL 330S Portable Global Positioning Devices. The GPS Systems will be used to assist with emergency responses in and out of the City of Los Angeles (brush deployments, move-ups, etc.) The First GPS System will go to Engine 8, The Second GPS System will go to Rescue Ambulance 808 and the Third GPS System will be purchased for Brush Patrol 8. The GPS Systems are available at Best Buy Stores. These GPS Systems are stand-alone systems; they are portable, hand-held, no hard wire Connections and will not be attached to the apparatus. Battalion Chief Ulrich from Supply and Maintenance Division was contacted to verify the type of GPS System he would recommend. His recommendation; would be the Tom Tom GPS System, as provided for department Suburban Sedan's. The cost is \$199.99 dollars each. (See attached picture.)

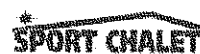
CONCLUSION:

I have contacted Mr. Irwin P. Cohen, Board Member, Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council. We have discussed the Department's procedure for accepting in-kind donations and have worked with Mr. Irwin to develop this list of three-desired donation items. I have contacted Captain Haro, from the Community Liaison Office. We discussed the procedure for accepting the three donation items. The items were deemed acceptable and we were instructed to submit an F-225 for approval.


Gary R. Teadtke, Captain I
Fire Station 8, "A" Platoon


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Fire Station 8, "B" Platoon


Mark A. Kleckner, Captain I
Fire Station 8, "C" Platoon



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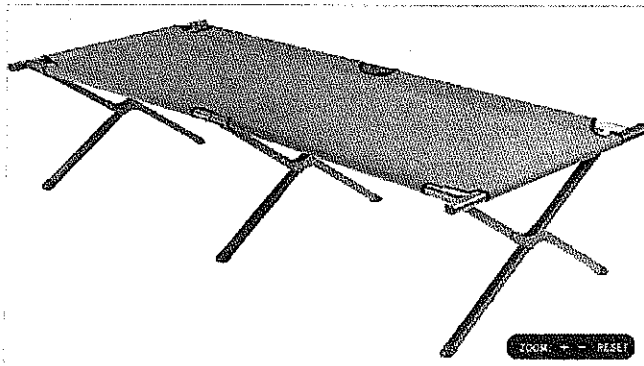
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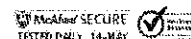
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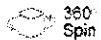
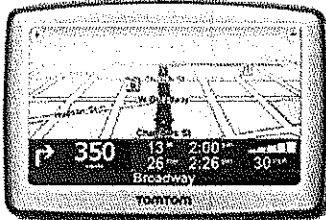
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