

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation is to create partnerships to provide resources, programs, services and equipment that assist firefighters and paramedics in protecting life, property and the environment by enhancing their ability to maintain their tradition of service at the highest level.

WHO WE ARE

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation is the major source of private financial support for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). The Foundation exists to provide funding for the LAFD to support needs not met by the city budget. The goal is to enhance the safety of everyone in Los Angeles.

THE NEED

Every day the job of the Los Angeles Fire Department gets larger, tougher, more complex and more dangerous. The city budget cannot keep pace. The LAFD's reduced budget is primarily spent on personnel, with little available for major projects that will enhance efficiency and modernization of the department.

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) is a full-spectrum life safety agency™ protecting more than 4 million people who live in the second largest city in America. The men and women of the department put their lives on the line to keep us safe, often doing so without adequate equipment or resources.

The LAFD's 3,586 uniformed personnel and non-sworn cadre of 353 professionals protect life, property and the environment through their direct involvement in fire prevention, firefighting, emergency medical care, technical rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, disaster response, public education and community service. They are the first responders for any major catastrophe.

At all times, a total of 1,104 uniformed Firefighters (including 242 serving as Firefighter/Paramedics) are on duty at Fire Department facilities citywide, including 106 Neighborhood Fire Stations strategically located across the Department's 471 square-mile jurisdiction.

In 2009, the men and women of the LAFD responded 753,428 times to come to the aid of their neighbors in need.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We invite all who care about keeping Los Angeles a safer place to live, work and play to donate to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. For more information on how you can help, call us at 310.552.4139.

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**LOS ANGELES FIRE
DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION
Request Form**

Date:

TO: Community Liaison Office, THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM: Dean D. Ulrich, Commander, Battalion 4, "A" Platoon

Amount Requested (including tax):

Type of funding request:

Provide a brief description and the need for the program/equipment/service (use attachment if needed):

Is there a fiscal impact to approving this request? (maintenance costs, monthly service cost, extra equipment or services etc.). Please describe:

Has this program/equipment/service previously been requested through the city budget?

If yes, list the most recent date of submission and the result. _____

If no, explain the reason why it was not submitted.

What objectives will be accomplished if the funding is granted?

Please attach an itemized list for expenses or a quote from the equipment manufacturer on the vendor's letterhead including model numbers and total units needed. If the request is over \$5,000.00 please include three quotes.
See attached.

Fire Station Commander's signature _____ "A" Platoon _____ Date _____
"B" Platoon _____
"C" Platoon _____

Unit of Section Commander's signature _____

Division Commander's signature _____

Bureau Commander's signature _____

Fire Chief's signature _____

(Any signature of a higher rank will imply approval from the lower ranks)

If applicable:

Date

Building Administrative Section _____

Management Information Systems _____

Any questions regarding Foundation procedures can be directed to the Community Liaison Office at (213) 978-3810. Once the grant request has been approved by the proper chain of command, the Community Liaison Office will fax the paperwork to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation at (310) 552-4190 for processing once the funds are available.