

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



BRIAN L. CUMMINGS  
FIRE CHIEF

November 7, 2011

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 11-166

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION FOR HOLMATRO TOOL WITH ACCESSORIES AND  
STIHL CHAIN SAW WITH CARRYING CASE

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 Withdrawn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

**Recommendation:** That the Board:

1. Accept a donation from the Arleta Neighborhood Council and an anonymous private donor for a Holmatro rescue tool (model # BCT 4120) with accessories and a Stihl Chain Saw (model # 460MS) with carrying case for the use of all members at Fire Station 7 during emergency incidents.
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant to forward this report for necessary action to the Mayor's Office in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and the City Council in accordance with the Los Angeles Administrative Code Article 12.

**Summary:** The Arleta Neighborhood Council and an anonymous donor would like to donate the Holmatro Rescue Tool with accessories in the monetary value of \$10,500 and the Stihl Chain Saw with carrying case in the monetary value of \$1,200 for a total value of \$11,700.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget in the acceptance of this donation other than Tony Varela, Assistant Chief, Training and Support Bureau has verified that the Department will provide annual maintenance, replacement parts, and service as needed.

**Conclusion:** The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations such as that received from the Arleta Neighborhood Council and this anonymous private donor. This support provides the Fire Department with additional resources to better serve the community. The Community Liaison Office would like to acknowledge this generous donation from the Arleta Neighborhood Council and this anonymous private donor.

Board Report prepared by the Community Liaison Office.

Attachment

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# 243

COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE  
2011 OCT 30 PM 2:51  
Thurs

October 8, 2011

TO: Community Liaison Officer, THROUGH CHANNELS

FROM: Station Commanders, Fire Station 7, "A", "B" and "C" Platoons

SUBJECT: **ACCEPTANCE OF IN-KIND DONATION FROM ARLETA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND PRIVATE DONOR**

The following information is being provided per Department policy for acceptance of an In-kind Donation. The CLO Office has been previously notified via e-mail and telephonically. The two items listed below have been purchased and donated to Fire Station 7. Fire Station 7 has taken possession of these items and has securely stored them on Fire Department property awaiting approval for acceptance.

Items purchased and donated by Arleta Neighborhood Council

- (1) Holmatro Battery Powered Rescue Combi-Tool model number BCT 4120.
- (1) A/C Battery Charger.
- (2) Batteries
- (1) 12 Volt extension power cord
- (1) Carrying case and sling

The approximate value for the items listed above is \$10,500.00.

Items purchased and donated by an anonymous private party

- (1) Stihl Model 460MS chain saw
- (1) Carrying case

The approximate value for the items listed above is \$1200.00.

*OK'd by S&M  
For Annual maintenance  
by A/C Varella  
DRF*

COMPANY/STATION/UNIT COMMANDER	DATE	EMS BATTALION CAPTAIN	DATE	BATTALION COMMANDER	DATE	DIVISION COMMANDER	DATE
				<i>CLARC</i>	<i>10/9/11</i>	<i>Dan Talar</i>	<i>10/11/11</i>
BUREAU COMMANDER	DATE	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COMMANDER	DATE	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS COMMANDER	DATE		
<i>Rafael Franco</i>	<i>10-28-11</i>	<i>R. L. Lopez</i>	<i>11-1-11</i>				

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Fire Station 7 is one of the Department's busiest stations and responds to a wide-array of incident types, many of which are traffic related. Due to the recent closure of LAFD resources, Engine Companies are now tasked with greater challenges, responsibilities, and must now anticipate greater operational responsibilities beyond traditional Engine Company Operations. The addition of the Holmatro tool will allow the members of Engine 7 to gain simple access to damaged vehicles without requesting additional resources, and if necessary initiate life saving techniques prior to the arrival of other dispatched resources on physical rescue incidents.

The addition of the Stihl Chainsaw will allow members on Engine 7 to carry out ventilation operations if assigned or support operations on brush fire incidents when needed.

It is respectfully requested that the battery powered Holmatro Rescue Tool and Stihl Chainsaw be accepted by the LAFD and added to the inventory of Engine 7. These tools could prove to be invaluable and will greatly assist us in providing better service to the community and the citizens of our area while increasing operational efficiency.



SCOTT P. QUINN, Captain I  
Fire Station 7, "A" Platoon



DAVID STANLEY, Captain I  
Fire Station 7, "B" Platoon



CRISTIAN GRANUCCI, Captain I  
Fire Station 7, "C" Platoon