

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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April 23, 2012

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 12-071

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: IN-KIND DONATION FOR PELICAN FLASHLIGHTS

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 Withdrawn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 of pelican flashlights, from the LAFD Foundation, for the use of all LAFD field personnel.
2. Instruct the Commission Executive Assistant I 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 LAFD Foundation has donated 3,686 Pelican flashlights for use of all LAFD field personnel. The total monetary value of this donation is \$197,340.00. These flashlights will be delivered in three phases once approval has been secured.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact to the Department's budget in the acceptance of this donation. The Pelican flashlights will replace the existing flashlights that the Department is currently using. The overall cost to maintain the Pelican flashlights is anticipated to be much lower and will result in a savings to the Department.

**Conclusion:**

The Los Angeles Fire Department benefits tremendously from gracious donations such as that received from the LAFD Foundation. 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 LAFD Foundation.

Board Report prepared by the Community Liaison Office.

Attachment (1)

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Fire Chief

TO: Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief

FROM: Dean D. Ulrich, Assistant Chief, Professional Standards Division

SUBJECT: DONATED FLASHLIGHTS

## SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Fire Department recently received the first shipment of 1000 Pelican flashlights from the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation. The acceptance of these items will require Fire Commission and City Council approval.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Los Angeles Fire Department accept the donated flashlights and a board report be generated for Fire Commission and City Council approval.

## FINDINGS

The Fire Department recently received the first of three shipments of pelican flashlights. Once the order is approved, the flashlights will be distributed to all field members. The entire order will be purchased in three phases. The first purchase will be for one thousand flashlights. An additional order of one thousand flashlights will be delivered in July and the remainder of the order will be in October. The entire amount of the purchase will be \$197,340.

## CONCLUSION

The acceptance of these flashlights by the Fire Commission and the City Council will assist the Fire Department during these economic times and help to improve firefighter safety.

DEAN D. ULRICH, Assistant Chief  
Commander, Professional Standards Division

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