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To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0350-S2, at its meeting held July 26, 2013.

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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the processing of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) evidence kits for March, 2013.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated May 2, 2013 (attached to the Council file) relative to the processing of DNA evidence kits for March, 2013.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

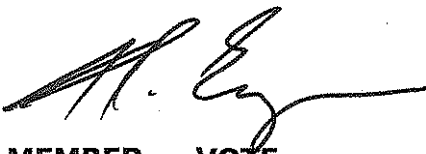
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated May 2, 2013 (attached to the Council file), LAPD discusses the processing of DNA evidence kits for March, 2013. The Department's Serology/DNA Unit is responsible for the analysis of biological evidence on all types of evidence and cases. For March, 147 sexual assault evidence kits were either undergoing analysis or pending submission of a request for analysis to Robbery-Homicide Division. Of these, 135 kits are undergoing analysis using either internal resources (126) or through outsourcing (9) to a contract laboratory. The remaining 12 cases are pending submission of a request. According to LAPD, none involve a kit booked into evidence more than 30 days ago. On May 7, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's report.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 28, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council note and file LAPD's report relative to this matter

Respectfully Submitted,



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

ADOPTED

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