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To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 14-0018,
at its meeting held March 18, 2014.

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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has embraced community policing as a strategy to more effectively engage the communities and citizens of Los Angeles through building partnerships, trust, and engagement with the population it serves.

As part of this multi-pronged effort, the LAPD uses Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) to link the Department with individual communities. SLOs are responsible for specific areas within each geographic area station. SLOs are responsible for monitoring crime trends in their specific areas, working with Community-Police Advisory Boards, and serving as liaisons with detectives on crimes under investigation.

The evolution of community policing should continue by extending beyond geographical boundaries. Los Angeles is home to a variety of distinct communities, with some communities having varying degrees of engagement and access to LAPD. To better understand opportunities to continue enhancing LAPD's community engagement, the current status of the SLO program and LAPD's outreach efforts should be reviewed.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department be instructed to report on the status of the Senior Lead Officer (SLO) program, including how many SLOs are assigned as liaisons to ethnic and LGBT communities, as well as other outreach efforts the Department conducts to reach these communities.

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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