

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) policies for responding to calls for service involving persons with dementia.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Blumenfield – Parks):

DIRECT the LAFD and LAPD to report relative to the special needs treatment and procedures which may be currently in place and which may be needed when called for service involving persons with dementia.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

On February 27, 2015, Council considered Motion (Blumenfield – Parks) directing the LAFD and LAPD to report relative to the Department's policies for responding to calls for service involving persons with dementia. Motion makers believe that given the unique needs of dementia patients, it is important to know what training and preparation the City's emergency responders have when responding to calls for service involving dementia persons. Council referred Motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration.

At its meeting held March 27, 2015, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council approve Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT



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