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June 1, 2018

Sheriff Jim McDonnell
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
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Sheriff Jim McDonnell:

On January 31, 2018, the Los Angeles City Council referred to its Public Safety Committee the attached Motion (Buscaino - Englander - Bonin) relative to requesting the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident that occurred on January 30, 2018 at West 25th Street in San Pedro, and present their findings to the Los Angeles City Council (Council file No. 18-0095).

This item will be scheduled for consideration by the Public Safety Committee, chaired by Councilmember Mitchell Englander of Council District 12, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Room 1010, City Hall (10th Floor), 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The Committee requests that member(s) of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department attend the meeting to respond to related questions about the incident.

Should you have any questions, please contact Erich King, of Council District 12, at (213) 473-7012 or Erich.King@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Espinosa, Legislative Assistant
Office of the City Clerk
Public Safety Committee

Attachment

MOTION

PUBLIC SAFETY

On January 30, 2018 at approximately 4:30PM, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department deputies were observed dropping off an individual on the curb of West 25th Street in San Pedro, CA, and promptly leaving the area. The individual displayed characteristics of a person who may be experiencing homelessness and mental illness.

Video footage of the incident was captured by a concerned citizen who then notified the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The video is available to view here: <http://bit.ly/2DQq75e>

LAPD responded to the radio call per Department policy. It was determined by LAPD that a warrant was out for this individual's arrest. The individual is now booked at the 77th jail.

Given the evidence, a robust investigation is warranted. If substantiated, the actions of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department jeopardized the safety of Los Angeles residents and resulted in an additional cost to Los Angeles' taxpayers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department be REQUESTED to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident that occurred on January 30, 2018 and present their findings to the City Council.

I FURTHER MOVE that the CAO, with the assistance of LAPD and LAFD, be DIRECTED to present on the cost incurred by the City in response to the call for service.

PRESENTED BY:



JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District



MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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