

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)'s report on Homelessness and Mental Illness on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) System.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Martinez - Ryu):

1. APPROVE the Board of Police Commissioners report dated May 15, 2018 (attached to the Council file), which includes the LAPD's report on Homelessness and Mental Illness on the Metro System.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD, with the assistance from Metro and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, to report with relevant sexual assault and harassment crime statistics on the Metro System from years prior to the LAPD patrol of the Metro System.
3. INSTRUCT the LAPD to report on the following:
 - a. Additional strategies or recommendations on infrastructure, environmental and staff changes on the Metro System that would reduce the incidence of sexual related harassment and assaults.
 - b. Recommendations on how to better coordinate resources, communications and enforcement between the LAPD, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), the City Attorney, and service providers necessary to address issues of homelessness within the Metro System.
 - c. Updates on a Memorandum of Understanding or agreement with the LAHSA to provide additional outreach services to homeless individuals on the Metro System.
 - d. Updates on whether Metro has adopted an encampment protocol to address cleanups on their properties.
 - e. Breakdown of incidents based on each rail line, and how the Blue Line compares to the other lines, i.e. the Red, Purple and Gold Lines.
 - f. Compare the LAPD's efforts to rail and the situation on buses.
 - g. The LAPD's determination in deploying Metro HOPE Teams and other homeless response personnel and resources.
 - h. The definition of *gravely disabled* and the difficulties in providing service to those in need.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on December 5, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Martinez - Ryu) and a report from the Board of Police Commissioners regarding homelessness and mental illness on the MTA system. A representative of the LAPD provided the Committee an overview of the report and answered questions posed by the Committee members. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to for the LAPD to report back, as indicated in the above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	YES
RODRIGUEZ	ABSENT

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