



## MOTION

Many of recent demonstrations against police brutality in response to the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis were met by large number of Police Department (LAPD) personnel. In a number of cases, the LAPD used significant force against protesters, including the use of baton strikes as well as the firing of tear gas, pepper spray, rubber bullets and other "less lethal" devices at demonstrators. A number of allegations of disproportionate use of force by LAPD officers have been made, and several videos available online show LAPD officers attacking crowds of people without apparent justification.

A recent *Los Angeles Times* analysis found that a number of demonstrators were seriously injured by LAPD during the protests. This report also noted that over 50 investigations into allegations of misconduct by officers have been opened by the LAPD, the majority of which are for excessive force. As these investigations proceed, the residents of the City deserve to understand the full scope of these reviews, and what disciplinary actions will be taken against officers who are found to have used excessive force against peaceful protesters or otherwise violated department policy when responding to these demonstrations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) be directed to report on how the Department will investigate allegations of misconduct resulting from the LAPD's response to recent protests, and what disciplinary actions will be imposed on any officers found to have used excessive force against protesters or otherwise violated LAPD policies.

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