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Recent events have put Police Departments nationwide in an often unfavorable spotlight, as mostly peaceful protests unfold across the country. In this day of rampant social media and live streaming of real time events, it is of the utmost importance that our own Police Department (LAPD), continue to promote transparency and accountability within the Department, while providing the necessary training and support to officers, especially those related to the use of Body Worn Video Cameras, Digital In-Car Video, and the use of force.

LAPD officers are given significant responsibilities, and the public expects them to exercise their duties in a responsible manner. Further, the public expects that, if an officer fails in their duties, that they will be held to account. As the City works to create more inclusion and opportunities for community led initiatives, a fundamental goal must be to ensure that the Department comes out of this period better than before. An overview of key Department policies, and audits of officer compliance with Special Orders related to the use of force and video should be done, while the CAO works with the LAPD to create regularized reports on this subject.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) be directed to report within 60 days with an overview of the LAPD Special Orders related to the Use of Force (Special Order 4), Body Worn Video Cameras (Special Order 12) and Digital In-Car Video (Special Order 45). This report should include data on LAPD compliance with these Special Orders and how LAPD supervisors enforce them.

I FURTHER MOVE that the LAPD Commission, and the Office of the Inspector General be requested to audit the Department's compliance with the above Special Orders.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be directed to report, with the assistance of the LAPD, on the funding required to ensure audits of compliance with these special orders are performed annually.

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