

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 09-1901

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER JAN PERRY, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to Police Department DNA evidence kit status reports for the months of March, April, and May, 2010.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Board of Police Commissioners reports to Council dated June 10, 22, and 29, 2010 (attached to the Council file), relative to Police Department DNA evidence kit status reports for the months of March, April, and May, 2010.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In reports to Council dated June 10, 22, and 29, 2010, the Board of Police Commissioners present Police Department reports relative to the status of DNA evidence kits for the months of March, April, and May, 2010. The reports discuss actions taken by the Police Department in response to the City Controller's audit recommendations regarding the reduction of the backlog of DNA evidence kits, as well as an update of progress made reducing the backlog.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held July 19, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council note and file the Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the Police Department DNA evidence kit status reports for the months of March, April, and May, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JAN PERRY, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS -

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT