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To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 10-0555,
at its meeting held January 25, 2013.



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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

File No. 10-0555

Your **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

reports as follows:

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to status of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) processing of DNA evidence kits.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Board of Police Commissioners reports relative to the status of LAPD's processing of DNA evidence kits for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 2012; and, for the periods April through June, and July through September, 2012.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

SUMMARY

In various report to the Board of Police Commissioners (attached to the Council file), LAPD provides progress and status updates of the Department's reduction of the backlog of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits. The Department reports also provide responses to recommendations made by Controller audits. LAPD has eliminated the historical backlog of evidence kits and continues to refine its work process. It is LAPD's goal to ensure the timely testing of all evidence kits and to reduce the reliance on the outsourcing of DNA analysis.

At its meeting held January 11, 2013, the Public Safety Committee recommended that Council note and file LAPD's report. The Committee commended LAPD for the progress it has made eliminating the evidence kit backlog and for the timely testing of all incoming evidence kits.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



ADOPTED

JAN 25 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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