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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 December 17, 2010.



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COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 10-0555

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the status of efforts taken by the Police Department to reduce the backlog of DNA Evidence Kits for the period July through September, 2010.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE Board of Police Commissioners report to Council dated November 2, 2010 (attached to the Council file), relative to the status of efforts taken by the Police Department to reduce the backlog of DNA Evidence Kits for the period July through September, 2010.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

In an October 25, 2010, report to the Board of Police Commissioners (attached to the Council file) the Police Department states that the historical backlog of Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEKs) has been reduced from 6,132 to 152. The last of the SAEKs associated with the historical backlog were sent out to an outsource laboratory for analysis. The Department anticipates that the testing of these remaining SAEKs will be completed near the end of October 2010. On November 2, 2010, the Board approved the Police Department report and transmitted the matter to Council for consideration.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held November 22, 2010, Committee Chair and Vice-Chair recommended that Council note and file the Police Department report.

Respectfully submitted,


GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TONY CARDENAS, VICE-CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ADOPTED

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FORTHWITH

MEMBER	VOTE
SMITH:	YES
CARDENAS:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	ABSENT