

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to reducing the retention period for Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) video and digital recordings.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance reducing to two years the retention period for LAPD in-car video, substantially as written in the draft ordinance dated July 18, 2014 (attached to the Council file), as amended to also reduce the retention period for other video and digital recordings made by the LAPD relative to city facility security, license plate recognition, police officer worn cameras, and jail surveillance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

Accompanying a report to Council dated July 18, 2014 (attached to the Council file), the City Attorney presents draft ordinance amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to reduce to two years the retention period for LAPD in-car video.

At its meeting held August 8, 2014, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with LAPD staff. Department staff suggested that the ordinance be rewritten to include other forms of video and digital recordings made by LAPD. The Committee recommended that Council request the City Attorney to prepare a new ordinance incorporating this modification.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BONIN:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
MARTINEZ:	ABSENT

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