

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 13-0154

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the feasibility of creating a function on LAPDonline.org that would facilitate filing police reports online.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Englander - Buscaino):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report relative to the feasibility of creating a function on LAPDonline.org that would facilitate online police reporting.

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

SUMMARY

On February 5, 2013, Council considered Motion (Englander - Buscaino) instructing LAPD to report relative to the feasibility of creating a function on LAPDonline.org that would facilitate filing police reports online. Motion states that one of the largest administrative processes for LAPD and the public is the filing of police reports. Although the Department's website provides information on how to provide a crime tip, the process of filing an official police report is not currently enabled. Motion movers believe that adding the ability to file a police report online would further enhance LAPD's ability to serve the public and provide an opportunity to automate portions of the Department's administrative process. Council referred Motion to the Public Safety Committee for consideration

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held February 22, 2013, Committee members recommended that Council approve Motion's recommendation to instruct LAPD to report on the feasibility of creating a function on LAPDonline.org that would facilitate online police reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

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