

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of impounding, seizing, auctioning and/or destroying of vehicles involved in hit-and-run or prostitution crimes.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Englander – Buscaino):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that would allow for the impounding of vehicles involved in hit-and-run crimes that cause either minor injury or property damage for the maximum amount of time allowed under law.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that would allow the Los Angeles Police Department to seize and auction or destroy cars that are involved in hit-and run crimes resulting in great bodily injury or death.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to explore the feasibility of impounding vehicles in cases that involve prostitution.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 1, 2015, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Englander – Buscaino) relative to draft an ordinance that would allow for the impounding, seizing, auctioning and/or destroying of vehicles involved in hit-and-run crimes that cause either minor injury or property damage. During the discussion of the matter, Councilmember Martinez proposed adding the recommendation to request the City Attorney to explore the feasibility of impounding vehicles in cases that involve prostitution. An opportunity for public comment was held. After a brief discussion, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as modified in Committee, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



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