

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POLICE REFORM REPORT relative to equipping Body-Worn Video Cameras (BWVC) to all police officers.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson - Koretz - Bonin):

DIRECT the LAPD, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report in regard to the costs associated with equipping all police officers with BWVCs, not just those assigned to field duties with said report to include an analysis of any federal grant funds available for BWVC expansion, including any federal grants being contemplated in the recently introduced Justice in Policing Act of 2020.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 24, 2020 your Committee considered a Motion (Harris-Dawson - Koretz - Bonin) relative to equipping BWVCs to all police officers. According to the Motion, the LAPD has been at the forefront of adopting measures to be transparent, such as BWVCs, and using footage captured by these devices to investigate complaints. Since 2016, the LAPD has deployed approximately 7,000 cameras, enough to equip almost all officers with field responsibilities. During the recent protests in response to the killing of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officers, the LAPD activated all of its personnel and deployed the vast majority of its officers into the streets of the City. This LAPD Mobilization included a number of officers who do not normally work in the field and do not have BWVCs assigned to them. Due to not all officers deployed being equipped with BWVCs, it may be difficult to review some of the complaints that may be filed. All officers should have a BWVC assigned to them, even if they do not generally require one, so that in cases like the recent protests, we can assure transparency in the City. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POLICE REFORM

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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