March 22, 2021

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REQUEST FOR REPORT

On March 17, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered a March 10, 2021 Chief Legislative Analyst report relative to a report by independent counsel, Mr. Gerald Chaleff, on the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) response to protests in May/June 2020 including an analysis of LAPD’s crowd control tactics and compliance with existing departmental policies and legal mandates during civil unrest resulting from the death of George Floyd in May 2020, as part of the After-Action Report.

After a verbal presentation on the report was provided and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Public Safety Committee moved to continue the item, and requested the below mentioned City departments to prepare answers to the following questions as read verbally by the Chair:

Direct the LAPD to report back in 30 days with the following:

1. Comprehensive overview of training classes offered and required by the department, specifically as it relates to less lethal munitions, public order policing, incident command systems, de-escalation, and field jail duties.

   a. The report should include the following details: Scope of training classes; specify training conducted in the academy and required for command staff; on-going training
requirements and frequency of recertification; mandated specific training; overall budget and funding sources.

2. Protocols and procedures for processing arrestees, coordinating transportation, and setting up field jails during mass arrests.

3. Policy in place that details the appropriate use of less than lethal tools and the authority required for its use, analyze the existing policy and provide recommendations for stricter requirements or restrictions for its use.

4. Information on department personnel that are responsible for managing emergency operations and have the expertise in public order policing and incident command systems, detail where these positions live in the organization chart, including their area of responsibility, and provide recommendations for updating the emergency ordinance guide.

DIRECT the LAPD, with assistance of the City Attorney, to report back on:

1. Training or policy changes mandated from settlements, related to large scale protests, and the timeline and oversight for compliance.

2. Each lawsuit filed against the Police Department regarding the 2020 protests.

3. Number of arrests and detentions that were made under LAMC 80.02 (failure to obey a lawful order of a police officer).

4. Standard procedure for deciding the proper charges for arrests and when the City Attorney is consulted.

Thank you,

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