

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POLICE REFORM REPORT relative to the investigation of misconduct of recent events by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson - Price - Wesson - Rodriguez):

DIRECT the LAPD to report in regard to how it will investigate allegations of misconduct resulting from the LAPD's response to recent protests, and what disciplinary actions will be imposed on any officers found to have used excessive force against protesters or otherwise violated LAPD policies.

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:

On June 24, 2020, your Committee considered a Motion (Harris-Dawson - Price - Wesson - Rodriguez) relative to the investigation of misconduct of recent events by the LAPD. According to the Motion, many of recent demonstrations against police brutality in response to the killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis were met by large number of LAPD personnel. In a number of cases, the LAPD used significant force against protesters, including the use of baton strikes as well as the firing of tear gas, pepper spray, rubber bullets and other "less lethal" devices at demonstrators. A number of allegations of disproportionate use of force by LAPD officers have been made, and several videos available online show LAPD officers attacking crowds of people without apparent justification. A recent Los Angeles Times analysis found that a number of demonstrators were seriously injured by LAPD during the protests. This report also noted that over 50 investigations into allegations of misconduct by officers have been opened by the LAPD, the majority of which are for excessive force. As these investigations proceed, the residents of the City deserve to understand the full scope of these reviews, and what disciplinary actions will be taken against officers who are found to have used excessive force against peaceful protesters or otherwise violated department policy when responding to these demonstrations. 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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