

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON POLICE REFORM REPORT relative to an overview of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Special Orders regarding the use of force, body-worn video cameras, and digital in-car video (Special Orders 4, 12 and 45, respectively).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell - Price - Harris-Dawson - Cedillo):

1. DIRECT the LAPD to report within 60 days in regard to an overview of the LAPD Special Orders related to the Use of Force (Special Order 4), Body Worn Video Cameras (Special Order 12) and Digital In-Car Video (Special Order 45) with said report to include data on LAPD compliance with these Special Orders and how LAPD supervisors enforce them.
2. REQUEST the Board of Police Commissioners and the Office of the Inspector General to audit the LAPD's compliance with Special Orders 4, 12 and 45.
3. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the LAPD, to report in regard to funding required to ensure audits of compliance with Special Orders 4, 12 and 45 are performed annually.

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 (O'Farrell - Price - Harris-Dawson - Cedillo) relative to an overview of the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) Special Orders regarding the use of force, body-worn video cameras, and digital in-car video (Special Orders 4, 12 and 45, respectively). According to the Motion, recent events have put police departments nationwide in an often unfavorable spotlight, as mostly peaceful protests unfold across the country. In this day of rampant social media and live streaming of real time events, it is of the utmost importance that the LAPD continue to promote transparency and accountability within the LAPD, while providing the necessary training and support to officers, especially those related to the use of Body-Worn Video Cameras, Digital In-Car Video, and the use of force. LAPD officers are given significant responsibilities, and the public expects them to exercise their duties in a responsible manner. Further, the public expects that, if an officer fails in their duties, that they will be held to account. As the City works to create more inclusion and opportunities for community led initiatives, a fundamental goal must be to ensure that the LAPD comes out of this period better than before. An overview of key LAPD policies, and audits of officer compliance with Special Orders related to the use of force and video should be done, while the CAO works with the LAPD to create regularized reports on this subject. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion as detailed in the above recommendations. 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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