

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the recent increase in homicides and other violent crimes occurring in Operations-South Bureau (OSB).

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

DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), to report in regard to the recent increase in homicides and other violent crimes occurring in the OSB, and the response from the LAPD, GRYD and community-based organizations to reduce the increase in gang-related violence in these communities.

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 October 13, 2020, your Committee considered a Motion (Buscaino - Harris-Dawson - Price) relative to the recent increase in homicides and other violent crimes occurring in the OSB. According to the Motion, recently, there has been a marked increase in the number of homicides and other violent crimes occurring in the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) OSB, with many of these incidents reported to be connected to gang activity. From late June to late July 2020, the LAPD reported a 200 percent increase in homicides in OSB as compared to the previous month. Additionally, shootings increased by 40 percent, and other violent crimes, such as rape, increased by 91 percent in this same time period. Year to date, there has been a 10.3 percent increase in homicides in OSB. After consideration and after having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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