

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety to be established under an appropriately defined department.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell – Rodriguez – et al):

INSTRUCT City Administrative Officer (CAO), with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and all necessary departments, report to Council with recommendations to create an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety to be established under an appropriately defined department, including but not limited to:

- a. A "City of Los Angeles Unarmed Response," resulting in a comprehensive long term plan to ensure appropriate staffing and funding for the 24/7 unarmed response.
- b. That this office ensure 24/7 coordination and deployment of unarmed response specialists for non-violent calls for service.
- c. Strategies to improve coordination between agencies that would address barriers for serving high-need communities.
- d. Collaboration with public safety agencies, especially 9-1-1 Dispatch.
- e. Consideration of policy or resource impacts related to Council file No. 20-0769 and Council file No. 20-0769-S2.
- f. Include a comprehensive assessment of all alternative response models, metrics, and deployment to ensure efficiency in service from the Crisis and Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health initiatives, such as the System-wide Mental Assessment Response Team, the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, the Call Direction to Ensure Suicide Safety, the Therapeutic Van Pilot Program and the Domestic Abuse Response Team, be incorporated into this effort.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Westside Neighborhood Council

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on September 21, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (O'Farrell – Rodriguez – et al) relative to creating an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety to be established under an appropriately defined department.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

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