

MOTION


On March 17, 2023, the launch of a searchable online database published photos of more than 9,300 Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officers. The LAPD erroneously released photos of officers working undercover assignments to a group that obtained the information through a public records request. It was not immediately clear how many of the officers listed on the database were undercover.

The database includes information on each officer including name, ethnicity, rank, date of hire, badge number and division or bureau. The Office of the Inspector General is now actively investigating the Los Angeles Police Chief and the department's Constitutional Policing Director over the disclosure of photos of thousands of officers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Los Angeles Police Department, with assistance from the Office of the Inspector General and the City Attorney, to report to the Personnel, Audits, & Hiring Committee on information related to the public records request, including:

- The nature and extent of the public records request;
- The party or parties that received the public records request;
- Where the public records request was initially routed to and who received the public records request;
- The process for responding to the public records request;
- The resolution of the public records request;
- The impact of the publicized public records request on any pending litigation as well as current police operations;
- The inconsistencies or steps taken that resulted in the publicized public records request; and
- The impacts of future potential publicized public records requests on citywide employees, such as civilian employees that serve in public safety roles, like Police Service Representatives and Detention Officers.

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