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01-0451

Title
PUBLIC HEARING / TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA / ARREST QUOTA

Subject
Motion - For as long as anyone can remember, there have been rumors and allegations that traffic ticket quota system exists within the Los Angeles Police Department. Recently, the Police Protective League charged that a quota system for traffic tickets and arrests does exist, and that it is used to reward or punish police officers. It could be another urban myth and misconception, or one of City Hall's nasty little secrets. Regardless, if the rank-and-file police officers and the public simply believe that it's true, there is a serious problem that must be dealt with immediately. And the best solution is to seek the truth through an open public process. The Chief of Police, however, wants to deal with the PPL's charges in closed-door negotiations. That's wrong. There are other stakeholders, including motorists and taxpayers, who also have an interest in knowing the truth. THEREFORE MOVE that the Council's Public Safety Committee and the Board of Police Commissioners each hold open public hearings into the charges that a traffic citation and arrest quota system exists within the Los Angeles Police Department, which is used to reward or punish police officers.

Last Change Date
12/29/2005

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Archive History

3-2-01 - This days Council session
3-2-01 - Ref to Public Safety Committee
3-2-01 - File to Public Safety Committee Clerk
12-22-05 - MEMORANDUM TO FILE - This memorandum notes the expiration of the accompanying Council file/contents; the file is deemed terminated (received and filed) and the subject matter contained herein is closed. No other action is forthcoming.
Pursuant to Council action of September 13, 2005, all Council files pending before the City Council, which have not been placed on a Council or Committee agenda for consideration for a period of two years or more, are deemed received and filed (CF 05-0553).
12-29-05 - File in files