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Attention: Ms. Heleen Ramirez, Office of the Mayor

**TRANSMITTAL: REPORT BACK ON HOW MANY PROSECUTIONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT  
FORTH BY THE ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE**

The General Manager of the Department of Animal Services respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council:

NOTE AND FILE this report.

**SUMMARY**

The Department of Animal Services is to report on how many prosecutions have been filed by the Animal Cruelty Task Force. The Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACTF) is a combined task force made up of the Los Angeles Police Department and Animal Services Officers. The task force files cases with both the Los Angeles District Attorney and Los Angeles City Attorneys.

**REPORT**

Please note the following prosecutions for the last four fiscal years.

The ACTF filed one hundred and seventeen (117) cases in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

The ACTF filed ninety-eight (98) cases in Fiscal Year 2016-17.

The ACTF filed one hundred and four (104) cases in Fiscal Year 2017-18.

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The ACTF filed one hundred and thirty (130) cases in Fiscal Year 2018-19, and five (5) are pending with the City Attorney, one (1) is pending with the District Attorney, and six are still ongoing investigations.

Respectfully submitted,

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