

MOTION


Special events, such as Dodger's games, events at Staples Center and at the Convention Center, are a common occurrence in the City, and require a significant amount of Police Department (LAPD) resources in order to ensure that these events are safe for all attendees. In the near future, the City will see a marked increase in these types of events, with the Rams football team returning to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum this season after a 36 year absence. In addition to the Rams, the new LAFC soccer team is planning to begin playing in a new stadium on the site of the Sports Arena in 2018 or 2019, there will be an increase in events at the Convention Center after renovations are completed in the next few years, and, potentially, the City will be hosting the summer Olympics in 2024.

At the same time that the City is seeing an increase in special events and sporting events, it is also seeing a rise in crime, which the LAPD has sought to address through increased deployments in high-crime areas and the expansion of specialized units, such as its elite Metropolitan Division, which has redeployed resources from patrol divisions across the City. The LAPD is planning on deploying 300 to 400 officers to the area around the Coliseum on Rams game days, which could create an additional strain on limited resources across the City. Residents are concerned the LAPD's deployment on game days will negatively effect response times and deployment of officers in other areas of the City. To address these concerns, the LAPD should report on the anticipated effects of Rams games on its Citywide deployment, including issues related to response times, and if the City is getting full cost-recovery for providing policing services for games at the Coliseum.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) report on what, if any, effects the Los Angeles Rams playing at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum will have on LAPD's deployment across the City, if deploying officers to cover football games will have an effect on response times for residents in other parts of the City, and on the cost of deploying officers to cover games at the Coliseum.

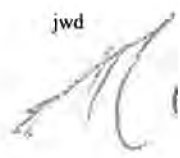
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