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The Police Department (LAPD) recently entered into a contract with the Metropolitan Transportation Agency (Metro) to provide policing services on Metro's buses, trains and stations within the City of Los Angeles. Safety and security in the Metro system and its stations has been a concern of many Metro customers and residents of the City for years. One major complaint under the old security system was a perceived lack of coordination between LAPD and the Sheriff's Department. Now that the LAPD, through its new Transit Services Bureau (TSB), is assuming these duties, these same residents and customers are hoping for a safer system with a more robust LAPD presence and less crime or other issues.


In addition to traditional safety and security issues in the Metro system, Metro also faces a homelessness crisis, as does the rest of the county. In response, Metro has recently adopted a Strategic Plan that seeks to address this issue by helping homeless individuals in the Metro system access services and assistance. LAPD, as the agency responsible for security on Metro buses and trains and in Metro stations within the City, will be a major contact point between the homeless and Metro.

As LAPD takes over policing duties in the metro system, it should ensure that the public is aware of the work it is doing, specifically on the Metro contract's effect on response times, how officers assigned to different duties in the City coordinate with each other, and how the LAPD will work with Metro on addressing homelessness issues in the Metro system.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) report on the coordination of officers assigned to patrol duties or other specialized assignments and those assigned to the Metropolitan Transportation Agency (Metro) system. The report should include information related to the security needs on buses, rail lines and station platforms, and how LAPD's presence in the Metro system will complement its normal duties and affect response times. The report should also provide information on metrics the LAPD plans to use to measure success in policing the Metro system.

I FURTHER MOVE that the LAPD report, with the assistance of the City's Homelessness Coordinator, on how the Department will be involved in the implementation of the Metro's Homelessness Strategic Plan. LAPD's report should include information on any strategy the Department may have for integrating its Homeless Outreach Partnership Endeavor (HOPE) teams into the duties carried out by the Transit Services Bureau (TSB), on any training related to dealing with the homeless that LAPD officers assigned to TSB undergo, as well as information on how the Department will handle outreach and service referrals for homeless individuals in the Metro system.

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