

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to President Obama’s Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing recommendation that all police departments create a policy on seeking consent before conducting warrantless searches in order to build public trust.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson – Price):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to report on its internal policies on seeking warrants to conduct searches, and on policies that could be enacted that would encourage officers to seek warrants when feasible, even in cases where there might be a legal workaround.
2. DIRECT the LAPD to report on the establishment of a policy on seeking consent before conducting warrantless searches, as recommended in final report of President Obama’s Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**SUMMARY**

At a regular meeting held on September 1, 2021 the Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Harris-Dawson – Price – O’Farrell) relative to President Obama’s Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing recommendation that all police departments create a policy on seeking consent before conducting warrantless searches in order to build public trust. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendations in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O’FARELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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