

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to creating a community-building campaign and toolkit that will make it easier for residents to form new Neighborhood Watch programs; making improvements to LAPDOnline.org, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Buscaino - Rodriguez):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), with the assistance of the Information Technology Agency (ITA), and City Administrative Officer (CAO), to report with recommendations on creating a community-building campaign and toolkit that will make it easier for residents to form new Neighborhood Watch programs and Business Watch programs and allow existing Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch associations better access to resources that will allow them to improve community public safety.
2. DIRECT the LAPD, ITA, and CAO, to report back on making improvements to LAPDOnline.org that would incorporate the following:
 - a. User Interface & User Experience optimization
 - b. The ability to search by address for LAPD Division, recent crime statistics, reporting district, basic car area, Community Police Advisory Board meetings and Senior Lead Officer
 - c. Information and resources about how to start a Neighborhood Watch program
 - d. Information about how to report a crime in progress
 - e. Information about how to provide tips on a past crime
3. DIRECT the LAPD to report with recommendations on ways to enhance communication and collaboration with residents, businesses and other stakeholders through the use of public safety neighborhood smartphone apps, such as Next Door, Citizen and Nixie.
4. DIRECT the LAPD to report on the status of existing Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch programs.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Studio City Neighborhood Council
Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on January 19, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Buscaino - Rodriguez) relative to creating a community-building campaign and toolkit that will make it easier for residents to form new Neighborhood Watch programs; making improvements to LAPDOnline.org, and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion as amended, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ	YES
LEE	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	ABSENT
KORETZ	ABSENT

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