

PUBLIC SAFETY  
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INNOVATION AND AUDITS

MOTION


The RAND Corporation is currently finalizing an organizational study of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), which comes at a critical time as the Department has experienced staffing reductions over the past several fiscal years. This study presents an important opportunity to assess the structure of the LAPD and identify ways to improve efficiency, modernize operations, and align the Department with current public safety needs—including strategies to better deploy officers and civilian personnel in light of a smaller overall police force.

However, since the study was conducted on behalf of the Police Foundation and not commissioned directly by the City, there is concern that it may not be publicly released. Given the City Council's fiscal oversight over the LAPD, it is essential that the report be transmitted to the Council for review and public discussion. Sharing the findings would help build trust with the community, allow for informed engagement by stakeholders, and ensure that any proposed organizational changes are evaluated openly. Additionally, the Chief of Police should report to the Council on any internal changes being considered as a result of the study's recommendations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Police Department to transmit the RAND Corporation organizational study of the Police Department to Council.


I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council INSTRUCT the Chief of Police to report back to Council with an outline of any changes to the organizational structure of the Department that he will make or is considering making as a result of the RAND study findings.

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