

MOTION

On the morning of June 6, 2025, US Homeland Security forces, including Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other federal agencies, conducted raids across the City of Los Angeles, ultimately, according to the media, taking 45 Angelenos into custody without clarification on their immigration status. The raids continued over the weekend throughout the region, taking over 300 people.

Angelenos know that the City is both built by and runs on the labor of immigrants. In an appropriate response to their family, friends, neighbors, and fellow immigrants being taken, people exercised their first amendment rights through largely peaceful protests. There were some members of the public who engaged in unlawful activity. In response to both the protests and the unlawful activity, LAPD conducted crowd control and management tactics, utilizing less lethal weapons and other tactics for crowd dispersal. In one instance, there is documented evidence of an LAPD officer shooting a projectile at an Australian reporter in close range<sup>1</sup>. Many journalists have been harmed by LAPD tactics since June 6.

During the weekend of the “No Kings” protests, there were multiple accounts of force used against protesters that appeared to be unprovoked, including use of batons to hit protesters, and developing skirmish lines with horses.

The After Action report provided in CF 24-0537 for events that occurred in April and May of 2024 has not yet been heard in committee, but recommendations on how to better train on use of force and communication on formation are provided. Similarly, the After Action report that occurred from the civil unrest following the murder of George Floyd (CF 20-0729) provided details on a lack of training around use of force, crowd control and management, and planning. In the five years since the 2020 civil unrest, there have been multiple instances of LAPD utilizing less lethal weapons for crowd control and management - including 37mm and 40mm foam round launchers, tear gas and flash bangs.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the LAPD to provide written daily memos to Council throughout the duration of the federalized National Guard Deployment with information about each declaration of unlawful assembly made, along with the following information for each:

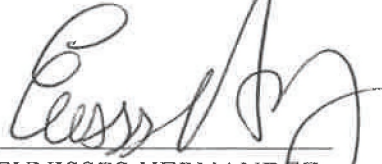
- The time unlawful assembly was declared;
- The area that was declared an unlawful assembly;
- The estimated crowd size of the unlawful assembly;
- The LAPD lead that made the unlawful assembly determination;
- The reasons for the declaration of unlawful assembly;
- The amount of time given to the unlawful assembly for dispersal;
- Number of officers deployed during the declaration of unlawful assembly, including their rank;
- The LAPD lead that made the determination to use tear gas and the justification for use;
- Explanation of how LAPD policy and procedures for crowd control were implemented when there are mutual aid law enforcement agencies present for the incident.
- Types and total counts of implements deployed by officers in the dispersal of the unlawful assembly (e.g. “less-lethal” munitions, tear gas);
- The number of formal complaints filed against LAPD officers and whether those specific officers received the training prescribed in the 2020 After Action report.


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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/09/us/la-protests-reporter-shot-lauren-tomasi.html>

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Council INSTRUCT the LAPD to report back in 30 days on how lessons learned from the After Action Reports submitted to both CF 24-0537 and CF 20-0729 were implemented in practice for response to the ICE raid protests starting on June 6, 2025.

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