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BPC #23-184

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles, Room 395  
c/o City Clerk's Office  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0156-S1.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, September 19, 2023, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Munoz", is written over a horizontal line.

REBECCA MUNOZ  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

*Review*  
RICHARD M. TEFAK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DATE 9/13/23

September 13, 2023

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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL (CITY COUNCIL FILE NO. 22-0156-S1)

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. It is recommended that the Board of Police Commissioners REVIEW and APPROVE the Los Angeles Police Department's (Department) response to the City Council.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Los Angeles City Council this response.

### DISCUSSION

On February 8, 2023, the City Council adopted a Public Works Committee report (City Council File No. 22-0156-S1). The report directs the Department and the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) to report to the Council on the enforcement strategies that are underway and/or in consideration in support of the City's effort to fortify the street lighting network.

The BSL communicated that approximately 6,000 reportable theft of copper incidents have occurred City-wide within the fiscal year 22-23; however, only 70 reports have been filed with the Department. The BSL added they have experienced delays in reporting incidents caused by long waits at their community police stations and not being aware of other alternatives.

In an effort to mitigate delays and provide a sustainable streamlined reporting solution, the BSL was introduced to the Community Online Reporting Service (CORS) Theft reporting link explicitly created for the BSL personnel to report thefts online. The username and password-protected link can be modified for each reporting person. While utilizing the CORS Theft reporting link, the reporting process takes only two to three minutes per report, allowing the BSL to report large quantities of incidents in an expedited time. Currently, the CORS link allows the intake for Theft reports only and permits the reporting of more than \$5,000.00 in losses per report.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the BSL requested to add vandalism as an additional reporting option to the CORS link. The Office of Operations (OO) has submitted the request to the CORS vendor, LexisNexis, to facilitate the BSL's request.

Additionally, the BSL identified concerns with homeless encampment activity causing vandalism and thefts to their facilities and the City's light pole-connected infrastructure. In a collaborative effort, the OO has created a document containing 21 hyperlinks that direct the users to each patrol Area's Senior Lead Officer (SLO) map (see attachment). This will allow the BSL personnel to click on the hyperlink and locate their respective SLO for the area affected by the activity surrounding the encampments, thereby using these contacts as a resource for outreach.

### **FURTHER ACTION**

The BSL was also advised of the following recommendations for consideration in improving the security at their facilities that may help to prevent the theft and vandalism of the City's property:

- Request a Security Vulnerability Assessment to be conducted at sites/yards;
- Post City-contracted security personnel at sites/yards; and,
- Inspect their current Video Monitoring Systems and Intrusion Detection Systems at sites/yards for proper functionality and incident tracking.

As a result, the OO is prepared to conduct a Security Vulnerability Assessment utilizing the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design method. The Department and LexisNexis have collaborated on a new CORS link, allowing the reporting of both theft and vandalism as requested by BSL. The anticipated time frame for the link to be fully operational is approximately eight weeks.

Once the BSL CORS link is operational, there is potential for a major increase in reported thefts and vandalism which may adversely affect the interpretation of year-to-year changes in crime statistics Citywide. Additionally, the anticipated significant impact in workload has been communicated to the Department Operations Center. The CORS coordinator will monitor the additional reports submitted by BSL personnel to measure the impact and make recommendations.

If you have any questions, please contact Commander Stacy D. Spell, Assistant to the Director, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-0100.

Respectfully,

  
MICHEL R. MOORE  
Chief of Police

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved *September 19, 2023*  
Secretary *Rebecca M. [Signature]*

Attachment

# Los Angeles Police Department – Senior Lead Area Maps

Instructions: Press and hold the Control button on your keyboard and left-click on the hyperlink.

## **Central Bureau**

Hollenbeck Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2022/08/hbk-slo-map-8-23-22.pdf>

Central Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/CENT-SLO-MAP-April-2023.pdf>

Rampart Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2022/10/slo-office.pdf>

Northeast Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/NOE-SLO-MAP-2-12-23.pdf>

Newton Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/DP-5-2023-SLO-Basic-Car-Map-All-Pics.pdf>

## **South Bureau**

77<sup>th</sup> Street Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/SLO-Map-03.01.23.pdf>

Harbor Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2022/11/harbor-slo-map-nov-22.pdf>

Southwest Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/sow-slo-basic-car-map-6-28-23.pdf>

Southeast Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2023/02/20230117-Southeast-Area-SLO-Map.pdf>

## **West Bureau**

Hollywood Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/HWD-SLO-MAP-PICTURES-021323.pdf>

Pacific Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2022/08/pac-slo-map-june-2021.pdf>

# Los Angeles Police Department – Senior Lead Area Maps

West LA Area:

[https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2021/03/091521\\_SLO\\_MAP.pdf](https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2021/03/091521_SLO_MAP.pdf)

Wilshire Area:

*No hyperlink available, please refer to the last sheet of this attachment.*

Olympic Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/Basic-Car-Map-with-SLO-2023.pdf>

## **Valley Bureau**

Van Nuys Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2022/02/vnvs-slo-map-aug-2021.pdf>

Mission Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2021/03/SLO-Contacts-for-dist-UPDATE.pdf>

West Valley Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2021/03/SLO-AREA-MAP-2022-1.pdf>

Devonshire Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/2023/01/SLO-Basic-Car-Map-1-11-23-Map-only.pdf>

North Hollywood Area:

[https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP\\_022223.pdf](https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP_022223.pdf)

Foothill Area:

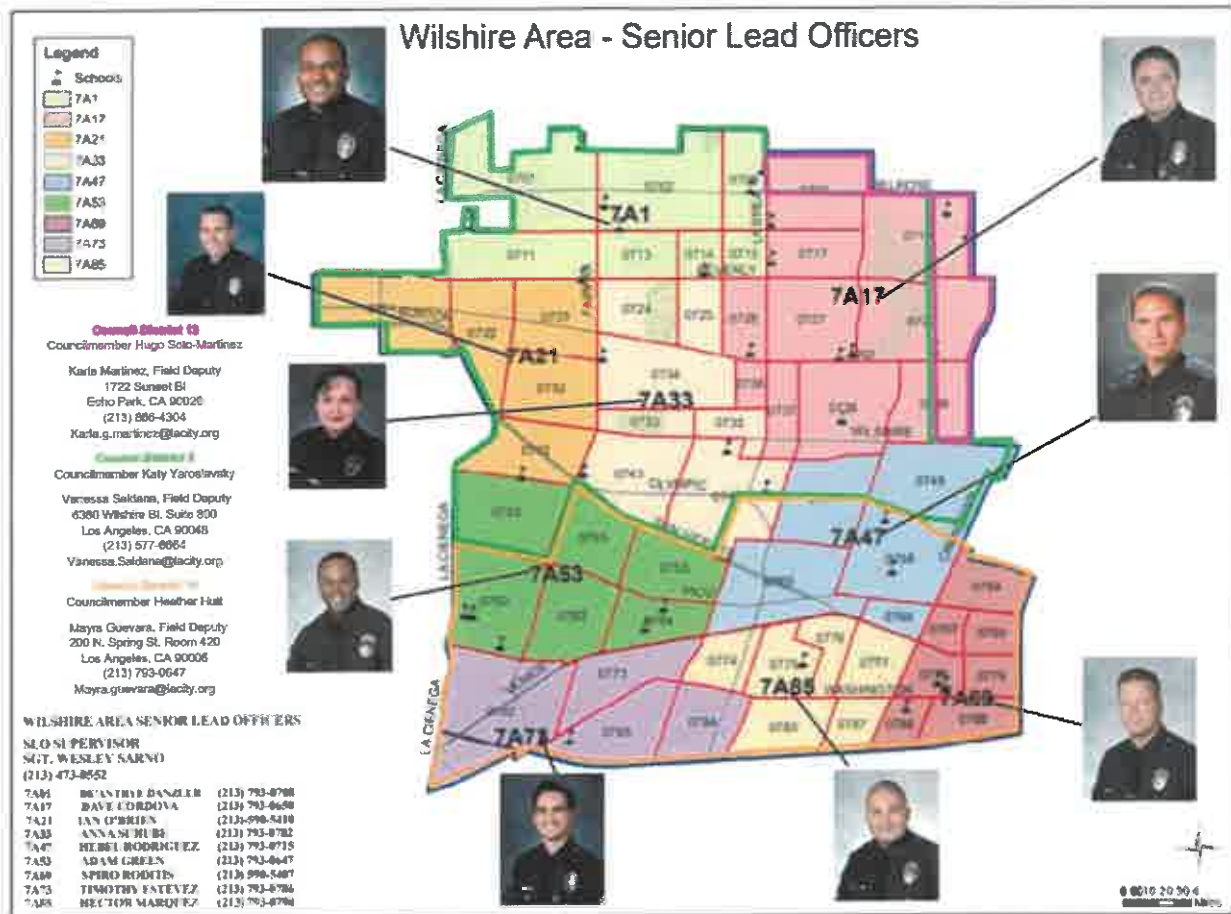
<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf>

Topanga Area:

<https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/Topanga-SLO-Map-with-Pics-March-2023.pdf>

# Los Angeles Police Department – Senior Lead Area Maps

Wilshire Area SLO Map:



PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the enforcement strategies that are underway and/or in consideration in support of the City's efforts to fortify the street lighting network; and, an overview of prosecution efforts related to crimes committed against the City's street lighting network.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – Blumenfield):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department and the Bureau of Street Lighting to report to the Council on the enforcement strategies that are underway and/or in consideration in support of the City's efforts to fortify the street lighting network.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to the Council with an overview of prosecution efforts related to crimes committed against the City's street lighting network.

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 the meeting held on January 25, 2023, your Public Works Committee considered a Motion (Lee – Blumenfield) relative to the enforcement strategies that are underway and/or in consideration in support of the City's efforts to fortify the street lighting network; and, an overview of prosecution efforts related to crimes committed against the City's street lighting network.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LEE	YES
BLUMENFIELD	YES
RAMAN	YES

ME 1/25/23

**-NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL COUNCIL ACTS-**