

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the increased number of hate crimes targeting Asian Americans, the Los Angeles Police Department's response, as well as potential resources that could be used to reduce instances.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the LAPD, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on recent reports of increased hate crimes targeting Asian Americans in the City and on the LAPD's response to this troubling trend, as well on potential resources that could be used to reduce instances of hate crimes targeting Asian Americans communities and cultural sites; and, to identify and prosecute those responsible for these crimes.
2. DIRECT the LAPD to dialogue with the Asian American Pacific Islander community in a very structured way on the topic of disaggregation and to get feedback from the community on what they would like to see in terms of collecting data about nationality, country of origin, etc. and how to do so, if that is the direction that the community would like.
3. DIRECT the LAPD to develop an online platform to provide additional opportunities for individuals to report on hate incidents and the LAPD to be able to track incidents geographically.

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 April 7, 2021 the Public Safety Committee virtually considered a Motion (Lee – O'Farrell – Rodriguez – Buscaino – Blumenfield) relative to the increased number of hate crimes targeting Asian Americans, the Los Angeles Police Department's response, as well as potential resources that could be used to reduce instances. After providing an opportunity for public comment the Committee allowed staff from the LAPD to make a verbal presentation and answer questions brought up by the Committee members. The Committee then moved to approve as amended the Motion with additional verbal recommendations made by the Chair, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Public Safety

Approved (4); Absent (1) – Buscaino

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	ABSENT
DE LEON	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON	YES

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