

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to releasing the Los Angeles Police Department's (LAPD) unreleased body camera footage, 911 calls, radio transmissions, and other recordings related to the December 23, 2021 incident; the status of the internal investigation of the December 23 incident; LAPD policies and practices for pursuing potentially violent suspects in an enclosed space and for protecting and reducing risk to bystanders from an officers' use of their weapons; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Krekorian - De Leon - Rodriguez - Price):

1. INSTRUCT the LAPD to release to the public any unreleased body camera footage, 911 calls, radio transmissions and other recordings relating to the December 23, 2021 incident, unedited, immediately.
2. INSTRUCT the LAPD to report on the status of (i) the internal investigation of the December 23 incident, including the anticipated time frame for each step in the process, and (ii) the LAPD's cooperation with the investigation of the incident by the California Attorney General's office and any other investigative agencies.
3. INSTRUCT the LAPD to report to the Council on the following:
 - a. How a report of an active shooter is verified, and how appropriate tactics are decided upon when such a report is received.
 - b. The LAPD's policies and practices for pursuing a suspect believed to be an active shooter or otherwise violent in a contained area where victims and bystanders are or may be present.
 - c. The LAPD's policies and practices for protecting victims and bystanders from a suspect believed to be an active shooter or otherwise violent.
 - d. The LAPD's policies and practices for reducing the risk to victims and bystanders from an officer's discharge of weapons.
 - e. The LAPD's policies and practices for the use of rifles in a short-range encounter with a violent person when victims or bystanders may be present, and when less-lethal alternatives may be more appropriate.
 - f. Any changes that have been made in the LAPD's policies and practices in the areas discussed above, or in the training related to those policies and practices, as a result of previous use of firearms in situations where victims or bystanders were at risk of being hit.
4. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to compile a report on the best practices utilized by other large police departments for reducing the use of lethal force, and for protecting victims and bystanders from risk when such force is used.

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 19, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Krekorian - De Leon - Rodriguez - Price) relative to releasing the LAPD unreleased body camera footage, 911 calls, radio transmissions, and other recordings related to the December 23, 2021 incident; the status of

the internal investigation of the December 23 incident; LAPD policies and practices for pursuing potentially violent suspects in an enclosed space and for protecting and reducing risk to bystanders from an officers' use of their weapons; and related matters.

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 SAFETY COMMITTEE

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

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