

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the volume of service calls regarding illegal grow houses and enforcement practices when responding to these calls; the estimated valuation of revenue loss associated with the production and sale of unlicensed cannabis; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Lee):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department to report on the volume of service calls regarding illegal grow houses and best enforcement practices when responding to these calls.
2. DIRECT the Department of Cannabis Regulation and the Office of Finance to report on the estimated valuation of revenue loss associated with the production and sale of the unlicensed cannabis.
3. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and the City Attorney to report on how to accelerate and recover revenue and seek restitution from illegal operators as well as the use of nuisance abatement proceedings related to these illegal cannabis grow houses.

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 April 6, 2022, your Public Safety Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Lee) relative to the volume of service calls regarding illegal grow houses and enforcement practices when responding to these calls; the estimated valuation of revenue loss associated with the production and sale of unlicensed cannabis; 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:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT

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