AGENDA

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2004

9:30 A.M.

PARKER CENTER, ROOM 146
150 NORTH LOS ANGELES STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

CLOSED SESSION

10:30 A.M.

(ITEMS 10-A THRU 10-D)

CHARITABLE SERVICES SECTION CONFERENCE ROOM
200 NORTH MAIN STREET, ROOM 1513
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Commissioners:  David S. Cunningham, III, President
                Alan J. Skobin, Vice President
                Corina Alarcon
                Rick J. Caruso
                Rose Ochi

Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Police Commissioners on any item on the agenda prior to action by the Board on that specific item. Members of the public may also address the Board on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Board will entertain such comments during the Public Comment Period. Public comment will be limited to two (2) minutes per individual for each item addressed, unless there are more than ten (10) comment cards for each item, in which case the public comment will be limited to one (1) minute per individual. The aforementioned limitation may be waived by the President of the Board.

(NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(b) the legislative body of a local agency may adopt reasonable regulations, including, but not limited to, regulations limiting the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues and for each individual speaker.)

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NOTE: The meeting is tape-recorded and the tape is kept for 30 days.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR:

   ? Regular Meeting September 14, 2004

2. REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

   ? Significant Incidents
   ? Crime Statistics
   ? Recruitment/Reinstatement/Reassignment of Officers

3. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

   ? Status of Future Agenda Items/Pending Projects
   ? Update on Routine Administrative Matters

4. REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

   ? Status of Future Agenda Items/Pending Projects
   ? Significant Incidents

5. COMMISSION BUSINESS

   ? Meetings/Events Attended
   ? Consideration of Future Agenda Items/Pending Projects

6. INFORMATION – FILED ITEMS

   A. Information items on file, as submitted for the period ending November 5, 2004.

7. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

   The remaining Consent Agenda items are considered to be routine and non-controversial upon which documentation provided to the Board is adequate to give sufficient information for approval without inquiry or discussion. It is designated to minimize the time required for the handling of routine matters in order to permit additional time to be spent on more significant matters. The President will call for ayes and nays on the Consent Agenda as a whole and the vote will be treated as a separate vote on each item. These items may be moved to the Regular Agenda at the order of the President or at the request of the other members of the Board or if a member of the general public has submitted a request to speak on the subject.
A. RECEIVE and FILE the Inspector General’s Activity reports for the months of August and September 2004, as set forth. [BPC #04-0704 and #04-0705]

8. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

A. UPDATE and DISCUSSION regarding the New Police Headquarters Facility and current health and safety issues relative to the Police Administration Building.

B. REVIEW and APPROVE the Department’s recommendation in response to Council Motion regarding Hatzolah Code Three Response Pilot Program (Council File No. 04-1532), which the Department does not support, and TRANSMIT to the Public Safety and Transportation Committees, as set forth. [BPC #04-0699]

C. DISCUSS and APPROVE the Department’s report to enter into contract negotiations with Nestor Traffic Systems, Inc., to provide Automated Photo Red Light Program services and AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to enter into contract negotiations with Nestor Traffic Systems, Inc., as set forth. [BPC #04-0703]

D. APPROVE and TRANSMIT to the Public Safety Committee, the Department’s report in response to City Council motion regarding procedures that the Department utilizes to disseminate updates in the law, both statutory and via judicial opinion, as set forth [BPC #04-0696]

E. APPROVE and TRANSMIT to the Public Safety Committee, the Department’s Citywide Consent Decree Gang Enforcement Detail Status Report, in accordance with Paragraph 106 of the Consent Decree, as set forth. (See also Item No. 8-F) [BPC #04-0698]

F. DISCUSS, REVIEW, and ACCEPT the Department’s response regarding information relative to monthly recapitulation of firearms seized and search warrants authored by the respective Gang Impact Teams, as set forth. (See also Item No. 8-E) [BPC #04-0698A]

G. REVIEW, ACCEPT, and TRANSMIT to the Public Safety Committee, the Department’s Eighth progress report regarding Review of the Retaliation Investigation Process, as set forth. [BPC #04-0700]

H. APPROVE and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council, the Department’s request for Resolution Authorities of 16 positions and budgetary appropriation in the amount of $1,831,145.00 in conjunction with the Taskforce for Regional Auto-Theft Prevention for Fiscal Year 2004/2005, as set forth. [BPC #04-0697]

I. APPROVE and TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council, the Department’s recommendation that a reward offer be paid to a witness for providing statements instrumental in securing the prosecution of a suspect, Carlos Garcia, for the murder of Omar Rivera (Council File No. 01-0010-S37), as set forth. [BPC #04-0694]
J. REVIEW and APPROVE the Department’s Annual Audit Plan Status Report – First Quarter Fiscal Year 2004/2005, as required by Paragraph 124 of the Consent Decree, as set forth. [BPC #04-0695]

K. DISCUSS, REVIEW, and APPROVE the Department’s Audit Recommendation Status Report, First and Second Quarter, 2004 and the Inspector General’s review of this report, as set forth. [BPC #04-0404 and #04-0404A]

L. RECEIVE the Department’s report of Criminal Cases Submitted to Prosecutors for Review, Third Quarter 2004 and DIRECT the Office of the Inspector General to submit an analysis of this report along with any recommendations to the Board, as set forth. (Also calendared as Item 10-B in Closed Session) [BPC #04-0701]

9. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

10. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS


1. OIS #063-03
   One Police Officer III
   Two Police Officers II

2. OIS #005-04
   Two Police Officers II

B. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE. Discussion and possible Board action regarding the Commission’s assessment of the appropriateness of the actions of the Chief of Police concerning Department’s report of Criminal Cases Submitted to Prosecutors for Review, Third Quarter 2004. Government Code Section 54957.6. (Also calendared as Item No. 8-L in Open Session) [BPC #04-0701]

   CONTINUED FROM 11/02/04

C. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR. Discussion and bargaining instructions to the Employee Relations Administrator regarding Meet and Confer procedure for Financial Disclosure, pursuant to Paragraph 132 of the Consent Decree. Government Code Section 54957.6.


1. Chief of Police

The Board will reconvene in Open Session to announce its decision, if any, regarding matters considered in Closed Session.
11. ADJOURNMENT

Support materials relative to Open Session agenda items are available for public inspection in Room 150, Parker Center. The Board may consider matters of an emergency nature not appearing on the published agenda. Information on supplemental agenda items may be obtained by calling the Office of the Secretary, Police Commission, at (213) 485-3531 (TDD 213/485-9818), after 9:30 a.m., Friday, November 5, 2004.

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