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# Motion to Request that the City Council Create a New Council File to Provide Transparency for the Reallocated \$150 Million that was Defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department Budget

**Agenda Item:** SB082020-1  
**Date:** August 20, 2020  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** NO

## Background

The Los Angeles City Council voted to reduce the 2020-21 LAPD budget by \$150 Million, with the stated reason to reallocate the funds to “areas of the city that are underrepresented (and areas with People of Color)”.

The creation of a Council File would afford Neighborhood Councils and the Public the opportunity to weigh in on where those funds are allocated and how they are spent for the benefit of the communities that are underserved. Without such transparency, these funds could easily be diverted away from the communities they were meant to help.

## Proposed Motion

- I. For the SORO NC strongly urge that Councilmembers Koretz and Wesson to have the City Council create a new Council File to provide transparency for the reallocated \$150 M that was defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department.

## Considerations

**Committee review:** Votes For: 5 Against: 0  
*(highly recommended)*

**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:** \$ N/A  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

**Arguments for:** Arguments against:

- 1. Transparency
- 2. NCs to weigh in



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# Motion to Request that the City Council Create a New Council File to Develop and Support Alternatives to Armed Crisis Response and Revamping 911 Services

**Agenda Item:** SB082020-2  
**Date:** August 20, 2020  
**Proposed By:** Public Safety Committee  
**Include motion in Consent Agenda?** NO

## Background

A recent DONE survey (Survey) explored methods to develop and support alternatives to armed crisis response. Additionally, the California Assembly passed AB-2054 "Emergency services: Community Response: Grant Program" (Assembly Bill).

The creation of a City Council file would discuss those alternatives, including revamping the City of Los Angeles 911 system. The 911 system should have a call option so that there are three options: Option 1 police, Option 2 fire/ems, and Option 3 Community Assistance Liaison Team. Option 3 would be created to meet the demands for an alternative to arm crisis response for homelessness, domestic violence, neighbor disputes, and other quality of life issues.

## Proposed Motion

- I. For the SORO NC strongly urge Councilmembers Koretz and Wesson to have the City Council create a new Council File to develop and support alternatives to Armed Crisis Response, as recommended in a recent DONE survey and AB-2054, including revamping the City of Los Angeles 911 System.

## Considerations

**Committee review:** Votes For: 5 Against: 0  
*(highly recommended)*

**Amount previously allocated in Committee's working budget:** \$ N/A  
*(applies to funding motions only)*

**Arguments for:** Arguments against:

- 1. Decrease response times for EMS
- 1. Increased costs to the taxpayer