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Memorandum

Date: March 6, 2007

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske *GS*
Council Member Gary DeLong *GD*

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Recommendation to Conduct City Council Study Session on Long Beach Police Department Staffing Levels

DISCUSSION

On February 6, 2007 the Personnel and Civil Services Committee conducted a meeting to discuss Long Beach Police Department staffing levels. The committee received a report from Barbara Raymond, co-author of a study commissioned by the RAND Corporation entitled, "Police Department Challenges After September 11: Anticipated Expanded Duties and a Changing Labor Pool".

Conducting a City Council Study Session on this topic is relevant to our continuing conversation on adding additional Police Officers to the Long Beach Police Department, and will assist in setting priorities for doing so.

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct a City Council Study Session with a report from Barbara Raymond, co-author of a study commissioned by the RAND Corporation entitled, "Police Department Challenges After September 11: Anticipated Expanded Duties and a Changing Labor Pool", date to be determined at a future time.