



Date: May 6, 2008

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Anthony W. Batts, Chief of Police *AWB*

For: Members of the Public Safety Committee

Subject: **RECOMMENDATION FOR THE INCLUSION OF A RECORDS OF AMMUNITION SALES ORDINANCE IN THE LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE**

DISCUSSION

At the City Council Meeting of July 17, 2007, Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal and Fifth District Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske requested that the City Council consider an ordinance that requires vendors/retailers selling any form of ammunition for a firearm to maintain record of the sales and specific information about the purchaser.

City Council recommended that the record be developed and provided by the City of Long Beach Police Department and that it should include the following:

1. Date of Transaction
2. Name, address and date of birth of the purchaser
3. Driver's License or other identification number
4. Brand and type of ammunition purchased
5. Purchaser's signature
6. Name of the sales person who processed the transaction
7. Thumbprint of the purchaser

Following City Council discussion, the issue was referred to the Public Safety Committee and the Public Safety Advisory Commission for further review.

The Public Safety Advisory Commission, at its meeting held January 9, 2008, (see attached) considered communications relative to the proposal for the creation of an ordinance recording the sale of ammunition.

It is the recommendation of the Public Safety Advisory Commission to the City Council that the communications be received and approved. The Police Department is in agreement with the Public Safety Advisory Commission recommendation.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

None.

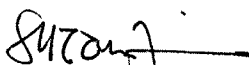
FISCAL IMPACT

None.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMITTEE:

Receive and approve the recommendation of the Public Safety Advisory Commission for the development of a City ordinance concerning ammunition sales records.

APPROVED:



for PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Ammunition Staff Report_PSC
Attachment