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Date: April 19, 2005

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District 

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: Impact of July 4 activities on Public Safety Support Services**

The City of Long Beach is financially burdened by activities associated with the Fourth of July. Police and Fire services are stretched to the limits as residents try to cope with the risk of legal and illegal activities. It should be noted that without the support of other city departments, the task of protecting our City would be virtually impossible.

There are a number of bureaus that provide critical support to allow our sworn public safety officers to efficiently provide necessary services. The support personnel include the animal control officers who rescue scared pets, Parks, Recreation and Marine staff who secure our marinas and keep our beaches clean, Public Works personnel who keep our streets moving and Police Services Assistants who help us communicate a safe and sane message. It would be impossible to provide public safety services without the tireless efforts of our non-sworn public safety employees.

I would like to request a report on the contributions of our city employees to providing public safety related services on July 4th and other major events.

Suggested Action: **Request the City Manager for a Report on Public Safety Support Services within the City.**

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