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# MOTION

# PUBLIC SAFETY

On March 5, 2002, voters approved a \$600 million Citywide Public Safety initiative (Proposition Q) for the construction of LAPD, LAFD and Emergency Preparedness Department facilities, including the construction of the soon-to-be completed Davis Center Valley Bomb Squad Facility.

The new state-of-the-art Davis Center Valley Bomb Squad Facility will house bomb technicians and other bomb squad staff. The new facility will also serve as a storage facility for bomb squad related equipment and evidence. Due to the large size and space requirements of the bomb squad group, there is the possibility of office space shortage.

Due to the safety concerns surrounding the volatile bomb materials and possibility of a space shortage, it is imperative that only bomb squad related personnel are assigned to the new facility. Also, the assignment of non-bomb related personnel may violate Proposition Q funding guidelines and provisions. The City can protect the safety of LAPD personnel and the integrity of evidence stored at the facility by ensuring that only bomb squad personnel are assigned to the Davis Center.


I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department, with the assistance of the CLA and CAO, report to Council in 45 days with anticipated staffing plans for the Davis Center Valley Bomb Squad Facility, whether these plans are in compliance with Proposition Q rules and regulations, and an alternative staffing proposal if non-bomb squad related personnel are currently assigned to the new facility.

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