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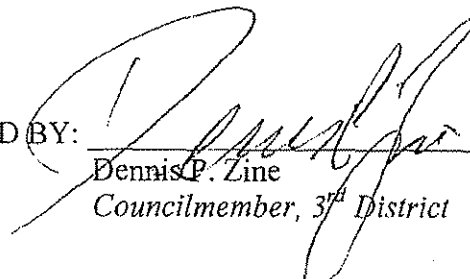
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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has issued new training documents regarding its immigration policy commonly known as Special Order 40. This new training is the result of a Public Safety Committee hearing that was held last October to discuss Council Motion 08-0902 and other issues related to Special Order 40. The new documents seek to clarify the procedures that officers must follow to properly implement the policy, which prevents LAPD officers from questioning people solely to determine their immigration status or arresting them only for violations of immigration law.

In keeping with the original intent of the Department's policy, the new training clarifies how officers should work with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in cases where violent criminals also happen to be in the United States illegally. These clarifications will assist LAPD in combating criminal gang members while preserving public trust. However, the Department's modified training can only be successful if it is fully and openly discussed with the general public.

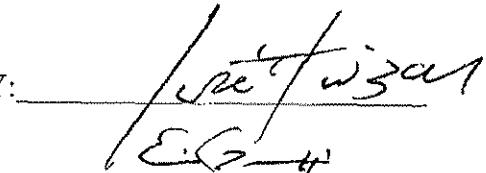
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Los Angeles Police Department be requested to report to the Public Safety Committee on a quarterly basis with the details of its new training program for officers regarding immigration status, including the specific number of officers that have been trained, a timeline for the full completion of officer training, and a detailed accounting of how many persons have been reported and/or transferred to ICE since January 1, 2009.

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