



SPECIAL ORDER 40 UPDATE

I want to thank the public for all of their support over the past four months. I believe it is because of your efforts that my motion regarding the modification of Special Order 40 will finally be heard in the Public Safety Committee. After introducing my motion in April, Councilmember Weiss has finally decided to bring this matter before the Committee and invoke a public discussion. Your efforts have been critical to getting this motion heard.

His office issued the following statement:

WEISS CALLS OCTOBER HEARING FOR LAPD'S CLARIFICATION OF SPECIAL ORDER 40

LOS ANGELES – Councilmember Jack Weiss today announced that the Public Safety Committee which he chairs will hold a hearing in October on the LAPD's Special Order 40.

"I have reviewed this issue closely and have worked with Chief Bratton, and as a result I am today announcing that we will be holding a public hearing in October to address issues related to Special Order 40," said Weiss.

LAPD Chief William Bratton today told Councilmember Weiss that he will issue a clarification of the policy in the next several weeks. Following that clarification, all LAPD officers will be retrained on this issue.

The Public Safety Committee discussion will include the clarification and pending related motions from Councilmember Dennis Zine and other members. The Committee will invite officials from ICE to participate in the hearing and explain the cooperation between federal and local agencies.

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