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***Zine Motion regarding Special Order 40 to be heard in
the Public Safety Committee***

- WHAT:** The Police Department and the Board of Police Commissioners will present a verbal report relative to modifying Special Order 40 to require the Police Department to transmit information of known gang members to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) authorities, and to hold any gang member with undocumented immigration status arrested by the Police Department until such time the arrestee can be released to the custody of ICE, pursuant to Motion (Zine – Smith).
- WHEN:** Monday, October 27th, 2008, 9:00am
- WHERE:** John Ferraro Council Chamber
Room 340
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
- WHO:** Public Safety Committee
- WHY:** Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a motion to the City Council in April asking that Special Order 40 be amended to allow Los Angeles Police Department officers to notify federal immigration officials of known gang members who are also in the country illegally. Additionally, if a known gang member is arrested by LAPD, and that person is also found to be an undocumented immigrant, that an immigration hold be placed on the arrestee by LAPD until such time as the arrestee may be released to the custody of ICE. This motion will be heard in the Public Safety Committee on Monday, October 27th.

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