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PADILLA DIRECTS LAPD TO PROVIDE CRIME DATA TO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

LOS ANGELES - City Council President Alex Padilla today introduced a motion to have the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) make regular presentations on crime data to Neighborhood Councils throughout the City.

"Neighborhood Councils and residents of Los Angeles deserve to know the strategies being used to fight crime," said Padilla. "The LAPD will have an opportunity to share information with community members to help keep them informed about law enforcement efforts both locally and Citywide."

The LAPD has a departmental accountability program called FASTRAC (Focused Accountability, Strategy, Teamwork, Response, and Coordination) that uses the latest computer technology to provide up-to-the minute crime statistics within a basic area, bureau, or region. Padilla's proposal would have LAPD officers coordinate the presentation of FASTRAC data with Neighborhood Councils.

This year, the City of Los Angeles has certified 39 Neighborhood Councils, with an additional 71 awaiting final certification. The role of Neighborhood Councils is to encourage and facilitate neighborhood involvement in addressing local and citywide issues and to increase resident participation in the City's decision-making process.

The 7th Council District serves the communities of Lake View Terrace, Mission Hills, North Hills, Pacoima, Panorama City, and Sylmar

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