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TO: KEVIN CHUN
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

Good evening Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council. I am here tonight to present the Public Safety Report for February 18th through March 2nd.

On February 18th, at 5:30PM, Deputy Sabatine was driving northbound on Inglewood Avenue when he observed another vehicle make numerous traffic violations. As he attempted to conduct a traffic stop to warn/cite the driver, a passenger carrying a laptop computer jumped out of the vehicle, ran across Inglewood Avenue dodging traffic toward In-N-Out Burgers, while attempting to elude the deputy. Deputy Sabatine kept a visual observation while ordering the male to stop with his public address system in his vehicle. The male ignored his commands then doubled back across Inglewood Avenue again almost being struck by traffic. A search of the area by assisting units culminated with the suspect being found hiding in a shed. Upon further investigation, it was determined the suspect had recently stolen the laptop from their nearby Best Buy. Due to the above, the suspect was arrested, transported to South Los Angeles Station and booked for Burglary.

On February 22nd, about 5:00PM, Deputies Parga and Partida responded to Vic's Auto Sales, 15417 Hawthorne Boulevard. The call stated a homeless male was being beaten by another male. Upon contacting the victim, the victim stated he was looking for his girlfriend at the business. He added he contacted a male who lived at the location. A verbal argument ensued. When the victim attempted to leave he was struck numerous times in his face by the suspect with a stick. A search of the area by assisting units met with negative results. The next day South Los Angeles Detectives Torres and Jimenez arrested the suspect, transported him to South Los Angeles Station and booked him for Assault With A Deadly Weapon. It should be noted, this suspect was just released from prison after three years for the same offense utilizing a machete.

On February 25th, deputies responded to the AM-PM located at Rosecrans and Prairie Avenues regarding a robbery just occurred. The victim stated the suspect
had stolen numerous items while later brandishing a knife at the victim. Assisiting units detained a male matching the description given in the call about 2 blocks away. A field show up was conducted with the victim positively identifying the suspect. The victim added an argument ensued at the register when the suspect refused to pay for items. The suspect exited with the victim following the suspect toward Prairie Avenue. Again the victim told the suspect to pay for the items which the suspect refused. At this point the suspect brandished a knife at the victim while screaming at her. Fearing for her life she backed off and ran back to her business. Due to the above, the suspect was arrested, transported to South Los Angeles Station and booked for Robbery.

This concludes my report and I would be happy to entertain any questions you may have.