

Date: June 18, 2020

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager *T. Modica*

From: Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police *R. Luna*

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Civil Unrest Arrest Data**

At its June 9, 2020 meeting, the City Council requested information regarding arrest data related to the civil unrest that occurred on May 31, 2020 in Long Beach.

On May 31, 2020, over 5,000 demonstrators converged on the streets of Long Beach to engage in their First Amendment right to peaceably assemble. During the demonstrations, several criminal opportunists created civil unrest by committing a variety of crimes, including commercial burglary and looting. The data below reflects bookings and citations issued from noon on May 31, 2020 to noon on June 1, 2020. The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) made 103 arrests for a variety of felony and misdemeanor crimes. Of the 103 arrests, 99 subjects were adults and 4 subjects were juveniles. The arrests are described as follows:

Citations:	74 – Curfew violations
Bookings:	5 – Looting
	3 – Burglary
	12 – Commercial Burglary
	9 – Variety of charges

LBPD is receiving daily updates on data related to the May 31st civil unrest. For context, calls for service on May 31, 2020 increased by approximately 171 percent over calls for service on May 31, 2019. To improve the efficiency of reporting for victims of crime occurring on May 31st, LBPD has temporarily increased the threshold of the LBPD online citizens reporting portal.

With the establishment of a Looting Task Force, more arrests may be recorded in the future due to further investigation and report processing. LBPD will continue to complete additional reports, as appropriate. All completed investigate reports are submitted to either the City Prosecutor or District Attorney for filing consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Assistant Chief of Police Wally Hebeish at (562) 570-7301.

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