



# Memorandum

**TO:** RULES AND OPEN  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

**FROM:** Councilmember Donald Rocha  
Councilmember Xavier Campos

**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC SAFETY STUDY SESSION    **DATE:** August 28, 2012

Approved

Date

8/28/12

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Rules Committee include the attached questions/requests for the September Public Safety Study Session.

## ANALYSIS

We believe that it is important for Staff to be prepared to provide information that may require research prior to the study session in order for it to be a productive meeting. We have no preference or direction as to what format the answers or analysis should be in, either an informational memorandum or verbally is acceptable (we leave it up to staff to determine the best vehicle). As has previously been stated, there has never been a more important time than now for our community to come together and recognize how we can address our public safety issues together. It is imperative for the Council to have helpful and relevant data in order to effectively discuss options that could help to ensure the safety of our residents and the City of San Jose.

**ATTACHMENT**

Questions/Requests:

1. How many officers have worked overtime hours each month since June 2012?
2. What percentage of a beat officers' shift is dedicated to traffic enforcement?
3. How many traffic fatalities have occurred in this past calendar year?
4. How many priority 1, 2, and 3 calls has the San Jose Police Department received since June 2012, and how many were and were not responded to?
5. The METRO Unit will solely focus on gang suppression for an unknown period of time, how will the Department identify and address violent crimes, narcotics trafficking, prostitution, and other nuisance crimes that affect the overall quality of life?
6. How many homicides have been solved and/or a suspect has been arrested in this past calendar year?
7. What cities have called upon the California Highway Patrol agency for support?
8. Provide a report on burglary and other Part 1 crimes data for the last five years.
9. Explore the option of keeping our community centers open later throughout the week as recommended by the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force.