



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL** **DATE: APRIL 27, 2021**  
**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT** **WARDS: ALL**  
**SUBJECT: UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (DRONES) REGULATIONS AND ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive a presentation providing an update on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) regulations and issues in the community.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council receive a presentation providing an update on drone regulations and issues in the community.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The mission of the Riverside Police Department is to provide a strong partnership between law enforcement and the community, focused on public safety that provides quality, responsive and effective services.

Recent privacy concerns have been brought up by constituents to members of the Riverside City Council regarding the legalities of what constitutes legal and illegal usage of drones for public recreation.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The attached presentation highlights California State Law, Federal Flight regulations and safety tips.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation