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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Michael Hunter, Chief Medical Examiner  
Barbara A. Garcia, Director, Department of Public Health  
William Scott, Police Chief  
George Gascón, District Attorney

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: March 28, 2018

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Ronen on March 20, 2018:

**File No. 180277**

**Hearing on how criminal sexual assault and sexual harassment cases are handled by city departments when victims come forward to seek justice against their attackers, and hear presentations on how evidence is collected and processed, health services are provided to survivors, cases are investigated by the Police Department, handling of the prosecution of these cases by the District Attorney's office, how each department ensures that sexual assault survivors are taken seriously and treated with respect through this process; and requesting the Medical Examiners Officer, Department of Public Health, Police Department, and District Attorney's Office to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Christopher Wirowek, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health  
Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health  
Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health  
Rowena Carr, Police Department  
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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
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Sponsor(s):

Ronen, Kim

Subject:

Hearing on how city departments handle criminal sexual assault and sexual harassment cases

The text is listed:

This hearing will address how criminal sexual assault and sexual harassment cases are handled by city departments when victims come forward to seek justice against their attackers.

I would like to understand how evidence is collected and processed, how health services are provided to survivors, how cases are investigated by the police department, and how the District Attorney's office handles the prosecution of these cases. A central question is - how is each department ensuring that sexual assault survivors are taken seriously and treated with respect through this process?

I would like to ask the Medical Examiners Officer, the Department of Health, the Police Department and the District Attorneys Office to present, and I respectfully request that this be heard at the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

*Public Health*

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

*Will Rone*

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