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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the New York police department and the parks and recreation department to submit to the city council reports of crime in all parks, including playgrounds, recreation centers, beaches and pools within the city; and repealing certain provisions of such law relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph 4 of subdivision a of section 14-150 of the administrative code of the city of New York is REPEALED and a new paragraph 4 is added to read as follows:

4. Reporting requirements for crime status in parks. (a) In cities having a population of one million or more inhabitants, the police department and parks and recreation department shall issue a crime status report. Such report shall include:

(i) the total number of crime complaints, categorized by class of crime, indicating whether the crime is a misdemeanor or felony, for each patrol precinct, including housing bureau and transit bureau complaints within each precinct;

(ii) arrests, categorized by class of crime, indicating whether the arrest is for a misdemeanor or felony, for each patrol precinct, housing police service area, transit district, street crime unit and narcotics division; and

(iii) summons activity, categorized by type of summons, indicating whether the summons is a parking violation, moving violation, environmental control board notice of violation, or criminal court summons for each patrol precinct, housing police service area and transit district.

(b) Such reports shall include the total number of major felony crime complaints for all parks under the jurisdiction of the department of

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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parks and recreation. In addition, within one year of the effective date of this paragraph, the departments shall submit quarterly to the city council, the total number of major felony crime complaints for parks under the jurisdiction of the department of parks and recreation.

(c) The police department and the parks and recreation department also shall submit bi-annual reports on all summons activity, categorized by type of summons, indicating whether the summons is a parking violation, moving violation, environmental control board notice of violation, or criminal court summons. Such summons shall be broken down by type of summons, including but not limited to, illegal dumping, lewd acts, failure to comply with a sign, and illegal vending.

(d) The police department and the parks and recreation department shall conspicuously post all reports online via such department's website within five business days of the department's submission of such reports to the city council and no later than one month after the end of the quarter.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.