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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 48 - A bill requiring the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to study the financial impact of crack cocaine on state and local government since 1981.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** City wide

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Police Department recommends that City Council oppose this legislation in its current form and make all necessary efforts to ensure that if this legislation becomes law, that no unfunded mandates are placed on local governments, such as the City, to compile information about the impact of crack cocaine since 1981.

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**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** April 10, 1997

**SUMMARY:**

This report details proposed state legislation that would require the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to produce a report by the end of 1998 that details all costs to state and local governments related to the crack cocaine epidemic. Although the Police Department is not opposed to studying this issue further and believes that it is important to understand the entire impact of this epidemic, the Police Department recommends that the City Council not support this legislation as introduced and work towards limiting any negative fiscal impact to the City if the bill does become