

From: Randy Elzinga <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 12:10 PM  
To: Police Commission  
Subject: Police Service

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To:  
Eileen Decker  
Shane Goldsmith  
Steve Soboroff  
Maria Calanche  
Dale Bonner

As the head of the Los Angeles Police Department, could you please address the reason for defunding the Department of 150 million dollars?

Also, in light of the impact of this major budgetary decision could you please provide a coherent plan for the coming year to protect us during these dangerous times when shootings, gang crime, and homicides have increased at such alarming rates.

Undoubtedly, efforts to reduce these numbers, (which are not just numbers, but human lives) will take away crime fighting efforts for other obligations, like property crimes, including residential and commercial burglary, auto crimes, frauds, elder abuse and the litany of other crimes that the department is obliged to investigate.

Thank you for your consideration.

CC:  
all City Council members

From: Audrey Georg <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 1:29 PM  
To: Police Commission  
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Subject: My comments for the 11/17/20 PC meeting & for inclusion in the  
public  
record re: The memorial wall for fallen LAPD

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recognize the sender and know the content is safe.  
I demand that alongside each name on that wall, you add the number use of force  
incidents each cop was involved in during their career as well as the number of  
civilians  
that each cop killed.

Audrey

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side  
of the oppressor.” Desmond Tutu

On Monday, November 9, 2020, 12:18:04 PM PST, Audrey Georg <[REDACTED]>  
wrote:

After releasing the recent report saying that of 734 complaints of biased policing,  
zero were justified, your own data  
again shows you stop Black people at a highly disproportional rate. You can't  
racially profile Black people and say  
biased policing doesn't exist.

So, the only conclusion one can reasonably draw from the report that revealed how  
LAPD dismisses biased policing  
allegations is that when you ask LAPD to investigate complaints against LAPD, the  
result you get is pure junk and  
deception. I join the demand for an independent review of these allegations and all  
of those in other categories, as  
well.

Is it any wonder why most of the people truly impacted by the harm and devastation  
caused by racially biased  
policing are fearful and distrustful of the entire system to the extent that

thousands of complaints probably aren't even formally reported in the first place?

At the crux of the matter is the fact that 52% of the biased policing complaints in 2019 were made by Black men, 16% by Black women. So, clearly, nearly three quarters of all complaints of biased policing in 2019 were made by the same Black people you pulled over and searched at a rate more than 3 times their population city-wide - and this applies to officers in all but 1 LAPD coverage area. Inexplicably LAPD tries to deny the blatant racism this reveals by blaming the disproportionate stops of Black people on tourism. Are we to believe that Black people coming from out of town and getting pulled over? Notably, no other racial categories reflect disproportionate rates of stops and searches.

I challenge the PC to defend the absolute fact that stops of Black people for traffic violations were more than 5 times as likely to result in a search than stops of white people for traffic violations, even though your own report says that white people were actually found to be in possession of more "contraband." How does this not constitute biased policing.

It is appalling that the OIG's recommendations include: "the [LAPD] should conduct its own analysis of stop data to identify relevant trends, evaluate the effectiveness of its crime-fighting strategies, and identify areas for improvement." In other words, the LAPD should investigate ITSELF regarding racism. This conclusion is baffling, nonsensical, and dangerous.

Regards,  
Audrey Geong

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From: Audrey Georg <[REDACTED]>  
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Subject: For the 11/17/20 PC meeting & for inclusion in the public record,  
re: a  
comment I didn't get to on 11/10 about the Chief's report

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. Since I did not make it into the 15 or so slots allotted for public comment, and disproportionately hoarded by LAPD defenders, I want to raise the matter of the cop injured at the Ralphs during a use of force incident Moore report on. Sounded to me

dangerously similar to the situation when Eric Rivera was murdered as a result of a cop, who'd slipped when exiting his car, crying like a baby that he'd been shot. As a direct result of that mistaken "belief" the officer proclaimed about being shot, the cops at the scene felt justified in shooting Eric to death and running him over with their car afterward.

LAPD cops know, from years of long experience, that making false claims of being injured during such incidents leads to almost certain death for the Black and Brown "suspects" being detained in racially biased stops.

Audrey

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From: RODOLFO PINA <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 3:36 PM  
To: Police Commission  
Subject: Complaint about God - Rodolfo Pina

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.  
Hello policecommissionlapd,

My name is Rodolfo Pina, I am 31 years old and live in Baldwin Park California.

I would like to report God for not giving me a girlfriend. I have prayed, gave to charity, gone to church, and tried my best keeping his commands. I have done "the right thing" to the extreme best of my ability all of my life, even in Highschool, and after Highschool, and he has not helped me get a girlfriend all this time. I did get one when I was around 24 years old for about 4-5 months or so, but it was a disaster, because she was cheating on me, so it only gave me a bad experience.

We think of God as He who helps us and blesses us when we follow his commandments. Well, in my case, he has failed in helping me get a girlfriend.

Regards,  
Rodolfo Pina

From: Jared Tolbert <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 4:00 PM  
To: Police Commission; mayor.garcetti@lacity.org; mike.n.feuer@lacity.org;  
ana.guerrero@lacity.org  
Subject: Public Comment at Police Oversight Commission Meeting 11/17

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. There needs to be an end to the silencing of the community by limiting public comment to 45 minutes. It is atrocious that this commission will not listen to the voice of the public who are demanding that LAPD be held accountable for the unjustified killings of Angelenos.

We need to STOP THE STOPS! Pre-textual stops are not only harming Black and Brown communities through harassment and traumatization by police, it is creating more opportunities for police to enact this by documenting people's personal information and falsely add people to "Gang Databases" which further criminalize and dehumanize Black and Brown people.

The Metro Division in South Central LA needs to be disbanded for their continued harassment of that community. We want the Metro Division OUT of South Central LA.

Lastly, the Police CANNOT investigate themselves! It is RIDICULOUS that they think that the public would believe that with over 700 complaints of racial bias, there were ZERO that were justified. That is such a slap in the face to the citizens and BIPOC community.

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From: Michael Hopson <[REDACTED]>  
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mike.n.feuer@lacity.org; Police Commission  
Subject: Stop the stops!!!

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The demands are: stop pre-textual stops; remove the Metro Division from South Los Angeles; and end data driven policing. Tell them in your own way pre-textual stops are racial profiling. The data in the OIG shows there is no justification for these stops. And always demand an end to the limit on public comment.

From: Matyos Kidane <[REDACTED]>  
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Subject: Public Comment 11-17-20

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.  
I'm writing to voice my support for stopping pretextual stops. There is plenty of data that shows that police disproportionately stop black and brown people under the pretense of minor traffic violations. These stops inflict a great deal of trauma to black and brown communities. At times they even result in police murdering innocent people.

Additionally I would like to call for an end to the 45 minute limit on public comment during these meetings. It is a clear attempt at stifling the public's attempt to call out blatant injustice within the LAPD.

Thank you,

Matyos Kidane



From: Hiram Miles <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 4:31 PM  
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Subject: Public Comment

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. The people of the County Of Los Angeles are demanding a stop to pretextual stops; the removal of the Metro Division from South Los Angeles; and an end to data driven policing. We are also demanding the end to the limit on public comment. Pretextual stops are indeed a form of racial profiling which has damaging and oftentimes irreconcilable consequences upon the lives of Black and Brown people in this county. Too often are we harmed by these stops and intentionally profiled by officers for no true and justifiable reason at all, and these contacts with police represent an immediate threat to the livelihoods of Black and Brown people throughout Los Angeles. Therefore, these pretextual stops must cease. This is backed by the data in the OIG, which demonstrates that there is no justification for these stops.

From: Izzy Miller <[REDACTED]>  
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Subject: Police accountability Demands!

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STOP PRETEXTUAL STOPS  
REMOVE THE METRO DIVISION FROM SOUTH LOS ANGELES  
END DATA DRIVEN POLICING

Pretexual stops are incredibly racially biased and create an increase of violent interaction between the police and the BIPOC community here in Los Angeles. We know the police are more likely to harm BIPOC citizens and we need to protect them from being stopped because of biased profiling and then harmed by the police. PLEASE PLEASE stop supported a white supremacist system of justice and think of new solutions!!!!

Isabelle Miller