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As this week has called the nation's attention to the ongoing atrocities committed by America's supremacist ally state, Israel, we want to bring attention to LAPD's history of collaboration and information/tactic exchange with the Israeli military. I did not know about this history until this morning, but of course it does not surprise me that LAPD, a terrorist organization who hired massive amounts of southern jim crow police in the late 60s and provided them with militarized weaponry, values its relationship with Israel.

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Our own monstrous machine of violence clearly shows its cards with these relationships. Commissioners, I am asking you to suddenly become empathetic human beings, and fight against the racialized violence you currently support. As Palestinians face continued displacement and death by Israeli forces and Black and poor communities continue to face police brutality and murder in the US, we condemn this militarized violence and its funding, from Los Angeles to Palestine!

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I would also like to note that I have sent public comments to this body for months and months, and have only ever received anything other than an automated message from Commissioner Calanche. She is the only one who has done the bare minimum and treated her constituency as humans who deserve their concerns be acknowledged. Please do better. Please listen to your city.

Warmly,

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Hello Commissioners,

I am writing to demand we defund and dismantle the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division.

I live under one of the predictive policing flight paths, and I DEMAND to reclaim my peace of mind. My mom and I moved into this home ten years ago, and there has never been a Sunday since that wasn't interrupted by the sound of low flying helicopter blades. We pay good money for this mortgage, and our taxes should go to education, and community needs, not police helicopters.

I DO NOT WANT TO LIVE IN A WAR ZONE.

The LAPASD is a notoriously unpopular, abusive, and costly arm of the city’s law enforcement apparatus. As the past several weeks of protests against police brutality and public outcry over LA’s budget have made abundantly clear, the people of Los Angeles are demanding divestment from city and county programs that harm Black, Latinx, and unhoused communities.

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The LAPASD unit cannot be justified as a crime-solving expense. In past studies, these helicopters have successfully resolved a mere six percent of car theft cases. LAPD responds to these damning statistics by arguing that the helicopters are part of a ‘predictive policing’ campaign to stop crime before it happens. ‘Predictive policing’ is essentially a euphemism for racial profiling, an issue that has long plagued the LAPD. In 2015, the ACLU of Southern California found that Black Angelenos are three times more likely to be stopped by police than white Angelenos under the program. Given the helicopters’ ubiquity over neighborhoods whose residents are overwhelmingly low-income Black and/or Latinx people, it is clear that LAPD finds its air division to be an expedient way to surveil the city’s non-white communities.

If you find it difficult to imagine LA without the constant presence of these helicopters, consider this: No other major US city possesses a comparable amount of helicopters. If the five US cities with population levels closest to Los Angeles (New York, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix and Philadelphia) combined their fleets, they’d still have ten fewer helicopters than Los Angeles.
It is abundantly clear that the psychological and material costs of the LAPASD are far greater than its contribution to public safety. At the end of the day, the continued use of these helicopters takes away funding that could be used to benefit LA’s most marginalized residents. We echo the calls of Black Lives Matter LA and other community organizations: Divest from the LAPD and invest these resources back into the community.

Please contribute to the betterment of public safety and social justice in our city by defunding the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division.

Thank you,
Carolyn Canterbury
City Council District 8

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Signed,

Gregory Irwin

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To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment for 5/18/21

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Signed,
Ashley Brim

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Commissioners:

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DEFUND LAPD.

Signed,

Theo

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Signed,
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Cc: Police Commission
Subject: Failed LA Police Commission

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Dear Councilmember Bonin,

Because the Board of Commissioners who are supposed to provide oversight to LAPD (but don’t) do not listen to the public like they’re charged as having to do, and because you are my city council member, I am sending you the comments I have written to them below.

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<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.npr.org%2Ftemplates%2Fstory%2Fstory.php%3FstoryId%3D10821408&data=04%7C01%7Cpolicecommission%40lapd.online%7C909d24170c164ced9f8808d9198ef7e5%7C642fd61c34dd4df0af8ad43576485883%7C0%7C0%7C637568924105883607%7CUnknonw%7CTWFpGbZsb3d8eyJWJo1MC4wLjAwMDA1LjCJQIjo1V2luMziilCJBTiIi6IkihaWw1LCJXVCIS6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gubwAtDpxPtJKF307pi731xcSMq04eS8NtqU6fe4710%3D&reserved=0> for displaying a noose in his office and using anti-Black racial slurs;

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.npr.org%2Ftemplates%2Fstory%2Fstory.php%3FstoryId%3D10821408&data=04%7C01%7Cpolicecommission%40lapd.online%7C909d24170c164ced9f8808d9198ef7e5%7C642fd61c34dd4df0af8ad43576485883%7C0%7C0%7C637568924105883607%7CUnknonw%7CTWFpGbZsb3d8eyJWJo1MC4wLjAwMDA1LjCJQIjo1V2luMziilCJBTiIi6IkihaWw1LCJXVCIS6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=2F4P0Q8cbVV4iRYMC4Z%2FJ9Cvd89z3DFdDHQzd2NIOvf60%3D&reserved=0>

<https://s.yimg.com/nq/storm/assets/enhancrV2/23/logos/npr.png>

Hiring Controversy at LAPD

The routine-seeming promotion of a Los Angeles Police Department Captain to Commander has a local group of black...

* former Chief Bill Bratton, who initiated the oppressive and racist Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs), “Predictive” policing, and “Broken Windows” policing to LA and who described Israeli intelligence experts as “our allies”;

* Assistant Chief Horace Frank, who in 2014 led a delegation of 8 cops to tour Israeli surveillance companies and attend a big-data intelligence conference, where he told the room “Now let’s be honest ... this whole idea of best practices is just a euphemism for: We’re here to steal some of your great ideas.”

As Palestinians face continued displacement and death by Israeli forces and Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor communities continue to face police brutality and murder in the US, we condemn this militarized violence and its funding, from Los Angeles to Palestine!
We also reject agenda item 3F, LAPD attendance at the Major Cities Chiefs Association Conference, which operates as an information-sharing session between Police Chiefs and federal officials and endorses the "intelligence led" policing model that rationalizes mass surveillance, racial profiling, police militarization, and violent suppression of dissent, all in the name of so-called "national security."

We also demand an end to the restrictions on public comment, and that public comment follow the agenda item after it has been discussed, so that community members might comment on new information that has been shared. Stop restricting the public comment period to only forty-five minutes, it is not remotely enough time. You claim to be the "citizens' voice in police affairs." Start acting like it.

Signed,

Catherine Safley