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Please do better.

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Commissioners,

A quick question to start - did you read the 3 after action reports on the crackdown on protests and failures of the LAPD during the George Floyd Uprisings last summer? Even though every single one of these reports were written from the LAPD’s perspective, they still detailed the violation of Angeleno's constitutional rights, the disregard for policies set by the LAPD and this commission, and the failure of senior leadership within the department to effectively communicate. Why wasn't the public able to do our own assessment? We do not trust the National Police Foundation who is now pushing for reforms instead of defunding. Gerald Chaleef has no business assessing his buddies at the LAPD.

Another question since y'all don't ask that many in the commission meetings - did you speak with the 4,000+ people arrested during the LAPD’s violent response to protests last year? No you didn't. Throughout history, politicians have responded to LAPD’s crackdowns against critics with expansions of police resources rather than addressing the roots of the criticism. This same cycle of police crackdowns followed by police expansion followed the Ferguson uprising, the 1992 uprising, and the Watts Rebellion.

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Hello,
Last summer, when our communities rose up and took to the streets to protest the police, LAPD met those protesters - citizens that they swore to protect and serve - with violence and over 4000 arrests. Shortly after that, the city requested three reports to use LAPD's violence to propose "reforms" that will increase police resources and powers. That is the exact opposite of what the people are demanding.

Throughout history, politicians have responded to LAPD's crackdowns against critics with expansions of police resources instead of addressing the roots of the criticism. This same pattern happened following the Ferguson uprising, the 1992 uprising, and the Watts Rebellion. Let's break that pattern by listening to the people when they demand defund, not reform.

All three of the reports from this summer are written from LAPD's perspective. The first is LAPD assessing itself. The second is the National Police Foundation bolstering LAPD's reform proposals, paid for with $350,000 from a secret donor. The third report was written by Gerald Chaleff, an LAPD insider with a three-decade history of being hired to propose the same pro-police reforms over and over again. LAPD estimates that Chaleff's reform proposals alone to be $59 million.

LAPD currently takes over half the city's yearly discretionary budget for its violence, and it spent $50 million just on overtime pay suppressing the protests - all amidst a pandemic-induced recession when communities are begging for resources. And now, they're trying to win more permanent resources. On April 23, LAPD released an Implementation Plan for these reforms, estimating they will require $67 million in new spending. That is absurd, it is unsustainable, and it ignores the actual needs and demands of the community that the LAPD claims to serve.

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Sincerely,

Emma Olson

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This commission needs to break the cycle of throwing money at LAPD to fund meaningless "reforms" that don't keep Angelenos safe. It is vital that you quit being Chief Moore's ally and stop gas lighting the people of LA and tell the truth - LAPD shouldn't get a $67 million reward for their failure to safely respond to the needs of the communities they serve. If they want to reform themselves, it should come from the giant pot of money they already get.

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Phoebe Neidhardt

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Subject: Police Everything As You Do Bel Air

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Hello,

Our police should be walking the beat, riding horses, going door to door, and learning the names of the people they protect.

You ever been pulled over in Bel Air? You ever seen someone shot at by police in Bel Air? Do police cars speed through Bel Air? Of course, not.

This is not us against you, you against us, no one can be trusted, and anything else you're feeling that warrants a tank on 3rd street promenade.
This is the people's city, stop taking our budget, and stop treating us like criminals.

Brady Novak

LA, CA 90027

From: Terra Ashe

Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 10:56 AM

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Enough is enough, listen to the community, stop taking money from the police, stop giving money to the police, and end the state sanctioned violence against Black, Brown, and poor people.  Stop the police brutality, stop the police murders, stop pouring money into a "solution" that as proven to be the problem. Put that money towards helping our communities not hurting them.

Signed,

Terra Ashe

From: Betsy Soukup

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Subject: No $67 million to LAPD

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I'm writing to provide a public comment for tomorrow's meeting regarding additional funding for the LAPD.
First, I am strongly opposed to providing any additional funds to the LAPD. There are plenty of other government services that desperately need this kind of money—for example, providing homeless people with permanent housing, and funding a special interest like this is an embarrassing misuse of money when this organization gets a baffling 3 billion dollars per year to terrorize the people of Los Angeles.

Second, this particular use of funds is wildly inappropriate. The LAPD has no problem making themselves visible at protests, again not surprising since there are billions of dollars annually at their disposal. The police should not be bringing any kind of arms to these protests— the protestors themselves aren’t armed, so bringing any kind of weaponry is an intentional escalation on the part of the police. So providing additional money for a new kind of weapon will only serve to give a new avenue for the police to brutalize peaceful protest.

This is shameful.

-Betsy Soukup, WeHo resident

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Dear Commissioners,

Last summer I spent hours and hours protesting LAPD and demanding divestment from 
their budget. Tens of thousands of Angelenos joined with me. LAPD's response was 
cruel, disgusting, and corrupt. They arrested over 4,000 people. There were many, 
many reports of people being arrested, taken to a dark place without being told 
where they were, for hours and hours and without bathroom or drinking privileges. 
Some of them had to pee themselves. One of my friends who lived in downtown LA 
merely tried looking out his window and a police shot a bullet in the wall next to 
his window - the bullet mark is still there.

In June 2020 the public spent 8 hours voicing their demands to divest from the 
police and to hold police accountable in a public comment period.

Then you, who are supposed to be the "voice of the people" began limiting public 
comment to only 45 minutes per meeting, continued to rubberstamp LAPD policies 
infringing on public privacy, and continued to allow hundreds of thousands of 
dollars in foundation donations to be given to them. Now even though everyone, 
including yourselves, know that LAPD has serious issues of misconduct and violence 
and infringing on human rights, you want to give them $67 more million dollars.

This is complete corruption and disregard for your job duties and for the people of 
Los Angeles. You continue to wonder why, throughout the years and years, LAPD 
continues to have problems. And yet you always respond in the same way - give them a 
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LAPD currently takes over half of the city's discretionary budget. How many logical hoops do your minds have to jump through to think LAPD needs more money?

I'm writing to again express my disappointment and complete lack of confidence in your ability to act as an "oversight" commission for LAPD.

We demand defunding the police. We demand you refuse to approve their proposed $67 million more in budgeting.

Signed,
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To Whom it May Concern,

I am extremely disheartened at the continued response to our rally cries of defunding the police. Not only have you not defunded the police, you decided to give them 50 MILLION dollars in overtime for "overseeing" peaceful protests. Our community is BEGGING you to reimagine public safety. If there is an effort to reimagine public safety, it would be to expand different social services (outside of our Police department). As we continue to witness, the police department cannot continue to run the way it is.

There is no capacity for LAPD to act as mental health advocates, community resources officers, and case workers. We demand that this city listen to its people and fund social services and NOT the police. How many taxpayer dollars need to be spent on lawsuits for unlawful actions made by LAPD?

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Los Angeles, CA 90034

From: carrie ungerman

Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 12:50 PM

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WHY DOES LAPD RESPOND TO PEACEFUL PROTEST DONNED IN FULL RIOT GEAR?

What is the point. Intimidation? Why? WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTEST.

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Carrie Ungerman

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Thank you from a concerned citizen,

Kevin King

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Dear Mayor Garcetti Et. Al,

I’m not sure if you’ve been living under a rock for the past year (or the past four hundred years), but the people of Los Angeles have made our wants CLEAR. We voted, we protested, we tweeted, we showed up, we wrote to you, and we DEMANDED REFORM. The police consistently and systematically discriminate against Black people, both nationwide and within the LAPD against other Los Angeles citizens. This does nothing to make us safer, it does nothing to reduce crime, or strengthen our communities. We are now all writing to you AGAIN. Re-allocate the 67 MILLION DOLLARS towards community development and invest in actual justice.
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From: Jane Diamond
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To: After Action Reports for Public Comments; Police Commission
Subject: NO to the Implementation Plan

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To whom it may concern,

I implore the Board of Police Commissioners to oppose the After-Action Implementation Plan. The millions in additional funding would be sucked up by the already-bloated yet ineffectual LA police force. How about the police spend less money attacking innocent citizens and work a little harder on solving actual crimes? What even is the murder clearance rate? Millions more will surely not lead to increased safety, peace, or protection. It will lead to more terror and abuse. The LAPD is looking for any excuse to become more powerful when they already have a ridiculously huge budget. Nobody trusts the police. Getting millions more is the opposite of what the public wants.

A concerned resident of LA,

Jane Diamond

From: Katie Barsotti
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Hello,

I am an Angeleno of nearly 10 years and I'm writing in because I am unable to call into the Police Commission meeting. I'm disheartened that the city continues to lack the imagination to reconfigure public safety without the LAPD as the cornerstone. Since I've been in LA, the police budget has gone up but LA has gotten less safe. That's because the police do not protect us. They show up after a crime has been committed. We can prevent crimes by actually giving people the resources they need. Between 4 and 5 unhoused people die EACH DAY in Los Angeles. But instead of putting money towards rehab programs and permanent housing that would fundamentally save lives and change our city, we funnel more money to criminalizing homelessness. When someone is arrested for the crime of being poor, it's not a deterrent from more crime, it's a predictor that they will be kept at the crime-inducing poverty. What's even more discouraging is the figures quoted will be below what we pay the LAPD. How much will the city pay in lawsuits this year? That doesn't come out of the LAPD budget. How much will come out of the homelessness budget? the school budget? Police do not keep us safe. Please please please - just because our only tool is a hammer, don't continue treating every problem like a nail.

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Sincerely,
Laura Adery, Ph.D

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Danielle Carne

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I am writing to vehemently oppose the $67 million dollar increase to LAPD funding! That the notoriously corrupt, gang-riddled LAPD should use its failings during the 2020 anti-police-brutality protests as justification for a budget increase is a new low, even for such an inept and brutal department. I am sickened to think that even as more people become unhoused, and more unhoused people die, the police are asking for more snacks to fuel their homeless sweeps. I'm infuriated to know that cops who kill unarmed folks suffering mental health needs seem to want greater resources to do so. I'm horrified to think such things may receive funding over the very real public safety needs of our people - safe shelter, healthcare and harm prevention, vocational training and jobs. These are the things that keep us safe, not police. Prevent crime by providing opportunity, not more cookies for cops.

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Our communities deserve services that truly serve us. That $67 million dollars should be going to mental health services, affordable housing, urban agriculture, community meals, drug rehabilitation services, and so many other things that people truly need. That money would make a huge impact on our LA community members. Please do not pass the Implementation Plan.

Sincerely,

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Before you read any further please note that Mr. Tefank informed us that EVERY single written comment the PC received from the community about the $67 million in proposed funding increases and criminalizing, civil-rights violating policy "reforms" the LAPD wishes to implement in response to the after action reports expressed OPPOSITION!

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Commissioners,

Tomorrow you are reviewing, in closed session, fifteen lawsuits against the LAPD.
ABC reported on June 14, 2020 about LAPD, "Law enforcement liabilities made up 43.1% of lawsuits filed against the city during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, according to the risk management's annual report. Compared to the 6.5% of law enforcement liability claims from the 2017-2018 fiscal year where $40.6 million was paid by cost taxpayers."

According to the LAPD first quarter 2021 Crime Statistics Snapshot: Homicides are up, Motor Vehicle theft is up, Shots fired and Victims shot are up and what's more important OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS are up over 180% and there is a 100% increase in FATAL SHOOTINGS. Who was the head of the LAPD while these horrific increases sky-rocketed? Do they exemplify public safety to you? Will there be any accountability for these systemic public safety failures? Does this exemplify data suggesting proper management of more of our limited tax dollar resources?

According to recent LAPPL TWEETS:

* May 5, 2021: “In my 20 plus years, this is probably the busiest I’ve seen in gunshot wound victims in particular,” Dr. Rant Putnam, Chief of Trauma Division, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

* May 4, 2021: 3 of the murders this weekend occurred in the City of L.A. 16 people were shot. Shooting victims are up 66.7%.

* May 7, 2021: In Venice there is a 116% increase in violent crime, 177% increase in robbery an 85% increase in burglary and a 57% in stolen cars.

* April 27, 2021: In the first four months of 2021 Shooting victims are up 73%, homicide victims are up over 30%, and “assualts” (spelling error their own) are rising.

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* April 23, 2021: gang-related homicides are up 46% and “hang”-related shooting victims are up 43%. (What are “hang” related shooting victims?)

* April 23, 2021: "Despite a statewide stay-at-home order, Los Angeles recorded 332 killings in 2020, a precipitous jump, 95 more lives lost to murder than the year before...almost all of the increase in homicides took place in Los Angeles' Black or Hispanic neighborhoods."

* April 13, 2021: Between 6PM Friday and midnight Sunday, 17 people were shot in LA, and 6 people murdered (not including the horrific triple murder by a mother of her children). The shootings & violence continue as our number of officers continues to shrink.

Is there any metric that can move you all to an immediate implementation of delivering community safety other than giving millions more to the LAPD? Expanding current failed systems guised as public safety is not an efficient use of limited tax dollars or keeping our communities safe. What is it called when we do the same thing over and over again, expecting different results? Insanity.

By LAPD's and LAPPL's own metrics, there is unlimited proof of the failures of current-day law enforcement. I ask you to consider this carefully; do your votes and actions show that you are people who are concerned with public safety or do they demonstrate your desire to uphold failed structural power? Do you want to be people of applied reason or perpetual insanity? Mayor Garcetti has increased LAPD's budget year after year. Is it yielding the results the billions deserve? Is Los Angeles synonymous with safe?

Calls for service are down which reflects the same data as the LMU study. The people of Los Angeles do not trust, nor want, the LAPD for its community safety. History is watching real lives are at stake. What will you do about it?
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* $53.1 million for new trainings, including $663,000 just on bullets to shoot at these protest trainings
* $4.1 million for a new bureau that will be charged with policing protests
* $2.4 million to hire officers who will engage "community members and leaders
likely to organize and participate in First Amendment assemblies"
* $800,000 for surveillance technology including "software to analyze
open-source internet and social media content to provide field operations with
vetted and useable intelligence/information"
* $492,000 for new policies on Field Jails, $99,428 to train drivers for buses
and vans for mass arrests of protestors
* $300,000 for "encrypted radios or another form of private communication"
* $125,000 for upgraded technology for the "shadow teams" that infiltrate
protests as well as to "study potential new technology for use in public order
policing operations"

What this reveals is a department, enabled by a City Council, Board of Police
Commissioners, and Mayor that are intent on reframing the conversation from citywide
protests against systemic LAPD violence to how LAPD might be “better next time” at
silencing Angelenos first amendment rights. How much money could be saved simply by
firing current lawless police officers? How many lives would be truly protected by
our City Council adopting the People’s Budget LA, creating policies to uphold the
constitution, care and community safety for everyone in Los Angeles, instead of
finding new ways to violate it?

Again, on the agenda, there is proposed over $140,000 worth of donations from LAPPL
with no public statements of its actual origin. How much longer will you tolerate
these under-the-table donations?

Additionally, the agenda shows, you’re voting to destroy an unknown number of
"obsolete original and duplicate records for various Areas and Divisions" as you
have done over and over again in the past. What reason is there for any head of any
law enforcement to okay the destruction of any original record by law enforcement?

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walking with their hands raised, holding bed sheet signs and peace signs being made
with their fingers as fully armored unmasked LAPD officers gun them down in mass to
assault their personhood and their constitutional freedoms. Over 5,000 reports were
filed against the LAPD last summer, all were dismissed. With the Use of Force report
against Ben Montemayor you’re reviewing, you have "June 2" on your LAPD Commission
Agenda but August 19, 2020 is where it’s found on the LAPD UOF site. These
closed-door reviews are all jumbled by date in the data-base making them a bit more
difficult to locate. Are you intentionally trying to suppress the public record from
being found? Or is this simply demonstrating inept inputting of data from one of the
world’s highest funded police departments? Remember when you expanded Facial
Recognition Technology and your only comfort was that it would be overseen by people? Are they the same people who can’t enter dates in order? Should we all trust them too? You heard more than 8 hours of public comment in a June 2020 meeting telling you to defund the police. You responded by limiting our voice at future meetings. To approve more funding so LAPD can continue to brutalize the public as we speak out against their brutality proves you are not the citizen’s voice in policing at all. You are merely a bullhorn for the LAPD itself! How much longer will you operate in this capacity?

I leave you with the words of Kendrick Sampson who spoke so eloquently last Thursday week to seven members of the LA City Council at the BLM-LA People’s Budget Presentation, “A bad seed, produces a bad tree, produces bad fruit.” Law enforcement in Los Angeles began in the seed of slave-catching by original plantation owners. This bad hateful ignorant seed, grew a bad weaponized tree, producing bad retaliatory fruit terrorizing poor, black and brown communities. Angelenos are ready for a good proactive seed of care, growing a good tree of healthy life-giving services, producing the good fruit of productivity and true lasting community safety.

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Subject: Public Comment 05/11/2021 We said DEFUND NOT REFORM

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Good afternoon,

I am so sick of watching LAPD officers and LASD deputies brutalize citizens as well as the protestors defending and supporting them. I have firsthand witnessed police attack people at actions, completely unprompted, and then go on lie about it to the public, the media, and any possible bodies of oversight. I am also disgusted to see the gigantic wasteful display of taxpayer dollars going down the drain to provide riot gear, helicopter surveillance, and massive deployments of personnel at peaceful protests.

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Signed,

Michele Chase

From: stephen francis saletros
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:12 PM
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Subject: An API Moment and Opportunity! Strike While the Iron is Hot!

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Police Commissioners,

May is designated Asian Pacific Islander heritage month and we all know that the Anti Asian Hate Crime incidents highlighted in the media are causing much suffering and fear in those communities. I believe that there is a historic opportunity to make a difference in those communities for the benefit of a group of people who historically have not been heard by local government for a variety of reasons. There is a Chinese saying, ‘Strike while the Iron is Hot’. The Iron is Hot NOW!

I have discussed this issue in public comment. My moniker is Steve Rogers. I respectfully submit to you that the time is now to take a look at the status of Community policing efforts in every community, but especially the Asian Communities (i.e. Chinatown, Koreatown, Little Tokyo, Thai town, etc).

Those communities have Police Substations/Drop In Centers that were intended to be points of contact for the police and community. In the past, the Chinatown Substation had LAPD officers and a translator available to serve the community. Those efforts at community outreach sadly seem to have disappeared. This is very unfortunate.

Its time for the philosophy of community policing to be resurrected and the partnership reinvigorated. The Police Commission can do this by taking a few observable actions.

1. Reopen and staff the Police Substations and staff with LAPD regular officers, Reserve Officers, and Volunteers.

An example of an open Substation or drop in center is the Koban in Little Tokyo. Ideally, there would be an officer stationed there that is linguistically and culturally fluent and truly exemplifies the demeanor of public service. Three officers could be assigned at a time with one always in the Substation and the other two walking the Foot beat in the community. The officers could rotate as needed. Finding the right officers for that assignment is paramount.

2. Establish Foot beats in high density areas that are consistent and proactive. You must have the same officers walking a foot beat consistently that can establish relationships and partnerships with the business owners, shopkeepers,
parking lot attendants, security officers, and all who live and work in the area. Ideally, you must have officers that are linguistically and culturally fluent and embody the spirit of public service. Having spoken to officers of Central Division I have learned that the Foot beats are not consistently assigned and from my own personal observation this seems to be the case. The foot beat officers are either not there or are not visible but it's a problem that needs to be fixed.

3. Community meetings/events, such as Neighborhood Watch, Community Police Academy, CPAB, Basic Car Meetings, etc. MUST take place either in person or virtually and must be at a time and place to have maximum participation. The meeting schedule should be on the divisional and Dept website pages.

The meetings would strengthen the partnership between the Public and the Police. Communication is the first step to success in the Police/Public relationship.

4. The Chief should report on Community Policing Meetings statistics just as he does on Crime statistics. The meetings are significant activities! Too often Community policing is just a slogan for commanding officers/supervisors and there is no real value placed on the activity because it is not measured and quantified. Statistics and numbers drive the LAPD and overreliance on stats is part of the problem. Numbers are a part of the picture but not the whole picture and not even the most important part of the picture. And the numbers have been manipulated many times over the years at LAPD by careerists.

There was a form called the Community Meeting Critique form which was utilized at Central Division and other divisions, I presume, that was supposed to go to the Commanding Officer from the SLO/CRO Sgt but that was done away with. No form, no number, no accountability. You could bring that form and accountability back and ask for a weekly report from the Chief to see a true picture of the status of Community Policing.

You are the representatives of the public! You have the power to make a change and make a difference.

Thank you for your service and consideration of these ideas.

Respectfully,

Steve Rogers*
From: Lou Rosen
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: NO on LAPD Implementation Plan

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Los Angeles, I am writing today to urge the Police Commission to vote NO on the LAPD's proposed $67 million Implementation Plan. During May and June 2020, the LAPD enacted a campaign of deliberate violence against Angelenos like myself who were peacefully exercising our First Amendment right to protest. This violence was not the result of a lack of resources on the Police Department's part; rather, it was the result of a gross surplus of resources and weaponry, combined with the LAPD's deeply ingrained culture of brutalization towards racial minorities and working-class people.

Any additional funding given to the Police Department will only fuel their campaign of terror against anyone who stands up to their violence, a campaign which continues to this day, albeit with less media coverage than last summer. The only way to curb the violence of the LAPD and keep our communities safe is to reduce the police budget and reinvest those funds into housing and education programs that can adequately address the needs of the Angelenos who need help the most. Specifically, we must invest Black and Brown communities who have been left behind by the City government for decades yet who have also been the most egregiously harmed by police violence.

Thanks,
Lou Rosen

From: Erin Ashby
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To: Police Commission
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to the real concerns of Los Angeles citizens urgently asking you to consider a better and more peaceful future. I, and so many others in L.A. and across the country demand real solutions to the brutality of policing.
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Thank you,
Erin Ashby
From: Karen Bowdre
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:52 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Defund NOT Reform

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Dear Commissioners,

I have recently learned that the LAPD has asked for $67 million. This is insane particularly in light of communities protests against their violence against communities of color as well as three reports that note the failure of the LAPD regarding the violence they inflicted on protesters this summer. What organization with such failure would have the audacity to ask for millions of dollars? The chief of police and other leaders need to be fired based off of these reports and I strongly oppose this request.

This request reflects a pattern. Throughout history, politicians have responded to LAPD’s crackdowns against critics with expansions of police resources rather than addressing the roots of the criticism. This same cycle of police crackdowns followed by police expansion followed the Ferguson uprising, the 1992 uprising, and the Watts Rebellion. As a community member, I am in absolute opposition to these so called “reform” measures, and reject giving more power and resources to a police department blind with corruption, already bloated in funding, and consumed in hatred. We took to the streets to demand an end to state sanctioned violence, and under no circumstances should the LAPD be given even more power to inflict further oppression upon our communities. These “reform” measures are of no interest or benefit to our communities and only represent a desire of the LAPD to control and suppress our lives. Again, I vehemently oppose these measures and demand you do not implement them.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karen Bowdre