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magan wiles (she/her)
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It's truly wild to see how short you fall of achieving your stated goal of providing oversight. We know you're going to keep enabling these killers, but I shudder to think what you'd do if you DIDN'T have the community calling you out and holding you accountable. Chief Moore is garbage professionally and personally, and at this point should be well into his second year of unemployment.

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Co-Producer / HOMELAND
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Chief Moore won't enforce the LAPD mandated policy requiring officers to wear masks whenever in public or in the workplace. These superspreaders continue to infect our communities under his "leadership". Why aren't you asking Chief Moore why he refuses to take any disciplinary action against these officers? Where are the hard-hitting questions on why his officers can't do something as simple as wearing a mask? They are putting people's lives AT RISK.

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Dear LAPD Commissioner,

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Regards,
Priscilla Williams

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Subject: public comment, BOPC meeting August 31st 2021

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Just another week of yet more evidence of how terribly bad and awful police are, and
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system is not something that is ever going to be reformed, nor does it do good.

Moore continues to be a terrible person but in that capacity, an apt front man for
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At least 4 of the policies listed on the plan that is going to the Public Safety
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list them here because honestly I have other things to get to today but yet again,
we see a report from LAPD that basically notes how "reform" has failed in the past.
I know this is shocking news.

Moore is a racist and committed to upholding white supremacy, so if you support him,
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Pay reparations to folks who have been harmed by police violence, and
#defundthepolice

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Dear Board of Commissioners:

As a citizen of Los Angeles I'm writing to submit public comments to the LAPC Meeting.

Item 4B: Report to Public Safety Committee

This report is a continued perpetuation of LAPD's usual cycle of police brutality, lawsuits, settlements, policy change, breaking policy, and then getting budget increases each year. In what other circumstance would you continue to increase a department's budget year after year after year when the same brutality, violence, and disregard for human rights keeps occurring?

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