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LAPD Police Commissioners,

Happy, Safe New Year 2026! This is the first meeting of the year. We the People, the Voices for LAPD, will continue to advocate for the improved implementation of community policing, improved communication between police officers and all communities, and improved public safety for all!

We realize that the LAPD has a serious hiring, recruitment, and retention problem facing it in these critical times. This is old news that has been discussed ad nauseam. The question is what is the LAPD Police Commission, the Mayor, and Chief McDonnell going to do about it? Looking back on 2025 and looking at the current number of recruit graduates in the latest LAPD Academy class graduation being 21, yes twenty-one, vast improvement is needed. The recruit graduation goal for each class is 60! Leadership that will improve morale, restore meritocracy, and abolish coerced DEI is urgently needed. The LAPDONLINE.ORG splash page should be replaced with officers that appear to be able to do police work as police officers and not social identity politics signaling.

Regarding the "Covid-19 vaccination" issue is it still mandatory for recruits entering the Academy to be "Covid-19 vaccinated"? If so, that requirement should be abolished immediately so that the "unvaxxed" will not be discriminated against and considered for employment!

Focusing on the unarmed crisis response team issue, that program should be immediately suspended as it is potentially very dangerous to the responders. Radio calls dealing with disturbances, indecent exposure, mental illness, and intoxication and narcotics are inherently dangerous.

Situations develop quicker than an armed LAPD unit can respond for backup so lets be realistic and use common sense and good judgment and avoid a tragic situation that CAN be avoided before it happens. You have been warned.

Once again, We the people, the Voices For LAPD, reiterate that we support professional policing! While the LAPD can handle the police work side of things, the rest of the criminal justice system must work to ensure that the committing of crimes carry with it consequences which can be very serious! The revolving door of the criminal justice system must come to an end and the City Attorney and District Attorney should be transparent and accountable to the public whom they serve! Where are the public meetings of the Offices of the City Attorney and District Attorney?

We support all elements of law enforcement working together to make all our communities safer with the enforcement of law and order! All agencies at the local, state, and federal levels should be working together. On the issue of criminal illegal aliens, LAPD should be facilitating a peaceful transfer of arrestees to ICE in the safe environment of the detention center. The Mayor , Police Commission, LAPD Police Chief McDonnell, LASD Sheriff Luna, and the City Council should be educating the public on the parameters of peaceful protest and clearly delineate what is a crime and that those who commit crimes against ICE/HSI agents and all law enforcement will face arrest and serious consequences and then carry it through! While peaceful protest is an American tradition and guaranteed by our U.S. Constitution, interfering, obstructing, and inciting riots are among the many laws so called "Peaceful protesters" are violating! When ICE agents are performing their duties in detaining and arresting criminal/illegal aliens, the local police should be doing their duty and dealing with those who obstruct, interfere with, and assault ICE agents. That means arrests with consequences which could and should be federal charges. The local police must do their job as ICE does theirs.

There are certain recalcitrant revolutionary groups that do not believe in the US Constitution, the rule of law, freedom of speech and assembly, and advocate for anarchy and the abolition of the police! It is time to deal with them at the local and federal level which means arrests for the violation of civil rights of others with federal charges applied and any other applicable charges. When professional agitator activists are arrested and face serious federal time, the problem will greatly diminish and even disappear.

Everyone knowing the parameters of peaceful protest and with law enforcement working together , the rule of law can be restored and law and order will result in a safer harmonious city for All!

Positively Optimistic,
Voices For LAPD

From: Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>
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LAPD Police Commissioners, Chief Jim McDonnell and the entire LAPD and public,

First , I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Blessed New Year!

Secondly, I offer the prayer of St. Michael, the patron saint of police officers, for the protection and encouragement of all officers as they perform their most noble duties!

St. Michael the Archangel
Defend Us in Battle
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

With the beginning of a new year it is my sincerest hope that everyone can and will work together for our common purpose of improved public safety. I will continue to do my part, as a citizen, to offer perspective and ideas to the LAPD Police Commission intended to make a positive difference for public safety and policing. We must all do what we can, with what we have, where we are. I am willing to do my part, are you? With great power comes great responsibility. Police Commissioners and Chief McDonnell, use that power wisely and for the benefit of all the officers and public. My prayers are with you!

Forward Boldly,
Steve Reilly