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To the LAPD Police Commission and Chief Choi,

Here are a list of questions from We, the People, which, in the interest of building public trust through transparency and accountability, call out for answers!

1. Where are the crime statistics which have not been provided for weeks?
2. Where is the list of community meetings on the website which would include Neighborhood Watch Meetings, CPAB Meetings, Coffee with a Cop Meetings, Input on the selection of the Chief of Police Meetings, and any other meeting between the LAPD and the public it serves?
3. LAPD collects data of all kinds. Where is the demographic information on suspects as provided by victims on crime reports? Anti Police radical activists often falsely claim the "Blacks and Browns" are stopped at a disproportionate rate for citation and/or investigation. That is clearly a false narrative designed to prevent proactive policing and malign officers who are proactive as they should be. Not to mention that the "majority minority" LAPD stops people based on behavior and suspect descriptions, not race, which should be obvious to anyone being fair and objective.
4. Where are the footbeats deployed in Los Angeles?
5. What are the details of the policing strategy of the MTA trains and buses and is there a surge actually taking place?
6. What is the racial breakdown of LAPD applicants and recruit selection? For example, in the first Academy Class Chief Choi presided over there were 25 graduates reported by [LAPONLINE.ORG](https://www.laponline.org) as 20 Hispanic, 2 African American , 2 Asian American and one Filipino. There were NO Graduates of European heritage aka White or Caucasian. Why? Is that your definition of diversity? How many applicant's from each pool were received and what was the acceptance rate for each pool? Raw numbers need be to analyzed.
7. What are the numbers on CCW applications and the disposition of those applications?
8. What is the schedule for the gun buyback program?
9. Why does the LAPD continue to require new LAPD recruits to be "vaccinated for Covid-19" and when will that requirement, which was unconstitutional and illegal, be lifted? The 9th circuit court concurred COVID-19 mRNA injections are not legally vaccines.

10. When and where will the next Police Commission in the community be held? Thank you!

While the Brown Act disallows real time conversation there is no reason why these questions should not be addressed as you are the citizens voice in police affairs or are supposed to be. The public good demands that these questions be addressed!

Respectfully,  
Voices For LAPD

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**From:** Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>  
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BOPC, Chief Choi, LAPD and Public,

The LAPD has a major problem with recruiting, retention and credibility when it comes to implementing community policing and using the resources it does have in an efficient and effective way. This is in no way a reflection on the many officers who do their best to protect and serve under the most difficult of conditions.

The problem with the LAPD is a lack of common sense leadership for the common good. LAPD and the Mayor must do what is right for the common good and stop with the distraction of identity politics and divisive racist policies.

Ask yourself, regarding public safety, are things better today than they were four years ago? The obvious answer is a resounding NO! The ship of public safety has veered dangerously off course and seems to be in a fog bank drifting aimlessly towards disaster.

Last week Chief Choi announced that the LAPD sworn personnel number was down to 8,799!!! Yet, there are questions as to whether or not this number is accurate and true! We need the truth from our governmental leaders! They owe the public that much! We need a drastic course correction but can the current crew accomplish that course change or will we crash on the rocks? Let common sense for the common good guide us. Lets get back to the business of community policing and public safety!

Respectfully,  
Steve Reilly