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LAPD BOPC, Chief Choi, the entire LAPD and Public,

While reviewing the results of the Citywide Selection of the Los Angeles Chief of Police Survey I noticed some interesting things. Only 1326 people responded to the survey. In a city of millions only 1326 people responded. I also noticed that these input meetings were mostly by invitation only to certain groups or communities with only one day being citywide, that was on May 30th and hosted by Erroll Southers. I believe that was the meeting I attended which had a very low attendance and was not publicized on the LAPD website or even mentioned at a BOPC meeting. Communication continues to be a major problem at LAPD who only seems to recognize certain communities and ignores others. To illustrate this unfortunate reality I point out that certain foreign languages were offered in a survey and others were not. Can anyone answer why the Korean language was omitted? Did you notice that Chief Choi? Are you not sensitive to the Korean speaking community and their linguistic inclusion?

It seems that the survey reflected a strange obsession and unnecessary focus on gender and sexual orientation. Does it really matter what the sexual orientation identity of the survey respondent is? Can we just advocate that we treat everyone as we would like ourselves or our family members and friends to be treated which is known as the Golden Rule? It seems that the authors of the survey are pushing an agenda by the choice and inclusion of certain words and categories and the exclusion of others.

I recommend that everyone read the results of the survey and the notes provided for each individual input session. I would hope that the next time a survey is done that it is adequately promoted and publicized and that ALL communities are included and everyone is welcomed as an individual!

Respectfully,
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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