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Dear LA Police, and Commissioners,

My name is Andrew Camilleri, and I live in Jefferson Park / West Adams. I'm submitting public comment on LAPD Air Support Division's low-altitude flights over residential neighborhoods.

I support LAPD and I understand that air support saves lives in real emergencies. But for residents of South LA, the current pattern takes a real toll. Helicopters fly and hover a few hundred feet above our homes at all hours. Many days my neighborhood feels like a war zone, and often I'm woken in a panic in the middle of the night. I'm one resident. Thousands of Angelenos live under the same flight paths every single day, and the cumulative effect on sleep, stress, and how safe people feel in their own homes is real and largely unmeasured.

I respectfully ask the Commission to:

1. Direct the Department to publish Air Support flight data by area and time of day, so the public can see where and how often low-altitude flights occur.
2. Adopt clear written guidance on altitude and hover duration over residential areas outside active emergencies, especially overnight.
3. Treat community noise impact as a factor in Air Support's operations and future fleet decisions.

This isn't about less safety. It's about making sure the tools that keep us safe don't also make our neighborhoods feel like conflict zones when they don't need to.

Thank you for your consideration.

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