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Police Commissioners,

As we near the end of the year it is a time to reflect on what the Police Commission has done to improve the delivery of police services to the public and how community policing has been improved. The Police Commission should, in the spirit of transparency and accountability, provide a verbal and written report to the public at a Police Commission meeting on those very topics. The terms transparency and accountability have to be lived by the Police Commission as an example to the LAPD and all residents of the City of Los Angeles. The public deserves as much.

We would like to wish all LAPD officers, personnel, and especially those on the Front Lines, a happy and safe holiday season and a Merry Christmas!

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LAPD Police Commission, Chief Jim McDonnell and All,

Radical political activists speaking at LAPD Police Commission meetings and Los Angeles City Council meetings have stated that today's police force is descended from slave patrols. What police force are they speaking of? Certainly not the LAPD. California was never a "Slave state" and does not share in the history or legacy of American slavery. The modern LAPD is based on the professional model of policing pioneered by Sir Robert Peel of the London Metropolitan Police and August Vollmer of the Berkeley, CA police force sometimes known as the 'father of modern American policing'. The slave patrol narrative has no relevance to the LAPD or the state of California. It is a deliberate inflammatory attempt to smear the LAPD as a "white supremacist" racist organization, which it is not. Somebody has to set the record straight when radical racists attempt to degrade the LAPD with deliberate false identity politics narratives. The Police Commission and Police Chief should address this issue in some way, perhaps providing an educational video on the public LAPDONLINE.ORG website. The police commission failing to challenge false narratives is acquiescing and should not continue.

Good Tidings To All Of Good Will,
Steve Reilly