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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 3:47 PM
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From: Mikkie Loi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: Public Comment BOPC March 1, 2022

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to express my concern and that of many other community members against the proposal to severely limit traffic stops.

It appears that the LAPD is throwing out the rulebook, and mountains of data, to appease a vocal but very small group alleging racial bias for traffic stops.

Look, let's be realistic. You have data on each stop, listing the officer who initiated it and the race of the people stopped. It is a very simple matter to look for people doing excessive stops and follow up accordingly.

Let's pick a hypothetical division and say it has x% of people of color. It would seem reasonable to stop x% in that area. If an officer is found to be stopping a number greatly in excess of that then investigate that officer. Don't throw out the policy.

It is unfathomable that people will say the city only has x% of that category across the whole city and then comment on how a higher number is stopped in one area. Let's face it – you have a higher chance of stopping someone from one category in say Olympic than you would in the valley.

It is so easy to track and identify offenders, if any exist. Let's look, though, at what happens if the stops are discontinued.

Lately, we hear of the high volume of guns confiscated. How many of them were from stops and would thus have remained on the street without the actions taken by the officers?

How many more hit and runs will we have as people could drive without a license plate and thus be all but impossible to find?

How much harder will it be to solve a 459 if all witnesses and video evidence no longer can identify a car as it had no plate?

What about officer safety as they approach a car? No way to call in for a plate check if no plate and thus not receive advance word about what they may be dealing with.

What will this do to public perception of the LAPD when someone sees a car drive through a stop sign right in front of a marked LAPD vehicle but no action is taken?

Can we all now drive with an open alcohol container? It appears so based on the draft policy.

When an officer pulls up behind a car with a missing or expired plate, or equipment issue, can they even tell the race of the driver, especially at night?

Traffic officers will tell you when they spot a speeding car they focus on the car type and as much of the plate as they can see so they can stop the correct car. In many cases they don't know the driver's race until they then walk up to the vehicle.

This policy will undoubtedly put the public, including communities of color, at increased risk of traffic accidents and fatalities, and make it harder to solve crimes. Why on earth would you even consider such a thing?

All because some people say their feelings are hurt?

I'd like to point out that the department's motto is "To PROTECT and to Serve." You are throwing out the protect part.

Would this proposed policy, if approved, eventually lead to changes in "See Something Say Something"...will this be under scrutiny too if the public describes people of color as suspicious? What happens then if it is a true case of elderly abuse or domestic violence, selling/buying of illegal weapons or human trafficking?

One thing leads to another...and we know how LAPD with all the reforms it has made will follow protocol in order to follow through each step to make a good arrest. So why are you not allowing LAPD Officers to keep the majority of the residents safe by allowing them to do their job.

Please do not approve this new policy.

Please think of the bigger picture...and what it could do to public safety in the City of Los Angeles.

Respectfully,
mikkie loi

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Subject: Public Comment

Commission,

I am imploring you to reject the LAPD's attempts to continue pretextual stops of community members. The LAPD has an extensive history of racism and violence and we know very well that these stops are racist and biased against Black people, as well as other oppressed communities. It is imperative that you deny the LAPD in their efforts to continue these pretextual stops, as they are a direct assault on the Black community and the communities throughout Los Angeles as well.

From: ashley brim <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 12:48 PM
To: Police Commission
Subject: 3/1 Meeting Public Comment

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Your body has yet to acknowledge the deep racism and cycle of harm intentionally perpetuated by police conducting stops in predominantly Black neighborhoods, that has been going on for decades and that has resulted in police killings and deep trauma. You must reject this policy and insist that LAPD end pretext stops. Full stop. And it is your responsibility to be sure that these racist stops are no longer happening.

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Agenda Item 4A

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Agenda Item 5A

The Police Commission has asked the pretextual stop policy to be changed and it has, but with only generic language and no specific mechanisms to actually discipline officers who disregard the policy. In addition, Chief Moore and LAPD have promised "discipline" in the past to their officers and that "disciplines" didn't come: the officer who created the George Floyd "valentine" and the officers who never wore their masks. None were given any serious discipline. LAPD itself hasn't been given any discipline despite numerous reports finding their response to the 2020 riots as violent and unlawful - you just gave them more money. *We can't trust LAPD to hold itself accountable. Nor can we trust you to hold them accountable.*

Furthermore, pretextual stops should be banned outright.

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Agenda Item 5B

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Sincerely,
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