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Item 4C is an audit of the data LAPD is required to gather when conducting a stop, in order to meet the requirements of the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA). The idea behind RIPA is that gathering data on LAPD stops will provide oversight, or accountability, or somehow prevent racial profiling and police violence. But year after year, LAPD continues to stop Black individuals disproportionately, at rates far higher than white individuals, though white people are more frequently found with contraband. Instead of preventing or decreasing racialized stops, legislation like RIPA continues them by reinforcing the myth that documenting police violence somehow makes it benign. We reject RIPA data-gathering and analysis, and demand an end to police stops, which are not only traumatizing, but one of the most frequent sources of LAPD shootings and murders.

Item 4E discusses LAPD's compliance with the UCLA Luskin 2020 Evaluation of Community Safety Partnership (CSP), an illegitimate evaluation conducted by such enablers of LAPD violence as UCLA's Jeffrey Brantingham (the architect of LAPD's racist predictive policing program PredPol, which the LAPD discontinued after intense community pressure), and funded by billionaires and land developers like Rick Caruso and Steve Ballmer, the latter of whom has also donated funding for the salaries of police to establish CSP substations in the predominantly Black and brown neighborhoods of South Park and Harvard Park.

The bogus 2020 Evaluation claims to use qualitative and quantitative research methods to investigate the success of LAPD's program, but the analysis is so flawed and the conclusions so misstated as to render the evaluation completely meaningless in terms of having any value as a research document. Instead, what has emerged is police propaganda filled with false claims to be parroted by politicians and white land developers, desperate to attach the word "success" to policing, even though research clearly indicates that police do not decrease, prevent, or intervene in violence. To the contrary, they facilitate and contribute to violence - not only by looting resources desperately needed by the very communities who are policed most heavily, but also by participating daily in the same forms of violence they supposedly exist to prevent, including assault, rape, robbery, drunk driving, burglary, and murder.

Rather than decreasing violence, LAPD's Community Safety Partnership ensures that it continues by investing in policing rather than in non-policing, non-punitive community-based strategies of safety, collective care, and mutual support. Tactics like Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) claim to prevent crime, yet increase criminalization by deepening community surveillance and pushing back green spaces under the guise of increasing "natural surveillance." While failing to decrease or interrupt systemic and interpersonal violence, these tactics further destabilize communities by investing in social control and containment while denying communities the resources needed to heal and to survive. We reject the sham evaluation by UCLA Luskin and reject the expansion and funding of CSP. No CSP, and Defund and Abolish LAPD!

Police in the US murder over a thousand people every year, with LAPD leading the nation in police murders. Last year in December, LAPD was called to the scene of a youth in crisis where officers would kill 22-year old Margarito "Junior" López; with officers José Zavala and Julio Quintanilla firing four shots at López though they had been told to "stand by." Decades of police training, commissions, reviews, and reforms and billions of dollars of investments in policing will not change these outcomes as violence is inherent to policing. Only by divesting from and shrinking police contacts, funding, and resources can we interrupt police violence and prevent the loss of even more lives. We demand a divestment from policing and prisons; from carceral responses to violence instead of community-based and preventative solutions to it.

At the same time, it is a tell when politicians and elected officials seek to continue or expand police funding in the interest of furthering their own careers and preserving the status quo, though calls for divesting from and defunding police have only grown in popularity and are now opined by the majority of respondents of surveys in Los Angeles in both 2020 and 2022. Paul Koretz this week made a donation to LAPD of \$250K, in a performative effort to rally support from the shrinking minority who seek to expand police funding, and in a desperate bid in the face of overwhelming support for his opponent for City Controller, Kenneth Mejia, who has vowed to audit LAPD.

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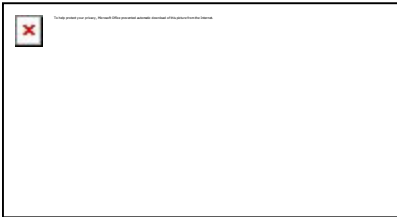
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Dear LA Police Commission:

As a citizen of Los Angeles District 10 I'm writing to submit my comments on your November 22 meeting.

**Agenda Item 5A: NO MORE FUNDING**

I am writing out of concern about LAPD's request for an additional \$110 million to their already extremely bloated and insanely high budget.

Please do not allow LAPD to have even more funding. If this proposal goes through, LAPD's budget will have increased 53% in one decade. LAPD already spends \$8 million a day of taxpayer money and approximately 50% of the city's unrestricted budget. They are an enormous drain of funding that needs to be going to other city services and resources that actually do prevent crime.

As a graduate student conducting research on the funds police departments use and on the role of police, I know that Police don't prevent, decrease, or solve crime, and do additional harm by consuming a large portion of the city budget while contributing their own forms of violence; costing the city additional millions of dollars in lawsuits and settlements from police brutality and murders. In community surveys conducted by LMU in both 2020 and 2022, the majority of Angelenos said they trust their neighbors and non-police alternatives to "do the right thing" more than they trust LAPD. Further, in both 2020 and 2022 one-third of respondents supported proposals to dismantle LAPD, and even higher numbers supported defunding and divesting from police. Yet LAPD continues to consume over \$3B of the city budget, demanding higher salaries for cops, thousands of dollars in hiring bonuses, and more money for advertising. This spending on police while desperately needed social services are neglected is systemic and willful violence, and those in power in the city of Los Angeles are complicit.

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**General Public Comment: Public Comment Limitations**

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Disgustedly,

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If the safety of our city and community members was truly reliant on the LAPD, shouldn't these past billions of dollars of funding have gone a long way to make us safer? It is the LAPD's recklessness that killed Valentina Orellana Peralta, and many other Black and Brown community members. This is the opposite of safety. Yet LAPD continually demands more, relying on stoked fears of a "crime wave," which, when you look at the numbers, is extremely overblown.

Even if homicides have gone up, let's get at the root of the issue: people are struggling, poor, and in pain. Imagine how much healing could take place if we invested in communities of color, in mental health and addiction services, after school programs, and jobs that sustain and empower people. This is where our city's resources should be going. Bigger police budgets are not going to get us there; they will only make it more difficult.

Please do something different. Do not approve this budget.

Sincerely,  
Kate McInerny

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I join all of us in our demands that policing is defunded and dismantled, and that those resources are diverted to community programs and supportive services that are life-saving and life-affirming, not punitive and life-threatening.

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To the commissioners,

I find it all too predictable that you're making MAJOR decisions that impact our lives greatly, during a holiday week when you think folks won't be paying attention. Mistake. We aren't dumb and we are paying attention. If you decide to give the LAPD a MASSIVE budget increase, after years of community members calling on you to defund the police, you are responsible for the increase in violence that will be inflicted on our communities by police. This is disgusting, and I hope that you internalize the impact your decisions have on the lives of so many people.

The "Housing for Hires" program championed by Commissioner Steve Soboroff is a conflict of interest for the millionaire land developer as he attempts to rally donors to pay the partial rent of police recruits for 24 months, to join and stay with LAPD. Police are increasingly used to clear people and especially poor and unhoused individuals off of land. By paying the rent of new recruits for LAPD as homelessness in LA continues to rise, Soboroff and his cronies are demonstrating where their focus lies. Communities that are policed the most by LAPD also struggle with rent and desperately need rent relief programs, but this is ignored in favor of funding for LAPD, which remains the most murderous police department in the US, with Black community members being profiled and harmed by police at the highest rates. How do you people sleep at night when you make these decisions?

As Steve attempts to find funding for more recruits, LAPD kills its own as was the case with Houston Tipping, killed during a training exercise this year after suffering critical injuries to his head and spinal cord. At the same time, Michel Moore and LAPD command staff have been unwilling or unable to take actions to defend a veteran Captain in the department, Lillian Carranza who has been with LAPD for 33 years, who was sexually harassed and felt humiliated, then was further left without help or support. Moore's inaction and inability to confront the situation once informed speaks volumes, not



only about his personal perceptions but about the culture and norms of LAPD when it comes to sex and gender.

On the agenda as well is a continuation of funding for the so-called Safe Neighborhoods grant, which funds LAPD overtime hours for the continued heavy patrol and surveillance of neighborhoods in 77th and Southeast division areas. The program claims to use hot-spot policing, an old tactic of engaging in high-visibility policing that is presented as "taking action" while failing to address the underlying needs of a community. With hot-spot policing, police determine where to target based on "analysis" of crime reports and other data, a trite tactic that does not result in better outcomes for communities, but does ensure the continued occupation of marginalized communities by police.

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Best,  
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