

LAPD Board of Police Commissioners

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Richard Myers, and I have served in policing since 1977. I have served as a Police Chief in six states, beginning with my first chief appointment in 1984. I also served as the Executive Director of the Major Cities Chiefs Association, representing the police chiefs of the US' 75 largest cities. Suffice it to say, I've known and worked with literally hundreds of police chiefs over the years, good, bad, and in between. I write to you today to urge your consideration of LAPD Michel Moore for reappointment in a second term.

I have known Mike Moore for many years; we have attended training and education programs together, have had regular contacts through professional organizations, and my first contact with him was well before his appointment as your chief. I've seen him grow and develop as an outstanding leader under the tutelage of such stellar leaders as Bill Bratton and Charlie Beck. From day one of his appointment as Chief of Police for the LAPD, Mike has faced the multitude of challenges that this job brings with integrity, head-on, and always putting the interests of the many communities that comprise the City of Los Angeles first.

One thing I have admired about Mike's tenure as chief is his ability to follow in the footsteps of great chiefs in his own unique style, never hesitating to exercise his leadership role whether leading change and reform or standing behind his troops when they've done right. Chief Moore follows his personal moral compass, applying all the lessons from prior leaders, but always on the path of his own vision for the Department. This is a character trait essential for effective police chiefs, and one that you cannot overlook as you contemplate his reappointment.

During this recent era of rapid change in policing, including reforms both thoughtfully implemented and those forced with haste, the challenging job of policing requires stable and capable leadership. You have the opportunity to give the men and women of LAPD the gift of continuity and stability, a rare thing in today's policing environment. At a time when police departments across America are struggling to fill vacancies, your reappointment of Chief Moore offers candidates the chance to work for a highly professional organization that enjoys a steady and stable continuity of leadership.

I thank you all for the challenging role you play for the City of Los Angeles, and wish you all success in this endeavor. I am available for further reference if desired.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Myers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard W. Myers, Chief of Police





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Board of Police Commissioners  
(Via Email: [policecommission@lapd.online](mailto:policecommission@lapd.online))

December 30, 2022

Re: *Second 5-year term for Chief Michel Moore*

Honorable Commissioners:

As a leading member of the Orthodox Jewish community and as Special Advisor to Hungarian Consul General Tamas Szeles, I am writing this letter in support of Chief Moore's request for a second 5-year term.

During his first 5 years, the Chief has demonstrated his dedication to improving public safety in each of Los Angeles' multi-cultural communities.

As a 42-year veteran of the LAPD, he successfully guided the department through the most difficult period involving the pandemic, staffing shortages and violent crime.

As a Los Angeles City Charter Commissioner, we decided that the Chief should serve a maximum of 10 years, with a requirement to reapply after the first 5-year term. However, it was not our intent to change a competent police chief after 5 years just because a new mayor was elected.

Chief Moore is clearly extremely competent, with close ties to the various local communities. He should be retained for 5 more years in the interest of all Angelenos.

ANDREW FRIEDMAN \*

President, Congregation Bais Naftoli

\*Former Los Angeles City Fire Commissioner

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Benita Trujillo  
[REDACTED]  
Mission Hills, CA 91345  
[REDACTED]

December 28, 2022

Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners  
100 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Support LAPD Chief of Police Michel Moore

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to share with you that I fully support LAPD Police Chief Michel Moore to continue onward to serve a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as our Chief of Police for the City of Los Angeles.

Our new Mayor Bass stated that she would like to fund to hire more LAPD officers and will work closely with Chief Michel Moore. Chief Moore has the experience to dispatch new LAPD officers accordingly to make sure Angelenos will once again feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods.

I appreciate your time and hope you consider Chief Moore to serve a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Thanks in advance.

Sincerely,

  
Benita Trujillo

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POLICE COMMISSION

12/28/2022

To: Los Angeles Board of Police  
Commissioners  
100 W. 1st. St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: LAPD Chief of Police Michel Moore

Dear LAPD Board of Police Commissioners,  
I am writing this letter to support  
LAPD Police Chief Michel Moore for a  
second term as the Chief of Police for the  
LAPD.

He has made many improvements and  
strengthened the relationship between  
the community and the LAPD.

I have always respected law enforcement  
and I feel Police Chief Michel Moore's  
continued leadership is essential in these  
times.

I would greatly appreciate you taking the  
time to read my letter.

Cordially  
Jane Burke

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POLICE COMMISSION

From: Mr. Punam Gohel

[REDACTED]  
North Hills, CA 91343

December 30, 2022

To: Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners  
100 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support letter for LAPD Chief of Police Michel Moore

Dear LAPD Board of Police Commissioners,

I would like my letter to be accepted as my support in writing for LAPD Police Chief Michel Moore to be approved for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as the Chief of Police for LAPD.

Chief Moore is an outstanding law enforcement executive and I am excited that he is seeking a second term as Chief.

He has and continues to make improvements throughout the Department which is what we need.

Thank you for taking the time out of your everyday schedule to read my letter.

Sincerely,

*Punam Gohel*

Punam Gohel  
Community volunteer and business owner  
[REDACTED]

Betty Ley

[REDACTED]  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

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**POLICE COMMISSION**

December 28, 2022

To: Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners  
100 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: LAPD Chief of Police Michel Moore

Dear LAPD Board of Police Commissioners,

I would like to provide my support in writing for LAPD Police Chief Michel Moore to be approved for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as the Chief of Police for LAPD.

He has and continues to make improvements throughout the Department which is what our great City of Los Angeles needs.

The folks who do not support him are those who do not value nor show respect for leadership which is only about 3%. There are far more who do support Chief Michel Moore, like myself.

I truly appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedule to read my letter.

Best regards,

Betty Ley

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2022 6:22 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Cc:** William J. Briggs, II  
**Subject:** L A Civil Rights Leader Calls on LAPD Chief Moore To Publicly Pledge Reform Completion Before Reappointment

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## **Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable**

December 30, 2022  
for Immediate Release  
Contact:

Earl Ofari Hutchinson

[REDACTED]

### **Press Advisory**

### **Los Angeles Civil Rights Leader Calls on LAPD Chief Moore To Publicly Pledge Reform Completion Before Reappointment to Second Term**

Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable President Earl Ofari Hutchinson on Friday, December 30 called on LAPD Chief Michel Moore to publicly pledge to fully implement LAPD

reforms before reappointment for a second term. The reforms are on racial profiling, police misconduct, the discipline process, and the impartial, prompt investigation and handling of citizen complaints of officer misconduct.

Hutchinson will detail the reforms called for in his weekly column Thursday, January 5, in the *Wave* Newspaper. The *Wave* is L.A.'s leading Black newspaper.

"LAPD reform in particular on the use of excessive force, misconduct, and racial profiling has been a long and contentious issue within and without the LAPD," says Hutchinson, "Chief Moore must make a full public pledge to complete the reforms in these areas prior to a second term reappointment. This is an issue Mayor Bass must consider in evaluating Moore for a second term."



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**From:** Jim Wiatt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Cc:** Dana Katz  
**Subject:** Chief Moore

ATTENTION: This email originated outside of LAPD. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a supporter of Chief Michael Moore. I am Chairman Emeritus of the Los Angeles Police Foundation. I joined in 1998 when Bill Bratton was Chief and served as Chairman for 13 years. We support the LAPD by helping finance grants for projects needed for helping the department. Chief Moore has been good for our City. I want him to remain as Chief. Thank you. Jim Wiatt

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Pascal Mouawad <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2023 9:58 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Reappointment Chief Moore

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To the Board of the Police Commissioners,

I have been a member of the Los Angeles Police Foundation and a big supporter of law enforcement since 2020. In the last 3 years, and especially during the pandemic, I have had the chance to get to know Chief Moore and see him operate the Los Angeles Police Department.

Rarely do I have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation without any reservation whatsoever. Chief Moore, however, is a leader with such extraordinary diverse skills, knowledge, and valuable experience that it is a distinct pleasure to recommend him for a second term.

He is a charismatic Chief who embodies the characteristics of effective leadership. I was always impressed with the manner in which he was able to "state his case," that is, express assertiveness, yet recognize situations that required an ability to listen rather than control. He earns the respect of those around him.

Seldom does one find the qualities of motivation, competence, intelligence, integrity, and sincerity so effectively balanced in a single individual.

Chief Moore is a role model who has done a lot for our community.

The city of Los Angeles needs law enforcement leaders like him.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kindly,

Pascal Mouawad  
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Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
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**From:** Mirkin, Blake @ West LA <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 4, 2023 6:33 AM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Chief Michael Moore

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I am sending this note on behalf of Chief Michael Moore.

As a member of the Los Angeles Police Foundation Board of Directors I have interacted regularly and often with Chief Moore.

I have found Chief Moore to be intelligent , transparent ,honest and truly committed to the people of Los Angeles. He is a tremendous asset to our city.

I wholeheartedly support his reappointment to the role of Chief of Police for our fine city.

Feel free to reach out to me for personal comments at any time.

Thank you

Blake S. Mirkin | Executive Vice President  
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**From:** Leonel Castillo <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2023 4:39 AM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** LAPD Chief

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Good Morning,

I recently heard the chief of Police is attempting to return for another term. Im not sure if the city council has a say on this or not. I think if we have a new mayor we need a fresh minded chief. I think Emada Tingirides is the best candidate and should be talked about with the mayor so the decision or an interview can be made.

Thank You

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**From:** Roger Rock Swart <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2023 2:27 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** LAPD Police Chief Michael Moore

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Dear Police Commission

As we enter 2023, Moving Forward with a new Mayor Karen Bass is an opportunity for the Police Commission to take action and not renew Chief Moore for another five years!

I have been a Stakeholder in Sunland Tujunga since 1959 and have been a strong supporter of our LAPD! That support started in 1965 during the Watts Riots as I was a Calif National Guard member assigned to protect our Police & Fire. I served 7 years in the 1970's as a member of LAPDs Oral Review Board! Currently I am a member of CPAB of Foothill Division!

I strongly feel that Chief Moore needs to go and the Department needs a "going forward" change in 2023!

Morale is at an all time low! Most recently here in the Foothill Division, our Commander Captain Johnny Smith was removed and demoted to Level 1 and reassigned by Moore! Captain Smith for the past 3+ years, has done an excellent job, building relationships and improving community policing with the help of our excellent team of our SLOS.

Let me close by saying, Sunland Tujunga is a united community and we take seriously our job to help LAPD as their eyes and ears!

Captain Smith help make it happen! His honesty and integrity is above question!

It's time for a new LAPD Chief of Police!

Roger Rock Swart  
Foothill Station CPAB Member  
Stakeholder since 1959

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**From:** Cmontes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 7, 2023 6:52 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Additional 5yr term..

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I support LAPD and as a tax paying citizen of Los Angeles I support Chief Moore for an additional 5 yr term..

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Martin Jimenez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 8, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Do not replace Chief Moore

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My name is Martin Jimenez and myself, my family & friend Support Chief Moore Please do not replace him ( we do not need a Chief Gascon ) DO NOT LET BASS DECIDE WE THE CITIZENS DESERVE BETTER

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Whitzel Blauer <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 5:18 AM  
**To:** Police Commission; Mayor Garcetti; mayorgaretti@lacity.org; Mike Bonin; Mike Feuer; heather Hutt; Gilbert Cedillo; Paul Krekorian; Council Blumenfield; Council Member Rodriguez; Councilmember Harris-Dawson; Council member Price; Councilmember Lee; Council member Ofarrell; Council member Deleon; Council member Buscaino; Ethics Commissions  
**Subject:** Public Comment

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01/10/2023

Attention: Mayor Karen Bass, Former Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Councilmember Nithya Raman, Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr., Councilmember Heather Hutt, Councilmember Traci Park, Councilmember John Lee, Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, Councilmember Kevin de Leon, Councilmember Tim McOsker. Police Commissioners: William J. Briggs, Eileen Decker, Dale Bonner, Maria Lou Calanche, Steve Soboroff

Good morning, Police Commissioners, I wish you all a very Happy New Year. Before I begin, I would like to start off with a quote from Lois P. Frankel, **"You may have what it takes to be successful, but if you lose yourself in someone else's priorities, you will be judged not by your potential but rather by your history."**

You have all listened to one year's worth of data pertaining to the city of Los Angeles Covid-19 mandate. You have all chosen to ignore the public's concerns and allow questions go unanswered. It's a new year now and a new beginning. If we do not learn from our past, we are destined to repeat it. This year let's start being open and honest to the public, take a stand and do the right thing even if it goes against the grain.

I want to correct what I previously mentioned about the money the city of Los Angeles has received for Covid-19. I was inaccurate when I made the statement that the C.O.L.A. received 1.2 billion dollars.

Per the City Administrative Officer (CAO), the C.O.L.A. has received **\$694,405,323.80** from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The City also received **\$1,278,900,926** from the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program and another **\$694,405,323.80** from the HOME Investment Partnership program contained in that legislation.

So far, the C.O.L.A. has received **\$2,667,711,573.60** for Covid from official records obtained.

Based on complete Covid-19 reports from Chief Moore there were a **total of 1,695 Covid-19** positive cases within the LAPD for 2022. Out of the 1,695 Covid-19 cases the **vaccinated population within the LAPD made**



**up 1,299 of those positive Covid-19 infections.** I have tried to follow the science, but it was simply not there. I then followed the money, that's where I found the science.

Myocarditis as a cause of death is now registering across ALL age ranges, but only for the vaccinated population. I remember when Myocarditis being linked to this "vaccine" was considered misinformation but now can be found published in medical journals. There is also mounting evidence that is showing the Covid gene therapy shot is destroying people's immune systems. The Leaders of the City of Los Angeles are still pushing this Covid-19 mandate for all City of Los Angeles employees even though this is now common knowledge.

Don't use legality as a guide to morality. Unfortunately, this has happened numerous times in U.S. history. I'm perplexed that the leaders of the City of Los Angeles, being as diverse as you are, are allowing this negative side of history to repeat itself. Make no mistake, these current events are history in the making. What is happening today will be in history books with the names of the people that supported it or remained idle on this issue.

In December there were two Police Commission meetings because two meetings were cancelled (12/20/22, 12/27/22). January 3, 2023, another Police Commission was cancelled. The public is requesting the Covid-19 report covered in Agenda item #1 for the three meetings that were cancelled with the total infections and breakdowns separately from each of the meetings that were cancelled. This is the only way to accurately keep a valid record.

I know I must sound like a broken record, but I want to remind everyone that for 2022 there are seven Police Commission meetings that a complete Covid-19 report was not given. Here are the dates, 1/11/2022, 2/08/2022, 3/15/2022, 4/12/2022, 5/17/2022, 5/24/2022, 7/26/2022.

### **January 5, 2023, per the CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population	165.7 or 0.1657%
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population	14.3 or 0.0143%
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19	7.3

### **December 29, 2022, per the CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population	234.71 or 0.2347%
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population	13.1 or 0.0131%
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19	6.9

### **December 22, 2022, per the CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population	119.83 or 0.1193%
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**New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 13.1 or 0.0131%**

**% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 7.1%**

### **December 15, 2022, per the CDC**

**Case rate per 100,000 population 223.8 or 0.2238%**

**New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 14.2 or 0.0142%**

**% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 7.2%**

### **December 8, 2022, per the CDC**

**Case rate per 100,000 population 271.61 or 0.2716%**

**New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 14.8 or 0.0148%**

**% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 6.9%**

### **December 1, 2022, per CDC**

**Case rate per 100,000 population 165.3 or 0.1653%**

**New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 11.9 or 0.0119%**

**% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 5.6%**

### **November 25, 2022, per CDC \*note CDC did not report on Thanksgiving Day.**

**Case rate per 100,000 population 139.7 or 0.1397%**

**New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 8.6 or 0.0086%**

**% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 4%**

### **November 17, 2022, per CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population 105.3 or 0.1053%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 6 or 0.0060%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 3.1%

#### **November 10, 2022, per the CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population 84.49 or 0.0844%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 5.2 or 0.0052%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.6%

#### **November 3, 2022, per the CDC**

Case rate per 100,000 population 68.66 or 0.0686%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.3 or 0.0043%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.2%

#### **October 27, 2022, per the CDC**

Case Rate per 100,000 population 96.75 or 0.0976%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4 or 0.0040%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.2%

#### **October 20, 2022, per the CDC**

Case Rate per 100,000 population 52.05 or 0.0520%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.3 or 0.0043%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.4%

#### **October 13, 2022, per the CDC.**

Case Rate per 100,000 population 73.42 or 0.0734%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.9 or 0.0049%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.8%

I'm aware there are different local sources reporting on Covid-19 data. Let's look at some of that data.

**The latest census from 2021 show 9.83 million people currently residing in L.A. County.**

**Per California census as of 2021 California's population is 39.24 million.**

On **January 5, 2023**, My News L.A. reported that Los Angeles County logged **2,138 new Covid-19 cases** and **26 additional "virus-related" deaths**. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (RSV, Influenza or Covid-19). My News L.A. reported that **1,262 were hospitalized in L.A. County hospitals** as of Wednesday.

### **01/05/2023 Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      **2,138 or 0.0217%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,262 or 0.0128%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million      **26 or 0.00026%**

On **12/27/2022** Per My News L.A. that L.A. County has reported **6,994 new covid-19 cases over the holiday weekend**. My News L.A. reported that there were **1,220 Covid positive patients that were in L.A. County hospitals, with 153 being treated inside the ICU**.

My News L.A. reported that Health officials have estimated that roughly 40% of the patients with the virus were admitted for actual Covid-related ailments, while others were hospitalized for other reasons, later testing positive for Covid-19 while being at the hospital. This breaks down to out of the 1,220 patients admitted in L.A County hospitals, **488** were admitted for Covid-related ailments and **732 admitted for other medical reasons**. L.A. County reported **39 "more virus-related deaths"**. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (RSV, Influenza or Covid-19).

### **12/27/2022 Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      **6,994 or 0.0711%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,220 or 0.0124%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million      **39 or 0.00039%**

On **12/22/2022** My News L.A. reported the number of **Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals is at 1,274**. Of those patients 152 were being treated in the ICU. **The number of new infections is at 3,080**. My

News L.A. reported there were 23 “virus related” deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19).

My News L.A. reported that Health Officials have estimated that roughly 40% of the patients with the virus were admitted for actual Covid-19 related ailments, while others were hospitalized for other reasons, learning after admission to the hospital being infected with Covid-19. **This breaks down to of the 1,274 Covid-19 admissions, 510 were admitted for Covid-19 ailments and 764 were admitted for other reasons**, later learning they tested positive for Covid-19.

### **12/22/2022 Per My New L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      3,080 or 0.0313%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 1,274 or 0.0129%

Death Rate per 9.83 million      23 or 0.00023%

On **12/15/2022** My News L.A. reported the number of Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals is at **1,304**. My News L.A. reported that 135 were being treated in the ICU. The County reported **4,211** new infections. My News L.A. reported another 16 “virus related” deaths, it was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19).

### **12/15/2022 Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      4,211 or 0.0428%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 1,304 or 0.0132%

Death Rate per 9.83 million      16 or 0.00016%

On **12/09/2022** The L.A. Times reported that with Covid-19, Influenza and RSV cases are all rising. Drug makers and retailers say its soaring demand, that’s leading to empty shelves at pharmacies.

Influenza cases in California have risen to levels that haven’t been seen in years. The CDC stated that seasonal Influenza activity is high and continuing to increase across the country.

The L.A. County Department of Public Health has seen a significant increase in the percentage of specimens that have tested positive for Influenza.

On **12/4/2022** CBSLA reported that experts say the combination of Covid-19, Influenza and RSV are putting an enormous strain on hospitals. Per the CDC Influenza levels are off the chart in California with Los Angeles and Southern California leading the State. According to the experts, 25% of the people that tested for Influenza in Los Angeles have tested positive for Influenza.

Even with viruses on the rise, one expert says that reinstating the mask mandate should be a last resort. “I think there is very little political appetite to do this and were going to try to not do this as much as possible for the holiday,” said Dr. Peter Chin Hong, a UCSF infectious disease specialist.

On **12/3/2022** Fox 11 News reported the number of Coronavirus patients at L.A. County hospitals is at **1,205**. Of those 1,205 patients **123 patients were being treated in the ICU** which is down from 131 the previous day. Health Officials have previously stated that roughly 40% of the patients were admitted for Covid-19 related issues while the rest were admitted for other medical reasons but tested positive while at the hospital.

This works out to be out of the 1,205 Covid-19 positive patients **482 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues** and **723 of the 1,205 patients were admitted for other medical reasons** and later tested positive for Covid-19 while already being admitted into the hospital. Fox 11 News reported a total of 4,744 new Covid-19 cases.

### **12/3/2022 Per Fox 11 News**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      **4,744 or 0.0482%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,205 or 0.0122%**

On **12/01/2022**, My News L.A. reported there were **4,353 new Covid-19 cases** reported in L.A. County. L.A. County reported **1,132 new positive Covid-19 patients that were admitted** into the County hospitals, **122 of the 1,132 being treated in the ICU**. Health Officials have previously stated that roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted to hospitals for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other medical reasons later testing positive for Covid while already being admitted. This breaks down to **453 out of 1,132 are admitted for Covid-19 related issues** while **679 of the 1,132 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19 while already being admitted. The Los Angeles Department of Health also reported **10 additional deaths associated with Covid-19**.

### **12/01/2022 per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population      **4,353 or 0.0442%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million   **1,132 or 0.0115%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million                      **10 or 0.00010%**

On **11/28/2022**, My News L.A. reported there were **5,244 new cases** and **21 additional “virus related” deaths**. My News L.A. did not distinguish what these “virus-related” deaths were (Covid-19, RSV or Influenza?). **822 Covid-19 positive patients were reported in L.A. County hospitals, 96 of the 822 were admitted into the ICU**, which was down from 101 the previous day. My News L.A. reported that Health Officials have said previously that roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted to the hospital for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons but tested positive for Covid-19 while at the hospital. **329 of the 822 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues**, while **493 of the 822 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19 while at the hospital.

### November 28, 2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population      5,244 or 0.0533%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million   822 or 0.0083%

Death Rate per 9.83 million                      21 or 0.00021%

On **11/23/2022**, My News L.A. reported the number of new positive **Covid-19 patients being treated in L.A. County hospitals is 727**. My News L.A. reported the number of statewide Covid positive patients is **2,581**.

The County Department of Public Health reported per My News L.A. **1,661 new Covid-19 infections** and the **County reported 7 new “virus” related deaths**. My News L.A. did not distinguish what these new “virus” related deaths were (Covid-19, RSV or Influenza). Health Officials have said, roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted for Covid-related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons later testing positive for Covid-19 at the hospital. This breaks down to **291 out of the 727 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues and 436 of the 727 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive while already being admitted at the hospital.

### November 23, 2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population      1,661 or 0.0168%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million   727 or 0.0073%

Death Rate per 9.83 million                      7 or 0.00007%

State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population   2,581 or 0.0066%

On **11/20/2022**, My News L.A. reported that the number of positive Covid-19 cases inside L.A. County Hospitals has increased by (4) bringing the number to **670**. The latest figures come as local Health Officials are reporting **2,200 new cases** and **8 “Virus-related” deaths**. It wasn’t distinguished what these “virus-related” deaths were (Covid-19, RSV or Influenza).

#### November 20, 2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	2,200 or 0.0223%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	670 or 0.0068%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	8 or 0.00008%

On **11/17/2022**, CBS LA news reported, County Health Officials, “Strongly recommending” indoor masking with Covid-19 cases on the rise. **1,949 new “infections” were reported but did not distinguish what these “infections” were. (Covid-19, RSV or Influenza infections?).** The number of Covid-19 positive patients in County hospitals **rose to 648**. Per CBS LA news, roughly **40% of those patients are admitted because of Covid-19 infections**, while the rest were admitted for other medical reasons, later testing positive for Covid-19 while already admitted. That breaks down to, 648 patients admitted to County hospitals, **259 of the 648 were admitted because of Covid-19 infections and 389 of the 648 patients were admitted to the hospital for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19.

#### November 17, 2022, per CBS LA news

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,949 or 0.0198%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	648 or 0.0066%

On **11/16/2022**, My News LA reported, the number of Covid-19 positive cases in L.A. County hospitals continued to rise, according to the latest data. **552 Covid-19 positive patients have been hospitalized. 75 of the 552** were being treated in the ICU. **Health officials have said previously that roughly 40% of the patients were admitted for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons but later tested positive at the hospital.** This breaks down to **221 of the 552 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues, and 331 of the 552 were admitted into the hospital for other reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19. L.A. County reported **1,532 Covid-19 positives cases** and **10 reported Covid-19 deaths**.

#### November 16, 2022, per My News L.A.



Case rate per 9.83 million population 1,532 or 0.0156%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population 552 or 0.0056%

Death rate per 9.83 million population 10 or 0.00010%

\* On **11/13/2022**, KTLA news reported, **2022 Flu season is off to an early start this year**. The CDC has listed California as rating high for Flu infections. Hospitalizations rates for influenza haven't been this high, this early since 2009 Swine Flu pandemic. KTLA reported there is an **estimate of 1300 Flu deaths in L.A. County**. **Flu activity has spiked over the past month.**

### November 13, 2022, per KTLA News (Alix Martichoux)

Influenza deaths estimated per 9.83 million population 1300 or 0.0132%

**11/10/2022**, My News L.A. reported the number of Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals increased by 52, bringing the total to **492 patients admitted to the hospital**. 43 of the 52 admitted patients were admitted into the I.C.U. which was **down by 10 from the previous day**. **L.A. County reported a total of 1,662 new cases.**

**My News LA reported the statewide total of Covid-19 positive patients, rose by 99, bringing the total to 1,855 cases.**

### November 10, 2022, per My News LA

Case rate per 9.83 million population 1,662 or 0.0170%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population 492 or 0.0050%

State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population 1,855 or 0.0047%

On **11/08/2022**, CBS LA news reported a total of 1,433 new positive cases of Covid-19, there was a slight uptick over the weekend, reporting **2,978 positive covid-19 cases**. CBS LA reported **440 hospitalizations** in L.A. County which was slightly a lower figure compared to the numbers that were reported over the past two days (448 & 442).

### November 8, 2022, per CBS L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 2,978 or 0.0302%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population 440 or 0.0045%

**11/05/2022**, My News LA reported **1,447 new covid cases in L.A. County as of Friday**, and **7 new “virus-related” fatalities. (Covid-19, RSV, Influenza virus?)** Health officials have said many of the deaths from Covid-19 are either elderly or have underlying health conditions, or both. The number of **Covid-19 patients in L.A. County hospitals have increased to 453**, and 44 of those were being treated in intensive care. **My News LA did not report the status of the other 409 patients** that were treated in L.A. County hospitals, only can presume they were either released back home or were admitted for other reasons later testing positive for Covid while at the hospital.

### **November 5, 2022, per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,447 or 0.0147%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	453 or 0.0046%
Death rate per 9.83 million population	7 or 0.00007%

On **11/02/2022**, Fox 11 news reported the number of Covid-19 positive cases patients in L.A. County hospitals is on the rise. The data is showing on 11/01/2022 there were 388 Covid-19 patients in the hospital, on 11/02/2022 the number of positive Covid-19 increased to **427 positive cases in L.A. County hospitals**. L.A. County reported **1,392 new Covid infections**.

Fox 11 news reported that **40% of the admitted Covid positive patients were admitted due to “virus related illness”**, while the others were admitted for other reasons, and in many cases only learning they were infected when they were tested at the hospital. **171 of the 427 were admitted for Covid-19 related illness** and **256 of the 427 were admitted for other reasons**, later learning they have tested positive for Covid while already being admitted into the hospital for other medical reasons.

### **November 2, 2022, per Fox 11 news**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,392 or 0.0142%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	427 or 0.0043%

I would like to add in all the above data from local sources and the CDC there **is no breakdown as to the vaccination status of the Covid-19 positive cases reported**.

I can only speculate that **if vaccination status were provided in the above reports, it would likely mirror the current data** the LAPD has provided. The **vaccinated would be the overwhelming majority of the new positive Covid-19 infections / admissions**. I would really think now the C.O.L.A. would be reconsidering their current policies.

The Covid-19 gene therapy shot has clearly shown us all that it does not prevent the transmission or infection of Covid-19. I question if the gene therapy shot even makes your symptoms less. To my knowledge there is no clinical study between the symptoms of Covid-19 being unvaccinated to vaccinated. When you compare the infection rate from around the world and locally, there is a clear distinct pattern that the vaccinated population is the majority becoming infected with Covid-19.

**Attention Media, I remember when we all entered upon Covid-19, news media outlets were providing daily breakdowns of hospitalizations, new infections, and deaths with Covid-19. The media certainly didn't hesitate to mention the vaccination status back then, why not now?**

W. Blauer

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**From:** Voices For LAPD <[REDACTED]>  
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Board of Police Commissioners,

As a longtime resident of Los Angeles and an observer of the LAPD over many years, I strongly advise that the Board of Police Commissioners and Mayor Bass not reappoint Michel Moore to another term as Chief of Police. The reasons to not reappoint Moore as Chief are listed below in no particular order.

1. Moore often speaks of building trust with the community but it is clear that by his own words and actions he has caused the loss of public trust across the political spectrum and the rank and file of the LAPD. Moore has made too many misstatements mischaracterizations of incidents and situations, and bad personal decisions that have negatively affected Department morale and diminished public trust. A review of public comment at BOPC meetings every Tuesday would bear this out. Additionally, Moore does not have the trust and confidence of the LAPD rank and file as reported in a Survey of LAPD personnel in the Los Angeles Police Protective League magazine "The Thin Blue Line" where the cover story of the November 2020 issue is about the Employee survey. Close to 90% of the rank and file do not have confidence in Moore and the entire Command Staff. That is a problem and things will not change for the better until that problem is dealt with.
2. Moore is not perceived to be a strong advocate for the rank and file officers. I know this because I talk to many officers and my conversations lead me to believe that they suffer from low morale and Moore is largely responsible for that. The infamous incident of Moore taking a knee for blm while officers were on the front lines being pelted with rocks and bottles and being attacked and property being destroyed is a major sore point for officers and rightfully so. Moore taking a knee is seared into the memory of officers and it is widely considered to be a disgrace that will go down in LAPD history as a moment of embarrassment and shame. As a citizen I concur with the LAPD rank and file and I personally believe that any LAPD officer that took a knee is a disgrace and have dishonored their badge and should turn in their dishonored badge.
3. It is no secret that the LAPD has had a recent spate of officers arrested for DUI and while it is not the first time a spate like this has occurred, it is widely known that there is a video of Moore in Las Vegas appearing to be intoxicated and unsteady in a bar area. Is that the kind of example he should be setting for LAPD personnel? The Chief is a highly public figure and is always the Chief whether on or "off duty". That kind of behavior is unacceptable and shows poor judgement. That kind of behavior does not increase public trust but diminishes it. And according to officers I have spoken to this is not an isolated incident and has been observed here at home in LA at Dodger Stadium. What should happen if a major incident occurred at Dodger Stadium or any other venue where he is impaired? Would he be able to assume his role as incident commander? He is the Chief at all times but the answer is obvious. Los Angeles and the LAPD would suffer a major embarrassment.
4. Community Policing has suffered under the term of Chief Moore. Community meetings are just now being mentioned by Moore in the Chiefs report and that is only after the fact. Taking the pandemic into consideration, Moore has not led the community policing movement as evidenced by the disconnect between the Department and the people

on a large scale but with notable exceptions. Take a look at the LAPD website. It doesn't bring the police and people closer together in partnership. It doesn't list important events and neighborhood watch meetings. Consequently, Community Policing is not inclusive, lacks diversity and is inequitable and Moore should be held to answer for that.

Clearly Moore is too much of a risk and liability for the city of Los Angeles. Should you reappoint Moore and a disastrous incident occurs due to his impairment and poor decision making you will be held to answer the public! Is that a risk worth taking. It is clearly obvious that for these reasons listed and other reasons it is time for Los Angeles and the LAPD to go in a different direction by appointing a new Chief of Police for the benefit of the public and the LAPD itself.

Clearly, a new mayor and a new chief can permit Los Angeles to have a fresh start and go in a positive direction to improve officer morale, improve public safety, improve recruitment, reduce the alarming acceleration of attrition, early retirements and resignations. The LAPD is imploding. The LAPD was once a great police department that is resting on its past laurels and disengaging from the public and proactive policing because of poor leadership which begins at the top.

The people of Los Angeles and the personnel of the LAPD deserve better. It's past time for a change. Be that change. No more Moore.

Respectfully,

Voices For LAPD

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Commissioners,

I am horrified, if not surprised, that just a week into the new year our city's police are already on track to make 2023 its most deadly year. Something must be done now, and the most effective change would be one made from the top: Chief Moore.

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**To:** <[communityrelationsoig@lacity.org](mailto:communityrelationsoig@lacity.org)>

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Email: [REDACTED]

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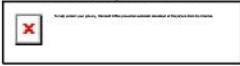
Message: My wife and I are most distressed with what we have read in the local press over the last week, concerning the question of the re-appointment of Michel Moore. I was born in the San Fernando Valley in 1930's and have lived here since. My wife/partner graduated from Pepperdine. It is our considered opinion that Chief Moore has been the best Chief for Los Angeles to date. My first experience with the LAPD was my mother attending the LAPD Police Academy with Ed Davis, who became a life time friend and mentor as well as police Chief. Currently I am the Vice President of the LAPD Reserve Foundation, which job I have enjoyed for many years. Assistant Chief Jeff Brewer was one of my closest friends. He was my Chief of Staff in the U.S. Army for years- I leaned a lot from him concerning race relations within LAPD. Please accept this email as a strong supporter of our Police Chief Michel Moore, for another five Years. Regards, John L Moriarity

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Good Morning,

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Thank You

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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 January 10 meeting.

**General Public Comment: Michael Moore's Re-Appointment**

As a citizen of Los Angeles that is a social worker and continuously works to promote the equity and true community-based public safety of Angelenos, I beg of you to not support the re-appointment of Chief Moore for several reasons.

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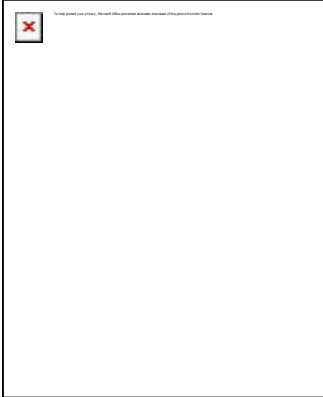
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Signed,

Chris Riddle (he/him)

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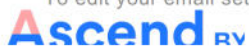
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Elizabeth Sommer  
Los Angeles resident



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**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** No More Moore

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Message to say don't renew or propose to keep Moore for another term. Under his leadership the LAPD used violence to peaceful protests during the George Floyd protest. Also LAPD continues to target Black and Latino men for unwarranted stops, searches , arrests and still too many shootings leading to deaths!

Carlos Montes

Boyle Heights

Centro CSO Community Service Org.

Sent from my iPhone

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Dawy Rkasnuam

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Good afternoon,

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NO MORE MOORE!!!!

Lester D. Powell

*If you want something you have never had you have to do something you have never done.*

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**From:** SHERRY VARON <[REDACTED]>  
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Signed,  
Sherry Varon

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Commissioners,

This week the Board will vote on the revised rules for public attendance and participation for in-person meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners. The proposed rules would be a marked change from what was previously in place, and would dramatically reduce the ability of community members to give public comment in person. These new restrictions are a blatant attempt by the Board to further silence and discourage participation from community members and organizers who attend the meetings, and are part of a larger trend in the city of Los Angeles to restrict public comment and participation at Commission and Council meetings, and to quell dissent.

What's being proposed includes the following:

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Presumably, public comment would still go at the beginning of the meeting, prior to any discussion or any presentation on agenda items. This in particular is thoughtless and dismissive of the comments and questions of community members, and intentionally seeks to limit public comment on the specific matters at hand.

Rules for the content of speech include: "speakers shall refrain from making repetitious remarks..." The fact that the Board seeks to limit public comment to only 45 minutes and then also places such restrictions on speech speaks to its utter lack of respect and tolerance to actually hear from members of the public on anything they want to speak on, regardless of whether or not a person is repeating a point.

There are already many barriers to attending Police Commission meetings, particularly in the midst of an ongoing pandemic. A person must be able to get the morning or day free from having to work or provide care or support to family members, and additionally must have some form of transport. Once at the meeting location, a person must be able to go through security and be willing to sit in a small and crowded room with cops in close proximity. For folks who have had loved ones shot or killed by police, all of this is a thousand times more excruciating. But the members of Police Commission can't find in themselves the capacity to listen to every person who hands in a comment card. This is inhumane and deplorable. How highly you think of yourselves.

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In the first week of new year 2023 LAPD killed 3 people!

Also his failed, incompetent, corrupt, violent, and poor leadership.

More than 40,000 Angelenos petitioning for the removal of Moore .

Moore has failed in many ways. During his tenure, LAPD has continued to be the most murderous law enforcement agency in the nation. LAPD has disproportionately killed Black folks, houseless people, and those suffering from mental challenges and/or substance abuse. Moore does not appear to enforce de-escalation as a philosophy or plan for LAPD. He consistently approves the harm as necessary and “in-policy.” If and when a shooting is designated out-of-policy by him or the Commission, officers are almost never disciplined or held accountable in any way.

As a result of excessive LAPD violence against peaceful protestors in 2020 following the police/white-supremacist murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, several lawsuits, including one of the most significant class-actions in history, were filed. The investigative report developed around the harms names Moore’s failure to properly plan and worse his “direct approval” of many of the abusive tactics to be at fault. Some of these suits have resulted in the City having to pay out enormous sums because of Moore’s failures. In spite of these facts, Moore continued to allow this behavior in 2022, as those protesting the overturning of abortion rights were brutalized, arrested, and intimidated by LAPD.

In 2021, Moore oversaw a planned detonation, which was communicated to the media as an anti-fireworks stunt. The explosion was not contained and, horrendously, the lives of Auzie Houchins and Ramon Reyes were cut short; the long-time residents and community pillars died in the explosion’s aftermath. The explosion also resulted in the destruction of an entire city block in South LA. Houses, apartment buildings, businesses, vehicles, and property were destroyed, as the explosion dislodged residents from their homes. Many former residents of this tightly-knitted community are still suffering and have not been adequately compensated. Beyond the human toll, the explosion cost the City many millions of dollars.

As a reminder, the list of harms committed by Chief Moore is long. During his tenure he: used a white-supremacist media outlet (Breitbart) to recruit LAPD applicants, enabled anti-Black racism by allowing Black people to be stopped by LAPD at 5 times their population share and searched 3 times the rate of other races, fostered a culture of corruption where officers in South Central were found to have illegally and unjustly entered the names of Black and Brown residents into gang databases, presented internal investigations that repeatedly avoid accountability, including finding that not a single one of 4863 racial-bias complaints filed by the public was valid, stated that protestors in 2020 were just as responsible for the death of George Floyd as were the officers who killed him, created a culture where officers were enabled to circulate a “Valentine Card” with a despicable reference to Mr. Floyd and the words “you take me breath away” on LAPD’s internal online communication system, refused to disclose or publicly hold accountable the LAPD

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Our list of grievances against Chief Moore is much longer, and includes his personal three shootings of Angelenos when he was a beat cop. He has established a record of mismanagement, deceit, corruption and brutality. While these harms have impacted the entire City, they have had a particularly brutal effect on Black and poor communities. We need change. Chief Moore must not be reappointed.

LA County Resident  
T.K.

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Sincerely,  
Tiana McKenna  
Los Angeles 90042

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**From:** Cheryl Schmidt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:14 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Chief Moore Needs to be Replaced

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Dear Board of Police Commissioners,

I write to you today as a mother of school aged children and a concerned community member in Los Angeles. I support the police and actually want more police, not less. At first I supported Chief Moore, but over the past two years he has lost my trust.

Chief Moore has repeatedly caved in to political pressure which has resulted in decreased officer morale, decreased recruitments, decreased arrests, and increased crime. Chief Moore is guilty of:

1. Taking a knee with Black Lives Matter while police officers were being attacked.
2. Mandating Covid shots and not giving officers medical choice.
3. Focusing on identity politics, including sexual perversion.
4. Taking away pre-textual stops.
5. Unjustly moving officers (SLO Contreras & Captain Smith) to make Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez happy.
6. Getting drunk/intoxicated in public which is not safe in case of an emergency.
7. Allowing LA City Council members who defunded LAPD to have him on speed dial if they need police help while the rest of us have to wait a long time.

The safety of Los Angeles is in jeopardy with homicides and shootings up 50%. We need a new direction. It is time for a new chief of police. However, we do not want someone who is even worse than Chief Moore who will make our city even less safe. Please do not recommend anyone who is “woke”, corrupt, and given in to political pressure. Choose a new Chief who will uphold the law, crack down on crime, and support LAPD officers. One suggestion is Emada Tingirides.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Schmidt

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**From:** Jan Rachel Williams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:24 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** DO NOT REAPPOINTMENT LAPD CHIEF MOORE!

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To whom this matter concerns:

I am a resident of Los Angeles, I am writing to demand this body does NOT reappointment LAPD Chief Michael Moore. He has been a terrible leader of the most murderous police department in the country. A title Los Angeles continues to carry because leadership continues excuse the terroristic behaviors of LAPD officers in our communities.

LAPD operates as the most dangerous most weaponized highest funded organized crime racket in the country, and Chief Moore is the organized crime boss!

Most of us are not safe in this city because of the recklessly violent police department that stalks us in our neighborhoods. Moore time & time again makes excuses and refuses to fire cops that are caught on camera being terrorists in our communities. NO MORE MOORE!!

Jan Williams

Sent from my iPhone



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Signed, Michele Wetteland  
Pronouns: she/her

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Signed,  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:36 PM  
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Commissioners,

Re-appointment of Chief Moore should not even be on the table. As much as I believe this body is corrupt and acting in coalition with Moore as well as with real estate developers and LA28, I still write to you to in an appeal to your humanity. I believe each one of you has the power to transform and embrace something within yourself that recognizes the limits of personal gain and the benefits of right action. Moore must go. He must not remain in his position- this is a clear fact and you all know why.

As of now, you are complicit in the murders the LAPD has committed during your tenure. Here we are, 9 days into a new year, and the LAPD has murdered 3 people. Surely your sleep and sense of decency has been disturbed. This is your conscience calling. The people will continue to see you and take account of your actions and inaction. We are aware of the backroom culture of this body, your pre-meeting breakfasts with Moore, and the ways that you all benefit from your proximity to power and the ways that you are granted passage between impenetrable wall that separates everyday Angelenos from those who have been appointed to serve. You may be afraid to choose humanity over this access and the material and immaterial gains that you enjoy because of your positions. But if you look in your hearts, you know what to do.

Stand down. Refuse to assist Moore in achieving another appointment. Refuse to perpetuate the harm that this body- by repeatedly covering up, excusing, and even condoning state-sanctioned violence- enacts weekly on the good people of this city.

If you wouldn't want to be an everyday Angeleno- ask yourself why? Then do what you can to make your plight the same as ours.

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Commissioners,

The audacity of the mere possibility of the re-appointment of Michel Moore as head of LAPD is sickening. I implore each of you to vote against his reappointment. Listen to community and consider at his abysmal record. He is a liability, inept, ineffective, dangerous, and corrupt.

1. Michel Moore has overseen the relentless ballooning of LAPD's budget as police continue to kill members of the community that are the most vulnerable: Black, brown, and Indigenous community members; immigrants and migrants; youth, disabled, and unhoused people; queer and trans community members; and people who are in crisis.

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Signed,



Sheila A. Bates  
She/her/hers

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**From:** Consuelo Alegria <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:50 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
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**Subject:** Public Comment BOPC 1/9/2022

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Commissioners,

On the agenda is the re-appointment of Michel Moore as head of LAPD. As LAPD Police Chief, Michel Moore has overseen the relentless ballooning of LAPD's budget as police continue to kill members of the community that are the most vulnerable: Black, brown, and Indigenous community members; immigrants and migrants; youth, disabled, and unhoused people; queer and trans community members; and people who are in crisis.

As is increasingly understood in LA and worldwide, police do not create or contribute to community safety. Rather, the existence of police destabilizes communities, as funding for much-needed services are instead commandeered by police, whose presence adds further harm in the form of harassment, detainment, surveillance, brutalization, and other forms of violence.

LAPD remains the most murderous police agency in the US, with police killing three people in the first few days of 2023 - Keenan Anderson, Oscar Leon, and Takar Smith. As the head of LAPD, Michel Moore has facilitated, strengthened, and magnified its violence, while continuing and deepening its corruption.

Over his term Moore has been responsible for the following:

- A publicity stunt to detonate fireworks taken from a home in South Los Angeles, while still within the community, and without effective evacuation. The explosion resulted in injuries to 17 people including Auzie Houchins and Ramon Reyes, who ultimately died from the shock and stress
- A continuation of racialized stops of Black pedestrians and drivers, which Moore defends by presenting LAPD's crime reports through the lens of race; a decades-old tactic to falsely imply race and criminality are linked while justifying the deeply racist policing of LAPD

- Proclaiming not once but twice that those who protested the murder of George Floyd were just as responsible for his death as the police who killed him
- Publicly comparing Black Lives Matter to the right-wing extremist group the Proud Boys, stating that both “represent ideology that’s counter to democracy”
- Lied on the record to the public about the number of traffic stops made in South Central in 2021, stating the number was 74, when the actual recorded number was 639, a number revealed by the media
- Robbing the budget of the city of LA in 2018 by unethically taking both a \$1.3 million lump sum retirement and a nearly \$400,000 annual salary
- Failing to act on behalf of an LAPD captain who was being sexually harassed at work

These are just a few of the ways Michel Moore has perpetuated harm against the community from his position of head of LAPD. We reject and condemn his nomination, and demand a defunding of LAPD.

We reject these rules and tactics intended to quell dissent and public speech. Remove the 45-minute time limit on public comment, thereby allowing every single person who calls in or attends to have an opportunity to speak. Remove the two-time limitation on each individual’s public comment. Allow community members to speak after every single agenda item, as opposed to continuing the patently ludicrous practice of forcing the public to speak before any of these items have been discussed. Inform the public who is up next to speak. Resume in-person meetings! In general, make every effort to remove procedural barriers and impediments to civic expression, and discontinue your visible displays of irritation with and hostility towards the public you purport to serve. Members of the communities most affected by policing are by far the most knowledgeable about the real-world effects of the matters before this board, and about LAPD in their neighborhoods, and you should be doing everything you can to make it easy for them to give public comment. Week after week, your actions belie your hollow claim to be the “citizen’s voice in police affairs.”

Signed,

Consuelo Alegria

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**From:** Paula Minor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:51 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** #NoMoreMoore-Do Not Reappoint Chief Moore

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Please do not reappoint LAPD Chief Moore. He has failed the City of LA and the police department as a leader. His weaknesses, failures, lack of leadership, deceit and dishonesty have been well documented by the media and by citizens. He continues to allow LAPD to be violent, corrupt, and murderous while wasting millions of public funds and secretly seeking millions in private funds. He must go and there must more opportunities for the public to speak about this very serious issue.

Paula Minor, BLMLA

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Profe Chavez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:56 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Not in Favor of the Reappointment of Chief Moore

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Honorable Board of Police Commissioners,

As a very active volunteer in my community, I would like to recommend that the BOPC wait until March to make a decision about who will be the next Chief of Police or that Chief Moore not be reappointed. The public has not been given enough opportunity to discuss potential candidates to see in what direction the City wants to move. Although the public does not make this decision, the public should be informed of who the candidates are and then be able to make their recommendations.

Los Angeles is in a chaotic state right now with crime rising and police morale going down resulting in resignations, early retirement and low rate of new recruits, This has resulted in lack of response from the LAPD and long waits when emergency and non-emergency calls are made. The "See Something, Say Something" means nothing because when calls are made to the police we are told that violent crime is their priority. Angelenos have lost hope and confidence in our police.

Close relationships between the police and the community cannot be built when SLOs are not able to perform their SLOs jobs because they get called to do regular police work. Once those close relationships are built, officers should not be removed from the area without previous notice. Two incidents come to mind that are being investigated because it appears that council members are getting involved with police decisions.

I would like to see the Los Angeles moving forward with a new chief who is interested in representing the Los Angeles Police Department and who is capable of making his own decisions.

Respectfully,

Norma O. Chávez



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**From:** Anissa Williams <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** Police Commission  
**Subject:** Chief Moore Should NOT be reappointed

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Attention:  
LA Police Commission Office

As an LA resident, I do not want Chief Moore reappointed. . He has failed in so many ways. I speak for many others.  
Thank you

Anissa Williams  
Casting Director/Producer

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**From:** Olivia Francis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 9, 2023 4:58 PM  
**To:** mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org; Police Commission  
**Subject:** DO NOT REAPPOINT CHIEF MOORE

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Hello to Mayor Bass, the Police Commission, and whom it may concern,

I am reaching out as an informed and concerned Angeleno to plead you not to reappoint Michel Moore to police chief of the LAPD.

His leadership has overseen the killings of dozens of Angelenos, the criminalization of homeless, Black, and indigenous people, and the making an enemy out of those who show resistance to relentless, life-threatening racism.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do the right thing in creating a safe environment for the residents of Los Angeles, reflective of the world we know is possible.

Olivia Francis-Anspach  
District 13 resident