Hi,

Please find attached my public comment for the January 9, 2024 Los Angeles Police Commission meeting, agenda item 3.C. Vigilant (Motorola) License Plate Reader Donation.

Thanks,

Yadi

(Attachments: 1)
NO TO LICENSE PLATE READER

I urge the commission to deny the acceptance of the Vigilant (Motorola) License Plate Reader (LPR) donation by the LA Police Foundation. The police should not be bringing in surveillance technology circumventing the formal procurement process, or without having in place adequate auditing and oversight in place. The L6Q Quick Deployment Camera has an additional capability to track speed of vehicles. The acquisition of a brand new model of surveillance tech for one intersection obviously shows LAPD will be testing this upgraded camera.

People are being prosecuted and persecuted for obtaining reproductive and gender-affirming care and we should not be installing equipment that will aid in this effort. Nowhere are there assurances that the data collected by the L6Q will not be shared with out of state agencies or will not be used to aid in the prosecution of people seeking reproductive care in California.

Do not deploy this surveillance technology.

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Happy, healthy, safe, blessed New Year to the Entire LAPD!

We put together a list of items for the commission to look at, suggestions that we believe will help better the department.

1. Each Basic car should have a monthly Basic Car Community meeting with the SLO/CRO Sgt and SLO presiding. The meeting should take place on a set evening (i.e. Every 1st Monday) and be advertised to the entire community. A community meeting critique form should be completed by the SLO and should be available to the public via internet.

2. Footbeats- Assignments of Footbeat officers should be publicly available and Footbeat officers should have weekly office hours at a community location so that the community might maintain contact and a relationship with the officers assigned to each footbeat.

3. Response times- Response times by division to Code 3 and non-coded calls should be available to the public via the Internet.

4. Notification of Events- Every division should have an events page section with events listed prior to the event with as much advance notice as possible.

5. Open Houses- Each division should have an Open House annually with tours and emphasis on greeting the public and especially children so that they can get to know their police department.

6. Police Commission Meetings should be held in the evening at Police HQ and at least once a year in each of the Four Bureaus of LAPD.

7. The "Covid 19 vaccination" requirement for recruits should immediately be ended so as to facilitate and increase recruitment in a non-discriminatory way.

8. Community Policing audits to gauge the effectiveness of community policing efforts and results.

9. Quality service reviews for each radio call generated by the public using and automated callback system as is used in the private sector to gauge service satisfaction.

10. Updating and Improvement of the LAPD website with Community Policing Events/Info, Criminal demographic info, Wanted Person Info, and Commendable Actions by the LAPD. These are some points that might be included in a "Back to Basics and Protecting and Serving" plan. I hope I have provided an impetus to positive discussion that could result in improved Community policing and safer streets for all of us.
Respectfully,

Voices For LAPD