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Los Angeles Police Commission 100 West 1st Street, Room 134 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Members of the Los Angeles Police Commission,

I am writing to condemn the targeted harassment of protester Scott Hochstetter by the LAPD and the Church of Scientology over the past year. He has been falsely detained and or arrested on many occasions.

Multiple CPRA requests have revealed communications between LAPD and Scientology containing false information about protesters. The 3 a.m. email exchanges indicate a deep relationship. The collusion between LAPD, the City Attorney's Office, and Scientology is unethical and abusive.

This collusion damages the LAPD's credibility and raises doubts about the city's commitment to First Amendment rights. Why is the city violating free speech and peaceful assembly? Why is LA City Government aligning with an organization criticized for abusive practices?

Again, I reiterate these emails demonstrate a coordinated effort to target and suppress protesters who are bravely trying to bring awareness to the grave human rights abuses within Scientology, including slave labor, child abuse, and elder abuse. The attached is only one email sample. There are many more which also include lies from scientology about the protesters to influence the LAPD perception.

The public should be informed about the extent of the LAPD's interactions with Scientology and assured that their rights will be protected without bias.

I urge you to address this matter with the seriousness it deserves and to take swift and decisive action to restore public trust in the LAPD. The residents of Los Angeles deserve a police department that is free from undue influence and dedicated to upholding the principles of justice and equality.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Chiara Zona

Cc:
Office of the Inspector General

State of California Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General

From: Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 4:32 PM
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Hon. Police Commissioners, Chief Jim McDonnell and All,

As a past president of the Los Angeles Police Emerald Society, and March being Irish-American Heritage month, I wish to acknowledge all police officers of Irish heritage who have made a tremendous contribution to the noble profession of policing, both past and present. I would especially like to acknowledge LAPD Chief Jim McDonnell for representing our profession and Irish heritage in such a professional and positive way that benefits our entire community over his many years of selfless service! We continue to support Chief "Gentleman Jim" McDonnell with great pride as he leads the LAPD in a positive direction for the entire Department and entire Community!

I would also like to acknowledge Los Angeles Police Protective League President Craig Lally for his many years of service for all he has done for all officers! I salute both gentlemen! They represent the Finest of Our Law enforcement and Irish heritage!

During my time as LAPES president I always emphasized the importance of being good partners to ALL in Our Law Enforcement profession and to the Irish Cultural Community as well! You may have seen Our Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Pipes and Drums performing at funerals for a fallen officer, Memorials, Law enforcement events, Cultural events, and St Patrick's Day Parades. Truly, our members went above and beyond in service to the law enforcement and Irish cultural Community! We also performed service for Charitable organizations and were proud to do it.

March is Irish-American heritage month and it sadly has not been adequately acknowledged in recent years. All officers and Americans have a heritage and all should be recognized and celebrated! For all the officers of Irish heritage who have served, sacrificed and done their duty and continue to do so, you are acknowledged, remembered, and I salute you! God Bless You!

God Bless America and God Save Ireland,
Stephen Saletros

Los Angeles Police Emerald Society Past President
LAPD Ret.