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Police Commission,

I would like to submit the attached file as Public Comment for the 04/16/24 meeting.

Thank you,
Brent McCain

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

You are the Centurions and Valkyries of justice,
You are the soldiers of the light who stand between the dark and the light,
You are the LAPD.

You fight with a noble cause,
You battle the darkness in a never-ending, honorable, and righteous war.
You protect us from the darkness.
You keep us safely in the light.
Without you, Los Angeles falls and chaos ensues.
With you, Los Angeles stands and society, order, and progress prevails.

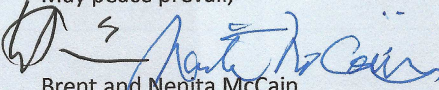
Upon a black and white stallion of steel and chrome,
through the day and night,
you watch over us and keep us safe.
You are the ones sent forward by the voices of angels.
You are the ones that bring care to the injured.
You are the ones that bring the criminals to justice.
You are the ones that give a voice to the silent.
You are the ones that bring order from chaos and resolve from conflict.
You are the ones that find the lost.
You are the ones that protect the innocent.
You are the ones that free the enslaved.
You are the ones that stop the flow of drugs that deny people of their potential greatness in life.
You are the ones that save lives.
You are the ones that enforce the laws of the land.
You are the force of tranquility upon society.
You are the peacemakers of the City of Los Angeles.
For that we are eternally grateful and indebted to you,
you the Centurions and Valkyries of justice,
you the soldiers of the light,
you the LAPD.

Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)
May God always watch over you and protect you from harm.
If you become injured,
may the hand of God reach down, touch you, and heal your wounds.
If you may fall,
may the gates of heaven open for you,
for there is no greater act of valor and honor than to sacrifice one's life to protect another.
We pray for you to have a long, satisfying, successful, safe, and happy life that repays
you for all the sacrifices that you have made as an officer of the law.

**We support and respect you,
for you are one of us,
we are one.**

**YOU make this world a better place.
YOU make a positive difference.**

Our prayers are with you,
May peace prevail,



Brent and Nenita McCain

From: Voices For LAPD <[REDACTED]>
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Police Commissioners, Chief Dominic Choi, LAPD and Public,

While reviewing the agenda for the BOPC special meeting scheduled for April 16 at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills a few things were noticed that must be remarked on:

1. While it is appreciated that the Police Commission is finally holding quarterly meetings in the four corresponding Bureaus of LAPD (South, Valley, Central, West) the public who cannot attend those meetings in person is being deprived of viewing the meeting in real time via the link that is provided at the weekly meetings on Tuesday at 9:30 AM. at Police Headquarters. Why is that? Does the Police Commission not believe in equal access to the meetings in real time utilizing technology which is readily available and has been for some time? The LAPD Police Commission and the LAPD at every level should be encouraging participation in community policing. This meeting should be the example of how it is done/
2. Considering that Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez was a proponent of "Defunding the Police" I wonder how sincere her welcome will be to the LAPD. I hope her constituents let her know what their thoughts on defunding the police are and how they would like to see more police and effective community policing or less.
3. Monica Rodriguez, we ask that you have the City Controller's auditors work with the LAPD to obtain factual statistics on the report of the LAPD Air Support Division and share the sources from which the stats came from. Please correct any misuse of the ASD if any, but no defunding of the police. If too much money is being invested into the ASD, then have the LAPD move the money around to the areas of most need.

Respectfully,
Voices For LAPD

From: Phil Tabbi <[REDACTED]>
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To the LAPD Police Commission,

Please review these items that may be beneficial
To 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,

