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There should be no donations to the LAPD. Forcing horses to work for the cops is animal abuse, and the cops don't even bother to pick up the horse poop. Why does the LAPD have a concert band? Abolish the cadet program. What records is the LAPD destroying? The LAPD should not be destroying any records. No more funding.
The LAPD keeps shooting and killing people. The LAPD is one of the most murderous police departments in the country. People are put in more danger whenever the police show up and they never make a situation better.
The LAPD officers at City Hall and throughout the city defend, uphold, and take part in anti-Semitism, white supremacy, and other fascist and far right extremism. Just last Friday, the LAPD arrested a Non-Binary person for standing up to someone holding a swastika sign in the rotunda just outside the City Council chamber. The cops then prevented us from observing the arrest, a violation of our rights. This kind of behavior from the cops is extremely concerning. What we are seeing is that the cops are working to make City Hall an unsafe, hateful place where our rights are violated continuously and anyone who goes has to deal with anti-Semitic, anti-Black, anti-Indigenous, anti-Tenant comments and behavior and the continuous threat of arrest or other violations of our rights (like being illegally banned from attending meetings, a violation of the Brown Act) on a daily basis. This is how a fascist government starts out and you need to put a stop to the LAPD's behavior at City Hall. I do not feel safe at City Hall anymore and it's because of the LAPD
Defund and abolish the police. Hold the police accountable

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