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To the LA BOPC, LAPD Chief Choi , All LAPD, and ALL Concerned Citizens,

While crime and the fear of crime in this city continues to rise the LAPD continues to be obsessed with identity politics. Of course some identities are recognized and others are not.

One has only to see the splash page of LAPDONLINE.ORG of the androgynous Asian officer with her arm propped up on her female partners shoulder with her hand covering her breast area obscuring the badge to realize what I am referring to.

Instead of this identity politics signaling can we focus on the business of policing and fighting crime. The sexual orientation of officers should be of no concern to anyone as long as the officer can actually do the job!

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and remember, pride is a sin. Let's focus on God Faith and Family and a safer city for all.

For the Christian Faith community and others pride is a sin and should not be celebrated and we have the right to express this belief. The LAPD and Los Angeles City should not promote pride or the "progressive pride" flag. Policing should not be politicized and should remain non partisan and non ideological. Diversity in itself is not an accomplishment but a characteristic.

The police department should not be congratulating itself on achieving "diversity" but on providing outstanding timely responses to citizen calls, preventing crime, reducing the fear of crime and creating a safer LA in perception and reality for all!

Remember, pride is a sin!

God Bless the LAPD!

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