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Police Commissioners and Mayor Bass,

It is well known that Mayor Bass has a history of preventing the LAPD from fulfilling its duty and doing its job. Specifically she has prevented the LAPD from responding to scenes of crime and disorder in a timely and forceful manner when protective action and force to affect arrests is needed. The LAPD has been held back on numerous occasions and the result has been embarrassment and humiliation of the LAPD in the eyes of the public that overwhelmingly supports our police department in its mission to enforce the law and maintain order and public safety!

The LAPD under the Bass administration seems to be overly politicized and not eager to back its officers on the Front lines confronting unruly mobs engaged in criminal actions and behavior or respond to the "Help Calls" put out by ICE agents in the lawful performance of their duties!

The whole world saw the LAPD NOT respond to the "Ambience Incident" in DTLA when ICE agents were being confronted by aggressive combative individuals attempting to interfere with and harm ICE agents. WHERE WAS THE LAPD and who held back officers from responding to assist fellow law enforcement officers?

The whole world saw CHP vehicles and officers be attacked from suspects on the Alameda St/101 Fwy overpass throwing large rocks and objects capable of killing or seriously injuring an officer! WHERE WAS THE LAPD? There weren't that many suspects on that overpass. Where was the LAPD to clear that overpass and make arrests of the relatively few suspects? WHERE WAS THE LAPD WHEN CHP was pinned down and needed Help? WHERE? That was a relatively small area where all the riotous action was taking place at that place and time. Thank God no officers were seriously injured when trapped under that overpass. However CHP Vehicles were destroyed by that mob!

I have heard reports that the LAPD were corralling groups of

"protesters" and so werent there where they were desperately needed. Corraling and kettling may be tactics to be used at times but NOT while fellow officers are under attack! I have also heard a rumor supposedly originating from inside the Department that LAPD Commander Shannon Paulson, noted for her "LGBTQ+" advocacy, refused to send Officers to help federal agents who had put out multiple "Help Calls". Does it not seem that we have a pattern and practice of Mayor Bass putting certain people in positions of authority in public safety that can not or will not do their job for the good of the public and personnel.

We, the people, demand answers to the very serious question of when did the LAPD receive 'Help calls" from Federal agents and how long did it take the LAPD to respond to those "Help calls"?

To be clear, we are not blaming the officers, the rank and file for not doing their job when confronting a riot that demands appropriate force and arrests. We are blaming Karen Bass and any LAPD incident commander or Command staff and supervision which Again held back the officers from doing the job they were trained to do and are fully capable of doing!

We, the People, appreciate all the officers, LAPD, LASD, other agencies, State and Federal partners for being on the Front lines and doing the job. We also greatly appreciate the National Guard being deployed by President Trump to protect federal buildings and freeing up LAPD to respond to various locations as needed! We also thank the US Marines for being deployed close by ready to help if called upon!! You ALL are America's Best and make us Proud!

Respectfully,
Voices For LAPD

From: Los Angeles Citizen <[REDACTED]>
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Comrade Mayor Bass and LAPD Police Commissioners,

Once again , in a predicable turn of events, we see the LAPD embarrassingly standing by as crimes in progress are being committed in front of them, ranging from felony vandalism to arson to Assault with a Deadly Weapon on Police Officers. People have been hurt and cars burned. The LAPD was obviously held back from doing its job by Comrade Mayor Bass who is too busy playing politics and not allowing the LAPD to do its job to protect lives and property from anarchist rioters!

We, the people. demand that the LAPD be allowed to do its job and enforce the rule of law!

Federal, state and local law enforcement should be working together to create a safer community by arresting those who violate the law! After witnessing the Violent riotous criminal behavior of anarchists and revolutionary communists, it is time for a combined effort to include local police, ICE, National Guard and any and all federal forces to restore law and order. Force must be used to do so and We, the people , endorse such a use of force. Arrests must be made on the scale that is required to restore the peace. Federal charges with the attendant consequences must be utilized!

We, the people, support the rule of law! Let ICE do its job and the LAPD do its job! We are entitled to a city that maintains public safety with a proactive police department that protects the rights of all, people, and property against those who would victimize the public, violate the rights of the public and destroy public and private property.

We pray for the safety of our officers that are on the front lines of confronting the forces of violence, hate and destruction. We stand with the rule of law and our law enforcement heroes.

God Save Los Angeles!

Respectfully,
Voices For LAPD