

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am an Asian-American woman and I oppose involving the LAPD in incidents of hate crimes against Asian-Americans. The rise in hate crimes against Asian-Americans is terrifying and horrible, but it will not be solved with increased surveillance, police resources, or an online platform that the police is given funding to develop. I support defunding the LAPD and reinvesting those resources into the Asian-American community and into programs that bridge the gaps between communities in LA and build empathy.