

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hi there, as a resident of CD13 I am asking you to reject the acquisition of a robot dog for LAPD. It's a racist and dystopian tool of oppression, a military technology deployed on civilians. LAPD's use of these kinds of toys has a pretty awful track record. I'll just refer you to the June 30, 2022 detonation that leveled two block of South Central, the repercussions of which killed two elderly people. And now they want this new toy. LAPD has more helicopters than the Iranian army. They have drones. They have the security of being able to dole out lethal violence, summary executions, really, at will, to whomever they choose, at any time, without consequence. Why do they need robot dogs on top of all that? Like really why? \$3bn (half the city's discretionary funding) isn't enough? Chief Moore's being paid from his retirement account WHILE HE'S STILL THE CHIEF OF POLICE - that's not enough? It's always more money and more resources for these thugs and less for schools, libraries, healthcare, housing - things which, unlike LAPD, are statistically proven to prevent crime. This dog isn't gonna be used like most cops, either, showing up 3 hours after you call them to nod their heads and shrug their shoulders, this thing is gonna be used to hurt people. This is a gross nightmare of an idea which you have a duty to reject.