URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: 'Marissa Santana' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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1 message

From: Dana Stann <dana.l.stann@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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4 messages

From: 'Kerris Dorsey' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:33 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:29 AM

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1 message

From: Durket, Natalie <Natalie.Durket@umusic.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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From: Mabel Deshommes <fiercestfemale@outlook.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:26 AM

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Atrocities Conducted by the LAPD Against Laura Montilla and Other Women

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To: Elizabeth Burch-Hudson <etw1696@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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1 message

From: Tesí Vališová <tera.phoebe@gmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:21 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, info@lappl.org, controller.galperin@lacity.org, councilmember.blumenfield@lacity.org, david.ryu@lacity.org, paul.koretz@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:17 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:16 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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Sincerely,
BASMAH ASSEIRI

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Grace Stanley <gstanley0218@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:15 AM

Hello everyone,

My name is Grace and I am a resident of Austin, TX. I recently was brought to tears and horrified by Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD. I think you should be made aware of her story as well.

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I cried thinking about what this must have been like for a college student like myself. As a survivor of assault, I can only imagine how terrified, traumatized and wounded the people arrested might be.

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I urge you to do the right thing. I urge you to stand on the right side of history.

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Sincerely,
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Grace Stanley
The University of Texas at Austin

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: 'Kaitlyn Frawley' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Karsen Leann <karsen.leann@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:48 AM

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Leann + Neighbors

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:48 AM

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Sincerely,

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1 message

From: Julie A Rosenbaum <j.rosenbaum@nyu.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 AM

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1 message

From: Taylor Saari <saarit1993@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <grayce.hoy5@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:35 AM

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From: Megan Mulholland <megmulsy@umich.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:30 AM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:23 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:26 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:24 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:22 AM

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1 message

From: Sarah Levine <slevine@prosek.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:19 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Anthony Skillman <askillz91@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:12 AM

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From: 'alexia hernandez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:03 AM

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Jeff

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Priscilla Michelle Villegas

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:08 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 AM

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1 message

From: Lorraine Rodriguez <lorrainejasmine.rm@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:46 AM

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1 message

From: Alexis Billotti <abillotti1992@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:28 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 AM

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1 message

From: Lizzie Rose <lizzie@magicisreal.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:25 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elizabeth Butkis <elizabeth.butkis@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:20 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:15 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 AM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:08 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:01 AM

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1 message

From: Tyler Hylland <tyler.hylland@outlook.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:00 AM

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Sincerely,
A very disappointed and horrified citizen,

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1 message

From: 'Amanda Jimenez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:54 AM

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1 message

From: Bakhtawar Kiani <bkiani7398@pelhamprepacademy.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:46 AM

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My name is Bakhtawar Kiani and I am a resident of NYC. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's (among number other peaceful protestors) experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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Sincerely,
Bakhtawar Kiani. Absolutely appalled at this misuse of power

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1 message

From: Andjela Mestrovic <andjela_09@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:33 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:24 AM

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1 message

From: luismartinez_011 via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:23 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 AM

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From: 'Jessica Alcantar' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Selamay Seife <selamayseife@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: 'Nazlee G' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:11 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:10 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: 'Johanna Rios' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Maurely Pichardo <pichm@farmingdale.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:45 AM

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1 message

From: Glenda Gamboa <gbgamboa30@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:34 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:29 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:29 AM

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1 message

From: Ashley Roberts <ashleyvictoriaroberts@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:23 AM

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3 messages

From: 'HOLLY MAMOLA' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:58 AM

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From: 'Emily Rodriguez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 AM

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1 message

From: <dirapranatio@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 AM

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1 message

From: Sarah Taylor <sarahtaylor1019@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:15 AM

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1 message

From: Elizabeth SWH <elizswhlaw@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 AM

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Sincerely,
Sandra Gomez

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Cassandra Carrasco <cassandracarrasco21@k12.xrds.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:02 AM

To all those necessary,

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Sincerely, but also with fear and the hope that something might be done,
Cassandra

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1 message

From: Amy Nimis <aenimis@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:58 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:55 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:53 AM

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1 message

From: Jackie Rodriguez <jackie7rodriguez@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:50 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:47 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:45 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

Restructure Budget and DEFUND LAPD

1 message

From: Sean Szeles <seanszeles@sbcglobal.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:44 AM

Hello,

My name is Sean Szeles. I am a resident of Los Angeles County and I am emailing to demand the restructuring of the Los Angeles city budget, so as to prioritize more social services for communities, and to drastically minimize spending on Police.

I demand of the mayor, controller, and all city council members to prove their love and dedication to the people of their city and reallocate funds to directly benefit those in need.

It is absolutely absurd that at $1,857,330,549, the police budget is larger than the allocations to the fire department, Office of Emergency Management, Department of Transportation, Bureau of Street Services, and the Housing and Community Investment Agency combined.

There are 58,936 DOCUMENTED houseless people in Los Angeles. There are healthcare workers without proper equipment. More than 30% of Los Angeles County residents have filed for unemployment. Defunding the police and restructuring the budget is an absolute necessity now more than ever.

While LAPD has more funding than it knows what to do with, there are communities who desperately need funding and every day they don't receive it their quality of life worsens. Thousands have died who did not need to. You have the ability to change this, so do it.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: 'Paige Modereger' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:44 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 AM

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Sincerely,
Nadia Stylianou

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

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From: garza_tinaa via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:33 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:39 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:38 AM

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1 message

From: Leslie Hernandez <leslie3hdz@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:35 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:18 AM

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4 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:13 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:17 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:17 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:17 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:16 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lorelay Mendoza <lorelaymendoza@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:15 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:14 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Michelle Slattery <mslatts63@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:13 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 AM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 AM

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Karen Roche
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Sent from my iPhone - Please excuse any typos

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1 message

From: Jackie Hernandez <jackiehernandez09@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:10 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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3 messages

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From: 'Arielle Vicaria' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 AM

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1 message

From: Nora Bentzen <norabentzen1996@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:06 AM

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Lydia
[sent on mobile]

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:02 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:01 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:59 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:55 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:51 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:50 AM

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From: Laura Saad <ls1115@psych.rutgers.edu>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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4 messages

From: 'Delyan Valchev' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:41 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:44 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: sarah burge <saarah.x@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 AM

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(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:42 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:38 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 AM

Hi,

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susylia&hotmail.com

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1 message

From: Jacqueline Felker <jacqueline.felker@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:34 AM

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2 messages

From: 'Vincent Cachero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Harper Cowan <harperlcowan@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:31 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sandy Ordonez <sandyordonez22@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:29 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:28 AM

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1 message

From: 'Tiera' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:27 AM

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1 message

From: <gibneytay@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:26 AM

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Sincerely,
Jackie V

Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:25 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:24 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:19 AM

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1 message

From: Ivana Peloza <ivanapeloza@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:21 AM

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Obviously, you owe me nothing. You CLEARLY barely owe your own constituents anything. **But just know that the world is watching you. Your names will be in the history books about this revolutionary time.** When the people finally had enough. How will you look back on your life's career knowing that people would hate to be under your lead? I know right now I am so thankful every day that I live in Canada and far away from your leadership.

You have the power to change that. To do something. To be a leader worth respecting.

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:21 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:19 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Clever Girl' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:18 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:17 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 AM

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3 messages

From: 'Wendy Gonzalez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:12 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:13 AM

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1 message

From: MDG <mandiedelgi@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:09 AM

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1 message

From: Riley Hasson <riley.hasson@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 AM

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1 message

From: Cindy Rodriguez <rcindy324@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:58 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:55 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:57 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:55 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 AM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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1 message

From: Angie Reyes <xtc4ng2477@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:10 AM

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Your silence is compliance, and I’d sincerely hope you wouldn’t stay silent in this grossly violating misuse of police force on innocent people exercising their right to protest.

Sincerely,
Dorie B

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1 message

From: Nina Clevinger <ninaclev@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:09 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:07 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 AM

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1 message

From: Camila Tucker <cctucker12@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:04 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Liam Costa <lcosta@usc.edu>
To: ethics.comission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:59 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: natalie ramirez <natalieramirez28@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:58 AM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Abigail Carey <abigailcarey19@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 AM

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From: Tamara Dragich <dragich.tamara@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:56 AM

To whom I hope it concerns,

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:55 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:55 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:54 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Emma Brent

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2 messages

From: 'Maribel Soto' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:50 AM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:49 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:48 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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3 messages

From: 'Amber Pilch' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 AM

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Amber

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:47 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:48 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:48 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:47 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:44 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:43 AM

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1 message

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To: Kaitlyn Ross <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:43 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:41 AM

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1 message

From: Deanna Berg <dberg1010@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:39 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:39 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:38 AM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

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From: 'Shahrzad Daryani' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:36 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:33 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:32 AM

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1 message

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4 messages

From: 'Meghan Hiryak' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'MJ Jellison' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:30 AM

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1 message

From: Karen Lam <karenlam.1207@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:29 AM

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From: Samantha Dice <samanthagdice@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:28 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:24 AM

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1 message

From: denise lengyeltoti <denise@beboldly.co>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 AM

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From: Israe Ahale <ahale_israe@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:18 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:43 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:47 AM

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(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
Abigail

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:50 AM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Katie <kab4kb1@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:49 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:49 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:46 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:43 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:42 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:40 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 AM

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From: 'Jenna Albrecht' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Yesenia Chavez <ychavezdlt@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:38 AM

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1 message

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To: Kaitlyn Ross <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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1 message

From: Alvin Thai <alvincd5@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:36 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:35 AM

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1 message

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:32 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:32 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:31 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:29 AM

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Sincerely,

HEATHER ROME

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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Make it a great day!

Clayton Morse
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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:24 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: 'Danielle Ramirez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:27 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 AM

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From: 'Jayde Ryley' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:19 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:18 AM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:16 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:17 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:17 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:17 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:15 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:14 AM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

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From: 'Debbie Salazar' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:13 AM

ACTION NEEDED!

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1 message

From: Keli Reyes <kelireyrey@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:13 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 AM

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1 message

From: Angie Reyes <xtc4ng2477@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:10 AM

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1 message

From: 'Genesis Chavez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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1 message

From: Aryan Moharir <aryanv.moharir@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:24 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:24 AM

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1 message

From: Emma Coppes <emmamaecoppes@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:22 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:21 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:21 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:20 AM

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From: Karen Du <kkd311@gmail.com>
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1 message

From: Ruby Rivamonte <ruby.rivamonte@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:18 AM

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I also watched these arrests take place on Tuesday, June 2nd from my balcony. I can't even believe how many police and soldiers were there to arrest only a small group of peaceful protesters. Turns out, I didn't even begin to witness the WORST part of these arrests. These people weren't being treated like humans.

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:18 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:17 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:17 AM

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From: <polkadot1006@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Charis Buff' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:16 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

To Mayor Garcetti,

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:15 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:14 AM

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1 message

From: 'Michelle Piccolino' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:09 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:10 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:11 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:11 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 AM

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248-761-0827
Jule.fontana@gmail.com

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:10 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:07 AM

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1 message

From: Megan <mmcelroyart@gmail.com>
To: gavin@gavinnewsom.com, mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:06 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: Maegan Haynes <maeganlhaynes@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:06 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:04 AM

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From: Jennifer Hernandez <jenniferhernandez6@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:03 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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6 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:58 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:57 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:57 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:57 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:56 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:53 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:52 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:54 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:54 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Vanessa De Leon <vuhnessa210@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:53 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:52 AM

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1 message

From: 'Kristin Cashier' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 AM

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There are countless more stories like this. It’s despicable. These are human beings. Defund then police NOW. I may not be a LA county resident, but I am closely tracking what’s going on and decarceration efforts in LA.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT Human Rights Violations in Los Angeles

1 message

From: Madeleine Ghillany-Lehar <m.ghillany@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: 'Caitlin Rothwell' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:43 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:47 AM

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(enter your name)

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
Abigail

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From: 'beth atkins' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 AM

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1 message

From: Carla Alcibar <carla.alcibar@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Natalie Gray <natgray972@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:49 AM

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Police Brutality

1 message

From: Tracy Tober <tracy7marie@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:49 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:49 AM

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87 Douglass St
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 AM

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1 message

From: Miriam Yemane <miriamghebre@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:45 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:44 AM

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Sincerely,
Michelle

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1 message

From: Lu, Michelle M. (Volunteer) <MMLu@mednet.ucla.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:43 AM

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Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:44 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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4 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:43 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:42 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:40 AM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:37 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:39 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:38 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:38 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:36 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:36 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:36 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Experience with LAPD was Brutal and Illegal

1 message

From: 'Alissa Kolom' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:33 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:32 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:32 AM

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1 message

From: Justine Jones <justinejones015@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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2 messages

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 AM

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1 message

From: Carlie Morgan <icarlie01@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 AM

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Sincerely,
Cristina

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 AM

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1 message

From: Jazmine b <jazmineflores007@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:29 AM

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URGENT: 22 y/o Laura Montilla's TORTURE by the LAPD

1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:29 AM

Hello,

My name is Carolyn Knapp and I am University if Southern California Student, and a 20-year-old born and raised in the great city of Los Angeles California. I have always been proud of my city, but now I am so ashamed and disgusted of Los Angeles. I am absolutely appalled by the horrific torture that Laura Montilla, a recent USC graduate, was horrifically subjected to by the LAPD. I am BEGGING YOU to read on because I am ashamed and terrified to live in Los Angeles because of this and countless other LAPD experiences in the past week.

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:29 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:29 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:28 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:27 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:26 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Ella Nyquist <20enyquist@ndala.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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Sincerely,

Ella

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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1 message

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To: Steph <stephliang@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Kristin Bryan <krbryan12@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:06 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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1 message

From: Blanca Fernandez <fernandezblanca94@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Julianna Sato <jsato97@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:00 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:59 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:59 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:59 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:58 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:56 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:52 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'samantha l' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:52 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:52 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:51 AM

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An Upset Citizen

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:50 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:32 AM

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1 message

From: 'Jessica Del Real' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 AM

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4 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:16 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:18 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'kristen clarke' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 AM

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1 message

From: Woods, Lisa <lwoods1@live.ndm.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:24 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 AM

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1 message

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To: Gillian Kushner <gilliankushner@gmail.com>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 AM

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To: Masha Bt <mashabeet@gmail.com>
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:19 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:17 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:14 AM

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1 message

From: Diana Garcia <avance0368@academiaavance.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 AM

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1 message

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2 messages

From: 'Morgan Wilson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 AM

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Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Lilly Roque <lillyroque23@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jake Malott <malott1000@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 AM

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Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD — INHUMANITY

1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:05 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Crystalrojas5 <crystalrojas5@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:05 AM

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1 message

From: Kendal McCarthy <k.mccarthy207@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:04 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 AM

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From: 'sierra macleod' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 AM

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1 message

From: Kim Reyes <kimareyes23@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: 'Travis Colarina' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 AM

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1 message

From: Grace Bowland <gbowland@go.pasadena.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 AM

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From: Gwen Strasberg <gwenstrasberg@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 AM

Hello Mayor Garcetti,

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Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 AM

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1 message

From: 'Te'Juana Johnson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 AM

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1 message

From: <vmarlene15@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:54 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Darlene Stafford <darstafford@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Rosie Reyes <r0siiier3@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:52 AM

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From: Kevin Huynh <huynh.kk@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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1 message

From: 'Brianna Montaño' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Emily Koenen <emkoenen@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:46 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Casey McCallister <caseymccllstr@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 AM

To whom it may concern:

My name is Casey McCallister and I am a resident of Santa Monica. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's story with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Peyton Zouck <pzouck1@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 AM

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First of all, this IS ILLEGAL. The cops responsible need to be charged and sent to jail. This is torture, and as far as I know, torture is illegal in the US. This is disgusting and I am ashamed that and absolutely horrified that you would let this happen.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Rosie Glow Yoga <rosieglowyoga@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:39 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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4 messages

From: 'Tanya Castro' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:36 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:38 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:37 AM

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Laura Montilla's HORRIBLE Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:36 AM

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From: Yerandy Pacheco <ypacheco@usc.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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1 message

From: Colette de Beus <colette610@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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1 message

From: ray chill <mochimonstergirl@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 AM

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From: Megan Key <megekey@gmail.com>
To: governor@governor.ca.gov
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 AM

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1 message

From: 'Julissa Castellanos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:28 AM

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1 message

From: Dana Urcia <danaaurcia@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 AM

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1 message

From: Sam Ferran <sam.ferran@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: Sadie Orantes <orantes419@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:24 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:19 AM

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Laura Montilla

1 message

From: 'Eric Michael' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:08 AM

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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MONDAY June 1st LAPD’s disgusting actions please read.

1 message

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To: mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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Inhuman and arrest of peaceful protestors by the LAPD

1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:57 PM

Hello,

My name is Emma Butcher and I am a resident of Los Angeles, California as well as a student at UCLA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's story with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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LAPD Investigation Required - Laura Montilla

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:55 PM

Hello,

My name is Kyle Montplaisir and I am a resident of Palms/Los Angeles, CA.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's story regarding the LAPD's treatment of her and many others earlier this week. I demand an investigation be opened and the officers involved be held accountable. They must be fired without pay immediately for their illegal actions.

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Please hold all officers involved accountable for this abuse of power and illegal action. An immediate investigation into this matter is absolutely necessary. And while you're at it, fire Police Chief Moore for his insensitive comments about protestors and for allowing these acts to continue within his police force.

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LAPD abusive experience

1 message

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:55 PM

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YOU LIE ABOUT THE USE OF TEARGAS AND RUBBER BULLETS

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:48 PM

I heard GARCETTI on the radio today Saying that tear gas hasn't been used in LA streets in 50 years. A despicable lie I can attest to with MY OWN EYES.

WE KNOW THE PROBLEMS IN OUR SYSTEM. ADDRESS THEM WITH LEGISLATION AND ACTION.

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LAPD brutality

1 message

From: Shelley Pu <shelleyhpu@gmail.com>
To: cityclerk@lacity.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:45 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Laura Montilla's Story

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At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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Urgent

1 message

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I'm going to ask you to consider this. What if this happened to your daughter/sister/mother/friend? Would you be 100% okay with how they were treated by the LAPD? If you were there, would you have spoken up? Please take the time now to be the change.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Yao

Laura Montilla’s Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Ellie Pearson <nellietp@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 11:27 PM

Hello,

My name is Ellen Pearson and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's story with the LAPD and I think you should too.

Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA Monday night. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse taken by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below is her exact words to describe her horrific experience. Please continue reading.

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1 message

From: 'Amanda Mata' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Tess Brewer' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

Hi,My name is Tess Brewer and I am a resident of Woodland Hills, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. 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From: 'JOsie Jaye' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Lauren Ablondi' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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Sincerely,
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:29 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:28 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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1 message

From: Remy Remigio <remyremigio@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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1 message

From: 'Mackenzie Hannah' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lindsay Raleigh <lindsay.raleigh@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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USC Alumnus

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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4 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:06 AM

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To: Patrice Lattimore <patrice.lattimore@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:20 AM

Patrice,

We've gotten a whole bunch of emails like the one below. Isabel and I are thinking of putting these emails on 20-0686. What do you think?

Thanks,
Melinda
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Melinda Novoa
Council and Public Services Division
Office of the City Clerk
213-978-0420

---------- Forwarded message ---------
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Date: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 AM
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:21 AM

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1 message

From: Sofia Erlin <sofiaerlin@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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6 messages

From: 'Evelyn' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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Bette Adams
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1 message

From: Stella Sanchez <stellasanchez13@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Molly Mescall <mollymwmescall@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Andra Bard' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:15 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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From: 'JOsie Jaye' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

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From: 'Vanessa Cazares' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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Annie

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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Christina Chow

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Ashley Eslick' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Lily Brooks <lilyibrooks@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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1 message

From: annette levin <annettelevin01@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Shelley Pederson <shelley.pederson@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:39 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:38 AM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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Thank you for reading and please consider taking action,
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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2 messages

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To: b_gudmundsson <b_gudmundsson@yahoo.com>
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Alicia Lamson <amlamson@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:34 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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3 messages

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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1 message

From: Amanda Riley Ferree <amandaferree3@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
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From: 'Claudia Flores' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:32 AM

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1 message

From: Jordin Jacobs <jordinjacobs@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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1 message

From: Dani MacCaskill <dmaccaskill@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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2 messages

From: 'Sadie Iovenko' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Phoebe London' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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1 message

From: <karubio92@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Kelsey Schaefer <schaefks@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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9 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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From: 'Ann Mann' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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From: 'Ashley Eslick' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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323.649.0920
stacy_yamilet@yahoo.com

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Corinne Downs <corinnedowns96@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:58 AM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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3 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:55 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Christa Collins <cacollins.law@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Isabella Cortez <bella.cortez@outlook.com>
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4 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that you do not take these experiences lightly and respond with appropriate and immediate action.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Indra Kanwal <indrakanwal@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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4 messages

From: 'Lena Ficchi' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Hi,

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From: 'Callista Rivera' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:46 AM

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1 message

From: Kaylee Johnston <kayleepjohnston@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:46 AM

Hi,

My name is Kaylee and I am a resident of Rutherford, New Jersey. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Mayte Resendiz <resendizmayte@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:45 AM

Hi,

My name is Mayte Resendiz and I am a resident of Downey, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Jackie Sunshine <jacqueline.sunshine@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Madeline Dalton <madelinedalton@comcast.net>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Bee Giamanco' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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1 message

From: <ninalidar@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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6 messages

From: 'Vanessa Cazares' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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Sincerely, Rachel

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From: 'Nicola Fumo' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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1 message

From: Alison Prior <acprior@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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Be the change. Now.

Alison

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1 message

From: jaymie logan <jaymie_logan@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: 'Isabella Flores' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: grace asuncion <graceasuncion1953@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:16 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Rachael Behling <rachaelb177@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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Sincerely,
Rachel

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Warm regards,

Ryan Thomas Moakley
Cell (978) 495-2468

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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c. 610.737.7958

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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(enter your name)

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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2 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: emilyclenkeit@gmail.com
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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Defund the police, it is disgusting that this is being allowed to happen with no repercussions.

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Sincerely,
Christina

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:06 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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8 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:02 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 PM

Hello,

My name is Morgan Schaub and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California (I myself am an ICU nurse at USC) and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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1 message

From: Whit Whittall <lcw4whittall@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

Hi,

My name is Lloyd Whittall and I am a resident of Milton, GA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <mollymcqueen1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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9 messages

From: 'Justin Tizon' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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From: 'Stephanie Marroquin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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From: 'Teigan Schentrup' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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I am not of the belief that all LAPD officers are bad, not even close. However - this absolutely and undeniably highlights the fact that we have a flawed system and there needs to be immediate change. This behavior perpetuates the fear and mistrust of the LAPD, putting both citizens and LAPD officers in danger. Please make a change. Now.

Sincerely,
Sarah Benavidez

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From: 'Mariano Zamora' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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Mariano Zamora González

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URGENT: Protester Safety - PLEASE READ

1 message

From: Andrew S. Brewer <andrew.brewer@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:30 PM

Greetings-

I appreciate you reading this message:

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Thank you for being a public servant. These are hard times and we desperately need your swift action.

Sincerely,

Andrew

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1 message

From: Natalie Jorgenson <nataliejjorg@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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1 message

From: Maddie McMeans <mcmeansmaddie@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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1 message

From: Morgan Hamel <morganmhamel@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

Hi, My name is Morgan Hamel.

I am not a resident of Los Angeles county, but I heard the story of a friend recently and felt so compelled to reach out regarding this matter. As a resident of NYC - a similarly beautiful city with a similarly ugly police problem - I stand in solidarity with your city's residents.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD. Her story involves a laundry list of brutality at the hands of police, from multiple vaginal searches, to ear-piercing music blasted into holding vans (sounds remarkably Guantanamo-esque to me), to a total lack of empathy or protection by the very people that are sworn to protect us.

Her story is unconscionable, and just one example of the thousands of complaints, wrongdoings, and illegal actions taken by the police. You are in a position to make a change and fix this broken system. If you choose not to do your job as an elected official of the people, I can guarantee you that your constituents will replace you with someone who will.

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Don't stand on the wrong side of history. We will remember.

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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Sincerely,
Stephanie

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1 message

From: Gabriel Huerta <ghuerta@sandiego.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Nicole V <nicolev246810@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: <sean.ryan1259@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

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1 message

From: James Maclean <macleanjames1994@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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1 message

From: Rachael Ferris <ferris.rachael@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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1 message

From: 'Karina Ortiz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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2 messages

From: davidchisholm345 via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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6 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:21 PM

Hello,

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Salyers, Christina Renee <salye1cr@cmich.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:22 PM

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From: 'Isabel Plotkin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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1 message

From: <beverlyw2603@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:21 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:19 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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1 message

From: Mayra Alfaro <alfaromayra87@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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(415) 359-7389 (cell)

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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7 messages

From: 'Daniel Diaz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Natalie Alcazar' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: bill.brand@redondo.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:18 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:17 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,

Devon Scholz

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Lauren K <chariotofwingedhorses@gmail.com>
To: Kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Lauren Kelley

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1 message

From: Emily Vanasse <emilyvanasse13@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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2 messages

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1 message

From: Suzan Lee <smlee89@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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1 message

From: kendall cohen <kdawg875@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Tina Chu <tina.chu@live.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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1 message

From: Jessica Pinkham <jessica.pnkhm@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Jessica Pinkham

URGENT: Protestor Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Alana Dunne <amd8893@gmail.com>
To: Mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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1 message

From: 'Charlotte Bennigsen' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Sexual Assault by the LAPD

1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:43 PM

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1 message

From: Breanna Devlin <bredev.sf@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Samantha <samanthagalaz@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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1 message

From: Cambria Estrada <clestrad@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:42 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Gina Saladino <ginasaladino14@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: CU Gmail <jeox9348@colorado.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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Best,

Jesse Oxenberg
978.793.1051

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1 message

From: Alexis Franklin <lexi.franklin3@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Jennifer Evans' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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From: 'Megan Mulder' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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From: 'Cherelle Marie Cruz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Tess <little.blue.bug@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Tess Whittlesey

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lily Smith <lilypsmith44@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Francesca Carlino <fcarlino@nd.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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2 messages

From: Katerina Fomichev <katerinaf@comcast.net>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Raul Alcantar

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Zoe Jackson <zoej08844@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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1 message

From: queentut910 <queentut910@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:31 PM

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From: 'Alyssa Adams' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:19 PM

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From: 'Vanessa Cazares' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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1 message

From: Catherine Yi <catherine.yi89@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 PM

Hi,

My name is Catherine Yi and I am a resident of Oakland, CA, but I recently moved up here from Los Angeles where I lived for 7 years. LA is my home and those men and women protesting in the streets are my neighbors and my people. It's not enough to be killing black people, but now you are out here on the streets attacking and harassing peaceful protesters? I am absolutely enraged over the stories I'm hearing and seeing on LAPD's treatment of our citizens. DO YOUR JOBS. THIS IS NOT IT.

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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P.S. I am also horrified about LAPD's abuse of power and use of rubber bullets. Image attached

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1 message

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Sent from Paty's IPhone
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:58 PM

Hi,

My name is Cari Avila and I am a resident of Los Angeles.

While the main report of this email is about one woman's experience, I've seen countless appalling images of reprehensible behavior by members of the LAPD. One of my friends went to collect his teenage daughter from the protests to get her away from danger and while STANDING on a sidewalk, he was suddenly attacked by a policeman with a baton. THERE IS VIDEO EVIDENCE.

Mayor Garcetti, I saw your defense of the LAPD on the news the other day. **To you, the LAPD, and our representatives in government**, why are you dong NOTHING to stop this ASAP?

Who are the people who raised you to turn a blind eye, to value corruption, and lie about your motives to the public under your mask of service? These people: your mothers, your grandparents, your fathers, etc. should be ashamed of the people you have become; however, it is likely that these people also have a corruption of morals and also do not believe in being good to people, as the people you have become ultimately reflect who they are as well.

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1 message

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:57 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Kelli-Rose Simmons <krhooser@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

From: 'Meghan Brady' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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From: 'Christa Sunderland' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:56 PM

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1 message

From: Chrystin Nevarez <chrystinmnevarez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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1 message

From: Meredith Baker <msbaker95@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: <mrs.jessicamcdonald@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:55 PM

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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: DIÀ . <bookingadimeyerson@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:53 PM

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1 message

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From: Vivian Nguyen <viviannguyen1387@gmail.com>
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Maureen Birchler <birchler416@gmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Amy Modi <amymodi2000@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Amy Modi

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Sansho Scott' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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1 message

From: Yachne Serrano <yachne.serrano@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:51 PM

Hi,

My name is Yachne Serrano and I am a resident of Silverlake, Los Angeles , CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

From: Joyce Hwang <joycie.dear@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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1 message

From: 'Andrea Colasuonno' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Logan Pollock <logan.pollock@pop.belmont.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:50 PM

Hi,
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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3 messages

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sadie Shmadie <sadieshmadie1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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1 message

From: Isabel Briones <isabelbriones81@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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1 message

From: <jjqnario@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:29 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Thomas Redmond <redmondthomasj@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Emily Cortez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Sabrina Mall' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Anna Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:15 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:14 PM

Mayor Garcetti,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:14 PM

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Sent from my iPhone.

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1 message

From: mary claire sullivan <mcsullivan.1998@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:14 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 PM

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From: 'Lanae Sarvela' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Rachel Ast <rachel.ast@cox.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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1 message

From: Allison Tripi (abtripster) <allisontripi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 PM

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1 message

From: <tracydavis21@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 PM

Good afternoon Mr. Mayor,

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June 5, 2020

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: M. Parisot Olsen <marielparisot@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:13 PM

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Educator

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5 messages

From: 'Ariana Ramos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

Hi,

My name is Ariana Ramos and I am a resident of Live Oak, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Ariana R.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Margaux Brooke' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

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Sincerely,
Margaux Snell

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:12 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:11 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Mariela' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Ben Oswald

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Maxfield Raymond <maxfieldraymond@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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5 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:08 PM

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From: 'Dani Haberman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:09 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Lidia guerrero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:10 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:09 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Alicia Todd <todda08@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Galen Dailey <galend2701@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: <alyssacrane228@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:07 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 PM

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1 message

From: Marshall Knapp <meknapp6@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Sara Markwith <markwith.sj@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:06 PM

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I am asking you to take needed steps to defund the police and invest in local communities. I am tired of hearing disturbing stories about the police; a group that is supposed to keep people safe and out of harm's way. Be the change.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:05 PM

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1 message

From: 'Jaidith' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:03 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:04 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Carly Serodio' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Samantha Mean <samanthamean17@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:04 PM

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1 message

From: Isabel Lerman <izzyl1224@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:03 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:03 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Sara Politowski

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From: 'Corinne Christian' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 PM

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Be the change.
Sincerely, a concerned citizen and angry black woman!

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:03 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Crystal Hendricks <crystal.hendricks14@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:03 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Melissa Archer <mlarcher1116@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 PM

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1 message

From: Barbara Gonzalez <barbara_17_gonzalez@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:02 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: 'Katelyn Clary' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:59 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Clary

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3 messages

From: 'Vanessa Cazares' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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1 message

From: beachlover1443 <beachlover1443@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Rebecca Rachel <rebeccarachel820@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:27 PM

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1 message

From: Claribel Segura-De Haro <csegurad03@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:27 PM

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Sincerely, Kerley

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1 message

From: Coco J <misscocoj@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:27 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: DINA HAMER <dhamer@berkeley.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 PM

Hi,My name is Chris Stetson and I am a resident of Fort Worth, Texas but great up in Santa Barbara and spent many days in Los Angeles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below is her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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Sent from my iPhone

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7 messages

From: taylor_sansbury via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:24 PM

Hi,

My name is Taylor Sansbury and I am a resident of El Segundo, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 PM

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1 message

From: Hannah Barth <hbarth@usc.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 PM

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1 message

From: Allison Cary <acary27@comcast.net>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Allison Cary

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:26 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Sage Moore <sagerenee99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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Sincerely,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:24 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:25 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: Josephine R <feeney418@gmail.com>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:24 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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1 message

From: naomi rohrbaugh <naomi.rohrbaugh@gmail.com>
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LAPD Illegal Treatment of Protestors and Bystanders

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Bagosy

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Zainab Hasan <zhasan@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Allison Murphy <allisonmurphy41@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:22 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:22 PM

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1 message

From: ariah saeed <saeedariah8@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:22 PM

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1 message

From: Taylor Edgin <justtaylorjade@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:21 PM

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Will you be the change. As I know you are aware, her experience is not acceptable. I hope to hear you have reached out to her.

Sincerely,
Kristie

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:22 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Amber Loney-Feagan <alfangel101@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:21 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Wesley Cheney <wesleychn75@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:21 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Kristin <kristin.walker1215@gmail.com>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:20 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:19 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Hannah Davis <hannah.davis541@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:19 PM

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1 message

From: Amanda Herrera <amandacherrera012@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Morgan Geckeler <morgan.geckeler@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:19 PM

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1 message

From: Romina Rastegar <rominarastegar8@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:19 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:18 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:18 PM

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1 message

From: Neha <nehamadadi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:17 PM

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1 message

From: angie pineda <angiepineda08@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:17 PM

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1 message

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Derusha, Audrey Sarah <derushaa@msu.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:16 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:15 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kristine Cleofe <kcleofe927@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:15 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Breeann Arkelian' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:46 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:46 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:46 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:45 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:45 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Kayla Merwin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:44 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:45 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Mayra Ermini <mayravictoria86@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:45 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:43 PM

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PLEASE, LAPD MUST STOP BRUTALIZING CITIZENS AND ABUSING THEIR POWER

1 message

From: Justin <justin.coakley.hunt@gmail.com>
To: caroline.toren@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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Sincerely,
Justin

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1 message

From: Gabriel Nunez <gabegravengravy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Brooke Loveland' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:40 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Sophia Way <snway32@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:41 PM

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[ACTION REQUIRED] : Inhumane Actions by LAPD

1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:40 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

From: 'Kelli' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:37 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my Communicator

From: 'Sofia Parellada' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:39 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:38 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Be the change. Sincerely,

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1 message

From: 'Linda Sullivan' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:37 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:36 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Bianca Flores <biancafflores@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

From: 'Khalif Dowdy' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:35 PM

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1 message

From: Chynna Ladage <caladage@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:35 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Chynna Ladage

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:35 PM

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1 message

From: Karla <karla0611@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:35 PM

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My name is Karla and I am a resident of South Gate, California . I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's horrific experience with the LAPD. As a vocal advocate against police brutality, I believe you need to hear Laura's experience as well, which violates numerous citizens rights. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable. p.s. they weren't even wearing face masks."

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1 message

From: Giuliana Di Lorenzo <giulianadilorenzo@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Alma Cruz <almamcruz99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 PM

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1 message

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From: STUART MUERTH <stuart.muerth@ucla.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org, ethics.commission@lacity.org, HRCinfo@lacity.org, caroline.toren@lacity.org, CityClerk@lacity.org, EmpowerLA@lacity.org, contact.lapdonline@gmail.com, communityrelationsoig@lacity.org, info@lappl.org, chancellor@ucla.edu, evc@conet.ucla.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:33 PM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:34 PM

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URGENT : LAPD MUST STOP BRUTALIZING CITIZENS AND ABUSING THEIR POWER

1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:33 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note10+

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:32 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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URGENT: I am a concerned USC parent, I demand justice for Laura Montilla

1 message

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1 message

From: Andres Moreno <ipodtouch75@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:31 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:32 PM

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1 message

From: Jeanne K <jeannemlechei@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:30 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:30 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:29 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Lilach Mendelovich <lilachmucla@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

Hi,

My name is Lilach Mendelovich and I am a resident of North Hollywood, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and demand accountability and change in the way police is behaving in our city.

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In what world is this okay?

If you are not working to deal with this problem head on, you are supporting this behavior. This is YOUR city. DO SOMETHING! How do you expect the protests to stop when the police is only making every Angeleno feel LESS AND LESS safe in their presence??

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:28 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Tara Bojanic <bojanictara@gmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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Matthew

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2 messages

From: 'Vanessa Cazares' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:17 PM

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1 message

From: emma sands <emmasands3534@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Collin Wong <cwong610@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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From: Jasmine Favela <jasmine.favela26@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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From: 'Michaela Kearton' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Michaela

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Brooke Willard' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:01 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'GERALDINE MELENDEZ' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Michele

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1 message

From: Rachel Gradner <gradnerr@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:03 PM

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Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:02 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Nathan Fuller
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Need to meet? Feel free to book my calendar.

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1 message

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1 message

From: Savina Clay <savinaclay@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:01 PM

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From: Laura Sterling <lauragracesterling@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:01 PM

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1 message

From: Natalie Kelly <natkelly98@comcast.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:59 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:01 PM

Hi,

My name is Morgan and I am a resident of Waterford, NY. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Catherine Carranza <catheriner1010@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:59 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:59 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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6 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:56 PM

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From: 'Tyler Branco' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 PM

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From: 'Stella Felice' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Courtney DeBolt <courtz08@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:57 PM

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1 message

From: Elvira Lopez <elvidisney81@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:56 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:54 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:54 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:55 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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From: Kiessling, Cali <clkiessling@live.carlow.edu>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kiley Pfeifer <pfeifer.kiley@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Kimberly Sokolnicki <dancerkps@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:53 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Melissa De Vera' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

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Sincerely,
Jessica Gonzalez

URGENT: LAPD illegal actions and civilian abuse

1 message

From: Georgia Kotsinis <georgiakotsinis@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:52 PM

Hi,

My name is Georgia Kotsinis and I am a resident of Glenview, IL. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st.

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Regards,
Georgia

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Harmful Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Sheetal Madnani <madnani@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:52 PM

Good afternoon,
My name is Sheetal Madnani and I am a resident of Los Angeles and current student at the University of Southern California. I recently became aware of a fellow recent student Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below is her word-for-word testimony. Please read it in its entirety.

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Please take note of her story. Please use it to increase efforts to defund the LAPD. This is just one example of the thousands of complaints, wrongdoings, and illegal actions taken by the police. If you are in a position to make a change and fix this broken system, please do so. I am tired of hearing disturbing stories about the police; a group that is supposed to keep people safe and out of harm’s way. Los Angeles is my home and it is heartbreaking and unacceptable to see such actions being taken place.

Sincerely,
Sheetal Madnani

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Chelsea Anderson <chelsea.tamaki@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

Hi,

My name is Chelsea and I am a resident of San Diego, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony.

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1 message

From: Faye Lauren <fayelaurenmakeup@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

THIS IS FUCKING UNACCEPTABLE!!!!

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1 message

From: Shekinah Lucas <shekinah.lucas17@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

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1 message

From: APRIL ALEJANDRA BARBOSA PENA <abpena@berkeley.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:51 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:50 PM

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From: 'Marrissa Harris' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:50 PM

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My name is Marrissa and I am a resident of Goodyear, AZ. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Marrissa

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: Maureen Leahy <maureenanneleahy@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:50 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

Alissa Patel
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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:49 PM

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1 message

From: Samantha Graham <1samanthagraham@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:48 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

From: 'Diana Sapon' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:47 PM

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From: 'Sena Harlley' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:48 PM

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1 message

From: Alexa Hickey <alexahickey2000@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:47 PM

Hi,My name is Jeannie Liu and I am a resident of San Mateo, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD.

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1 message

From: Libbie Smith <libbie.gina.smith@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 1:47 PM

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1 message

From: Emilee Brown <milleelou04@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:16 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:15 PM

To Mayor Eric Garcetti,

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:15 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Anushka Nageswaran <anushkanageswaran@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:15 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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From: lee ghe <leemou100@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kelli Fox <kellifox.work@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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My name is Mary Hayden, and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I just read about Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD, and I am appalled at her treatment by these officers, as well as everyone who was detained with her. Laura Montilla was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. Not being read her Miranda rights? What country are we in?!! The story below is her word-for-word testimony: "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable. p.s. they weren't even wearing face masks."

This is just one example of the thousands of complaints, wrongdoings, and illegal actions taken by the police in the last week and over the course of DECADES. You've seen the videos from just yesterday of LA cops beating protesters with batons. Enough is enough. The blood is on YOUR HANDS, Mr. Garcetti. It's time to take concrete steps to disband the police immediately.

Mary Hayden

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1 message

From: 'Otmara' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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Kindest Regards,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Malia Nee <malia.enagic@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Katie Rolin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:14 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <cat.arcori@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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1 message

From: nadia santos <nadiasantos000@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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From: 'Marlen Salomon' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:13 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

From: Tanvi Darak <tdarak99@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:12 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:12 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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I'm watching this story.
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:10 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: 'Ragini Rangan' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:10 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: Patricia Chacon <patriciamchacon@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Christine Dinh' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:09 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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From: 'Ashley Flores' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:07 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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From: 'Joan Marcial' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:07 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:05 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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We won’t rest until there is justice.
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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1 message

From: 'Amanda Mata' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Georgina Torres <georginatorres05@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

Hi,

My name is Georgina Torrez and I am a resident of Oxnard, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Liz Martindale <martindale.elizabeth@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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THIS IS INEXCUSABLE. IT IS ILLEGAL. PLEASE take whatever action is within your power to ensure this in investigated to the fullest. You can reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu for more information; she can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Liz

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Marco De Santiago <marco.desantiago@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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Sincerely,
Sophia O.

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Drew Scott Alexander <drewscottalexander@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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From: Destiny Romero <destinyromero505@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Kate Eringer <kateeringer@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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1 message

From: 'Eleanor O'Hern' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Daisy Alvarez <alvarez.daisy211@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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1 message

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:02 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPad

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1 message

From: Nicole Forest <nicoleforest19@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Laura Duque <lduque87@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:56 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: Jinah Kim <jinahkim08@gmail.com>, Jin Kim <jakim@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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8 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:52 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:51 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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URGENT: Your Incompetence is Putting Women's Lives AT RISK

1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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BEFORE YOU DELETE THIS OR LOOK AWAY:

On a personal note, I have never voted in a local election and I am disheartened with where it has gotten me. A local and state government that is apathetic and incompetent.

Even sending this feels pointless. But until I can use my vote, I hope you take a break from poorly doing your job to step up and read one email from your community member.

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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1 message

From: Ana Duran <22ana.duran@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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4 messages

From: 'Michael Manganiello' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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3 messages

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Andy S.' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:58 AM

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1 message

From: Cassandra Enos <cenos90@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:53 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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1 message

From: 'V. Reynolds' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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Be the change.

Sincerely,

Vereaux Reynolds

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1 message

From: Jessica Pearson <pearson.jessicalynne@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Reena Bolado' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

Hi,

My name is Reena Joy B and I am a resident of Poulsbo, WA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Frances Heinlein <fh2014@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Susan Drobka <susandrobka@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:51 PM

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Susan

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1 message

From: All I want for christmas is to go to a mcr concert <mariko.art2019@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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5 messages

From: 'Nun Ya' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

Hi,My name is Hortencia Huerta and I am a resident of Whittier, Ca. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. 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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Chloe Peters' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

Hi,

My name is Chloe and I am a resident of Santa Clara, CA. I'm sharing this email with you because I have heard not one, but countless horrifying accounts about the LAPD. I know you're likely not reading all these emails, but it's disgusting to think how your police department treats human beings, not just in this case.

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From: 'Tawnie Retelny' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kerryanne Callahan <kerryannecallahan@gmail.com>
To: tips@globaltvbc.com
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:49 PM

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My name is Kerryanne and I am a resident of Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.
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2 messages

From: 'Destiny Banuelos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:48 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Alyssa <alyssa.countway@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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1 message

From: Alyssa Sohns <allyblairsohns@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Isabel Yin <isabelxyin@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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From: 'Randi Dela Rosa' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:45 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Katie Hixon <khixon19@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

From: Alexandria Herring <aherringproduction@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:44 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Cara Curti' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:44 PM

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1 message

From: 'Rafa Solis' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:44 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Alexandra Steinke' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:43 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Alex

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:43 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:42 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:42 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:42 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:42 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Alisha Anderson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:40 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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2 messages

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1 message

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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From: 'Genova E. Madani' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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I implore you to be the change.

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1 message

From: ashjoy8 <ashjoy8@bellsouth.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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1 message

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1 message

From: Juliana Chimenti <julianarchimenti@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:39 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:38 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Temetra Coleman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:38 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:36 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Talia Rubino' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:36 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Skaiste Skirutyte <skaiste.skirutyte@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:50 PM

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1 message

From: Kameron Tarlow <kmat5165@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

Hi,My name is Kameron Tarlow and I am a resident of North Hollywood, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable.

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1 message

From: 'Brianna McCabe' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:11 PM

Hello,

My name is Brianna McCabe and I am a resident of Los Angeles, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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The story below recounts her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Sara Cheung <sarawcheung@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

Hello,

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As an agent of change, I urge you to be the change.
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1 message

From: molly shearer <mollyshearer164@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

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1 message

From: orang e <sergiop1736@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:12 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

From: Julieth Oviedo <oviedosjulieth@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:10 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:10 PM

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1 message

From: Harla Moe <harmoeny@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kaitlyn Cox <coxkatecox@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Carolina Otero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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Sincerely
Katherine Levy

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ruzanna Rozman <ruzzyx@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

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1 message

From: Isidora Krsmanovic <isidora412001@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:08 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:08 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:08 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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From: 'Dana Fidler' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

Hi,

My name is Dana Fidler and I am a resident of Bridgeton, New Jersey. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Kate Grahn <kglg98@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Aimee Felix <aimee.felix26@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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1 message

From: Alison Hoachlander <alh824@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:07 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:06 PM

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6 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:01 PM

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From: 'Kayla Provencher' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:01 PM

Hello,

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NOTE: She is not the only person I know who underwent this torture.

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Cristian Young' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:06 PM

Hi,My name is Erin Watson and I am a resident of Scotland in the United Kingdom. I know I’m not of your jurisdiction, but I have recently seen videos and heard stories of what your police force has put people of your city through. I think it’s absolutely unacceptable, heartbreaking and downright inhumane.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:05 PM

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My name is Natasha Nix and I am a resident of Sylmar California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Kanako N <thisis.therapy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

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1 message

From: Katherine Doolittle <katedoo@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

Hi,
My name is Katherine Doolittle and I am a resident of Malden, MA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's outrageous experience with the LAPD and I want to make sure that’s you are too.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:03 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:03 PM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:57 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Zuri Z <zyzar124@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:01 PM

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1 message

From: <julie.jmt@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:01 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

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1 message

From: Kirstie Jeffries <kirstiej@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Hi,

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1 message

From: Hi 135 <eog0126@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti, and to whom it may concern,

My name is Edwin González and I am a resident of the San Fernando Valley. I have recently read Laura Montilla's horrible experience with the LAPD, and believe that this in unacceptable. I believe that every law enforcement officer should read this as well, and every council member as well. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown L.A. on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony:

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Thank you for your time,
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1 message

From: 'Alex Rhodes' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

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A distraught and concerned resident of LOs Angeles

Sent from my iPhone
Please excuse the brevity of this message.

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2 messages

From: 'Helen Monge' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:59 PM

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Helen

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

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I hope even though I am not a US citizen this email will be taken into consideration.

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1 message

From: Erin Entinghe <eentinghe@outlook.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:59 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:59 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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3 messages

From: 'Bryanna Abandonato' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:58 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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Sent from Kelsey's iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Tara Price <tara.price43@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:56 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:56 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Bre-Anne Newby <newbybme@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:56 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Behavior consultant

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:55 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Casey Blake' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:55 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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From: 'Parth Shukla' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:55 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:55 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:54 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Bridget Smith' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:53 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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From: 'Espyn Watson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:49 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Espyn W.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:49 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:31 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Kara Madrid <kmadrid@ncen.org>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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2 messages

From: 'Brittany McMillen' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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From: 'Sophie Down' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

From: Alex Quain <alexquain99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

From: Jack Rasmussen <jackrasmussen98@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:30 PM

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1 message

From: Ashlee Clattenburg <ashlee.clattenburg@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:29 PM

Hi,
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:29 PM

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1 message

From: Veronica <vlhopkin@ncsu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:28 PM

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1 message

From: Maddy Ryder <mmryder13@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:44 AM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: ardeesi <ardeesiforreal@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:28 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Crystal Villegas <villegascrystal51@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:27 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Emily Pacilio <emilyrpacilio@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:26 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Grant' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:24 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:17 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Leann Cotton' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:22 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Best Regards,

Stephanie E. Contreras

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1 message

From: Chandni Patel <chand.pat1993@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:23 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:22 PM

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Sincerely,
Chelsea Daws and the rest of America

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sean W <we.sean94@gmail.com>
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From: Meredith Hicks <merry.hicks@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Eura Knox <euracarneyknox@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 PM

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1 message

From: James <jamesmonteervin@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:18 PM

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1 message

From: Natalie Dalton <nataliebdalton@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:20 PM

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Sincerely,
Natalie

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1 message

From: Codi Funakoshi <codi.funakoshi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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1 message

From: Ashley Collins <ash.june4@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Natalie Dixon

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:17 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

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1 message

From: Logan Allison <logan.hunter3@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:17 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Monica Quintero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:17 PM

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1 message

From: Gracie Ren <grace.xueyang.ren@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

Hello Mayor Garcetti,

My name is Grace Ren and I am a resident of New York City, NY. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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Sincerely,
Grace Ren, MPH
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Shannon Fowler <skf164@humboldt.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

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1 message

From: Stephanie West <wests@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

Hello there,

My name is Stephanie West and I am a resident of Los Angeles, California and a recent graduate of the University of Southern California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Rebecca Sykes <sykes008@cougars.csusm.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

Hi,

My name is Rebecca Sykes and I am a resident of San Diego, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Sykes

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1 message

From: Allee Goldberg <alleegoldberg@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:16 PM

Hi,

My name is Allee Goldberg and I am a resident of Santa Monica, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st after trying to also peacefully return home after learning of the curfew.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Arely Del Toro <deltoroaa@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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From: Rmail <shaqu002@ucr.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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6 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:09 PM

To whom it may concern:

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Sincerely,

Anisa

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:10 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

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From: 'Geraldine Hurtado' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:14 PM

Hi,

My name is Geraldine Hurtado and I am a resident of Lake Elsinore, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Morgan Gibson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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1 message

From: Kayleen Verity <kayleenverity@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:14 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Helen Benitez <benitezhelen862@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:14 PM

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Sincerely,
Helen

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ivana Awayjan <ivanaawayjan@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:14 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:49 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

From: 'Lindsey Walker' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:47 PM

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Sincerely,
An incredibly saddened and heartbroken LA resident.

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1 message

From: Jen Martinez <jen.yvette.martinez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:47 PM

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As a constituent, I am DEEPLY concerned and horrified to read this first hand account. Why are protestors against police violence being met with still more violence?? I've seen countless videos and heard direct accounts from my friends who have attended protests. I've seen them throw white power signs. Mace people in the face. Shoot rubber bullets at close range at people with their hands up. Tear gas thrown in faces. You have no right to brutalize citizens for exercising their first amendment rights.

The brutality needs to end immediately. LAPD needs to be cleaned out and defunded. What actions are you going to take to correct this?

Sincerely,
Jennifer Martinez
4821 Gaynor Ave., Encino, CA 91436

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2 messages

From: 'Scott Shooman Assistant' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:46 PM

Hi,

My name is Nicole Vichroski and I am a resident of Los Angeles, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I need you to read and understand the absolute preposterous actions occurring right under your nose. Do NOT turn a blind eye. I am appalled and shocked and all I can say is have you all no sense of decency?

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:47 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Miriam Angeles <miriam.angeles89@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:45 PM

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1 message

From: 'Jenay Jauregui' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:45 PM

I will not greet those who abuse their power

My name is Jenay Jauregui and I am a resident of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (why they heck does it matter which state or city)

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Ask for further contact information.

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2 messages

From: 'Harvey Baby' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:42 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:44 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:44 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:44 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:42 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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From: 'michelle segovia' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:40 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Jinsa Jaibin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:41 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:41 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:41 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:39 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:39 PM

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From: 'maria valenzuela' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Paloma Rabinov <palomarabinov@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:37 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Casey' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:36 PM

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1 message

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e: amgroves14@gmail.com

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1 message

From: Victoria Slane <victoria.a.slane@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:35 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:35 PM

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As a tax paying resident, I demand accountability for the abuse of power LAPD has shown protestors. As the mayor, it is your responsibility to address the needs and concerns of the people.

Sincerely,

Erika Bernal

Sent from my iPhone

Laura Montilla's Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Mabelle Wongsanguan <wongsanguan.m@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:35 PM

Good afternoon,

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Sincerely,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 PM

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From: 'Diana Paraiso' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 PM

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1 message

From: Lily Ott <lott52700@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:34 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: 'Natalie Socher' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:32 PM

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Sincerely, Arum

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From: Grant, Justin <Justin.Grant@atlanticrecords.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:32 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Cristina Vargas <cristinajeanvargas@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: Sydney Ford <syd.ford95@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:35 PM

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Rebeca Gelfand

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:34 PM

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From: 'Kristen Lange' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:35 PM

Hello,

I'm Kristen, and I am a resident of San Francisco, but lived in LA for 3 years (2015-2018). I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD (via Instagram @tiaratortilla) and I think you should, too.

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This story resonated with me immensely...to feel helpless and treated as an object in the hands of police. It is something no woman should have to experience EVER in her life.
Please institute training and restrictions against this type of behavior. It is disgusting. It is disgusting especially because this is done by those who are hired to PROTECT and serve.

Put a stop to this.

Sincerely,
Kristen

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elliott Hofts <elhofts@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:34 PM

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1 message

From: Nelson Deas <Nelson.Deas@eandm.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:33 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:33 PM

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From: 'Cheryl Xiang' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:31 PM

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From: 'Marlene Porciuncula' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:31 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:32 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:33 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: LAPD failure to adhere to protocol and act ethically regarding detentions Monday night (6/1) as recorded by Laura Montilla's

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:32 PM

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Be the change.

Sincerely,
Ian

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1 message

From: Yasmine Alhasan <y.alhasan8@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:31 PM

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From: Shastalee Rogers <shastalee.rogers@wgu.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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From: 'Katherine Chiu' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:31 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

Mayor Garcetti,

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Hannah Kenney

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Nicole St.Denis <nstdenis13@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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1 message

From: Megan Haegley <meghaegley@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:30 PM

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1 message

From: Laurie Kusmaul <laurie.kusmaul@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:29 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:29 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:29 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:28 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:28 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:28 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: cgarfias92 via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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All the best,

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333 S. Liberty St., New Orleans, LA 70112

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jessica Chasan <jchasan@elon.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:25 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Arielle Hatton-Theobald <ariellethеobald@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:26 PM

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1 message

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From: 'Berenice Escobedo' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:25 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:25 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: <sharon.whitsell89@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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4 messages

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Sincerely,
Temetra Coleman

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:23 PM

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1 message

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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Kimber

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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1 message

From: Casey Wong <caseywong96@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:22 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'CJ Crawley' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:21 PM

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IMPORTANT: L. Montilla's HORRID Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Keirsten Andersen <keirstenandersen@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:18 PM

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1 message

From: Gmail <h.capps01@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Kindly,

Rachel

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1 message

From: Kayla Katsuda <kaylakat98@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:06 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:06 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:06 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Emily Clark' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:04 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Kaitlyn <kaitlynbonfield@gmail.com>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Gwen Capistran <gwen.capistran@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:04 PM

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1 message

From: Michelle Coxen <mcoxen2010@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:04 PM

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1 message

From: 'Janelle Lascano' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:03 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Janelle

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1 message

From: Lauren Bollinger <laurenbollin@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:03 PM

Hi,My name is Lauren Bollinger and I am a resident of South Carolina.
I saw horrifying footage, including a picture of a woman's hand that had been sliced open because of LAPD. I read accounts of people peeing on themselves. This is what reading about kidnappings typically look like but in this case, it was done by a police force. Inhumane. Terrifying.
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4 messages

From: 'steven chau' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:00 PM

Dear whom this may concern,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Steven Chau and I am a resident of La Puente. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I believe it is something that should be brought to your attention. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action in which she was emotional and physical abused by LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram in order to raise awareness. The story below is her word-for-word testimony.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Justina Concepcion <justina.concepcion1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: Sophia H <sherrer896@gmail.com>
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While I fully support officers of the law, there is a clear abuse of power . An abuse of power that is dehumanizing our society. Dehumanizing the lives of your children and grand children, and even more so targeted at minorities including blacks. If these messages are ignored then you are complicit in these acts. What would you do if it was your son or daughter?

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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Sincerely,
Ilana

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elizabeth Spangler <eespang@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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1 message

From: Kourtney Sundheim <kourtneysundheim@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:01 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:01 PM

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I am disgusted and absolutely tired of hearing disturbing stories of police violence against our community. The police are supposed to keep our people safe. Instead they are brutalizing, beating, injuring, and killing them. We want widespread reform in police accountability immediately.

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Pasadena, California

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:00 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Leah Faurtosh <leah.faurtosh@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:59 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:59 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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Sincerely,
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From: 'Marisa Lake' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:59 PM

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1 message

From: Melanie Jimenez <melaniejimenezv30@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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1 message

From: Jamie Renwick <jrenwick8799@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:58 PM

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1 message

From: Krysten Sears <krysmsea@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:57 PM

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1 message

From: Regina Carmela <reginacarmella99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: 'Vanessa Gomez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:55 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

From: Alexandra S (Alex) <bathtubwanderer@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:54 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:54 PM

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While I sincerely hope the below story is not true, it sadly would not surprise me and at the very least merits an investigation.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Emily Loisel <emilyloisel@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:53 PM

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DSP/CRMA

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:49 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 3:52 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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8 Can't Wait LAPD Policies

1 message

From: Andrea Rawson <andrearawsonart@gmail.com>
To: cityclerk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 AM

Dear LA City Clerk,

My name is Andrea Rawson and I'm a resident of Los Angeles. I'm writing to demand that Los Angeles enact the "8 Can't Wait" policies for the LAPD. The policies can be found at 8cantwait.org

Thank you for your time,
Andrea

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM

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1 message

From: Nikki Grover <nikkigrover2@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:26 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:25 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Jen Chavez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:25 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla

1 message

From: mariam noory <marnoory@gmail.com>
To: Mayor.garcetti@lacity.org, mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Traumatic Experience with the LA PD

1 message

From: Shelby Merritt <shelbylmerritt@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:24 PM

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I demand action. I demand this be given your attention. And I am sickened that I feel an unsolicited email like this is required to force your hand.

Nicholas Haffner

URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:23 PM

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1 message

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

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From: nikafoo via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:18 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Nika Banzuela

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From: 'Marilyn Garcia' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:20 PM

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From: 'Shinna Kim' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:21 PM

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From: 'Lisa Blaylock' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:22 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:22 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely, Cynthia

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2 messages

From: Mariella Russo <mariella.r.russo@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:16 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sarah Barnes <smhanauer@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:19 PM

Hi,

My name is Sarah and I am a resident of Indiana, and have done scientific research all across Southern California, including in Los Angeles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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It is absurd that this type of behavior is condoned in a group that is said to be meant to keep people safe and out of harm's way. **That is clearly not the case in the LAPD.**

Thank you.

Sarah Barnes

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1 message

From: Means, Caraline <Caraline.Means@ttu.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:19 PM

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1 message

From: Heather Cushing <hcushing52@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:18 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:18 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:18 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Kaitlin Valencia <kait905@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:17 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:16 PM

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5 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:13 PM

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1 message

From: Tiffiny MacLeod <tmacleod4406@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:15 PM

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Fire Chief Moore, then resign.

Thank you,
Michael Jacobo

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1 message

From: Daphne Poblete <dlapoblete@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: Linda Maria Giron AA <lindamgiron@berkeley.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:14 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: <tduyenguyen@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:14 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Pradhita Kolluru <pkolluru49@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:13 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Mari, RN

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ryann Stacy <rstacy441@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 PM

Hi,

My name is Ryann, and I am a resident of Clemson, South Carolina. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Simone Miranda <shvm014@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:12 PM

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1 message

From: Jana Stojanovic <cokicamilica@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Itati Villanueva <itativee@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:11 PM

Hi,

My name is Itati Villanueva and I am a resident of Irvine, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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3 messages

From: 'maricris palentinos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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1 message

From: Irene Abramian <ireneabramian@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Marielle Turner <mtcupcake74@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:11 PM

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1 message

From: Nora Forrestal <nkforrestal@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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1 message

From: Gabrielle Barber <gabrielle.barber97@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:09 PM

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1 message

From: Rachel Andersson <rkandersson@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:09 PM

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Sincerely,
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2 messages

From: 'melissa' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:07 PM

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From: 'jacquelyn smith' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:09 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:08 PM

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1 message

From: gracie torstensen <torstensen.gracie@gmail.com>
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1 message

From: Olivia Dufault <oliviadufault1@gmail.com>
To: CityClerk@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:07 PM

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1 message

From: Sam Muller <sam@sammuller.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 PM

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http://www.sammuller.com
323.828.5306
Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: gef612 <ginafro99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 PM

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1 message

From: Alex Jacobs <alexjjacobs@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 PM

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1 message

From: Kendra Ames <kendra.ames1@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:42 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Melanie Rashbaum <melrashbaum@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:42 PM

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OUTRAGED LOS ANGELES CITY RESIDENT

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1 message

From: Erin Conley <erinfconley@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:41 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Amanda Pérez <apere177@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:41 PM

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1 message

From: Stephannie Nie <wuwu723@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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6 messages

From: 'Ori Bonen' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:38 PM

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My name is Toni Birditt and I am a resident of Chicago, Illinois. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I am utterly DISGUSTED.

Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable. p.s. they weren't even wearing face masks."Please share her story. Please bring this to other people’s attention. This is just one example of the thousands of complaints, wrongdoings, and illegal actions taken by the police. If you are in a position to make a change and fix this broken system, please do so. I am tired of hearing disturbing stories about the police; a group that is supposed to keep people safe and out of harm’s way. Be the change.

Regards,

Toni Birditt

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From: 'Toni Andres' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:39 PM

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From: 'Iriel M' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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From: 'Britt Jacobson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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My name is Britt Jacobson and I am a resident of Tarzana, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL &

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From: 'Nicola Newton' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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Your police are an embarrassment.

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Lindsay Trolan <lindsay.trolan@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:39 PM

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1 message

From: Ellora Mohanty <elloramohanty@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:38 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sincerely,
Syra

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:38 PM

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1 message

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lauren Srochi <laurensrochi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Carly Wheaton <carlyw96@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Eve Freudenberger <eviemf@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:37 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:36 PM

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From, Liora

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Morgan O'Reilly' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:36 PM

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6 messages

From: 'Alesha De la cruz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:16 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:31 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:35 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:35 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:35 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:34 PM

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1 message

From: Marissa <marissae220@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:34 PM

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1 message

From: Sergio O <sergorozco7@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:34 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:32 PM

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1 message

From: Kenny Bolster <kennybolster@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:31 PM

Hi,

My name is Kevin Hoopes and I am a resident of Brooklyn New York.

I'm sure you're receiving a swath of emails about this. Just know that the actions described below are beyond despicable and if any of them are factual (and we know that some are from photo proof of hand scars), every single person involved deserves to lose their jobs, including you.

And to the police chief especially, If you were aware of this you deserve to lose your job. If you were not aware of this you deserve to lose your job.

Know that this is the type of activity the GUILLOTINES are rolled out for. People in power should be afraid.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:33 PM

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I demand the LAPD be held accountable for their despicable actions.

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:28 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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From: 'Kristine Nite' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:25 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:27 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Naomi Colette Huggins <naomicolette@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

Hi,

My name is Naomi Colette Huggins and I am a resident of the UK.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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Do the right thing. Be the change.

Kind regards,

Naomi Colette Huggins

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1 message

From: Maddie Witt <maddiewitt15@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

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Disgusting.

Sincerely, Joel

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1 message

From: S <sammcer92@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 PM

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1 message

From: Taylor Chamberlain <taylorchambs@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Anakin Shisler <shisleranakin@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Renata Coimbra <renatacoimbra27@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:01 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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5 messages

From: 'Samantha Castro' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:57 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:57 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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From my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:59 PM

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1 message

From: <annpham92@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:58 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'Jasmine Kaur' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:57 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:58 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:57 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:56 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:55 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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2 messages

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From: 'Libby Brennan' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:55 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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Sincerely, but not so sincerely, Dahlia.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:55 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:54 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:53 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:53 PM

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1 message

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From: 'julieana tella' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:50 PM

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1 message

From: jenn sap <jennsap@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Mieka Race <miekarose.race@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:49 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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3 messages

From: 'Karlee Mezquita' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: Rachael Kroneiss <rachaelk.114@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Mary Kirmo <maryckirmo@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:47 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:47 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:46 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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From: Kirs10Claire _ <kirstendelarea@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:42 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:44 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Kirsten Ascio <kirsten.b.ascio@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:44 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 4:43 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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1 message

From: 'Christina Lizarraga' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Theresa Adams' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Joseph Perez <the14thjoey@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

Hi,My name is Daniel Perez and I am a resident of Los Angeles in Palms. I read about Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I am demanding something is done about it.

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Once again I am sharing her story to make sure it receives attention from our city leaders and that actions like this, by the very people who are paid with public money to protect us, are punished. Behavior like this is barbaric and any officer involved should lose their job and receive additional more severe consequences.

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:25 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

From: Josh Flagg <jflagg4321@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

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2 messages

From: 'Becca Yates' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:24 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Amy Fourounjian' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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From: 'Mariana Galvez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:22 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:24 PM

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1 message

From: Benjamin Del Vecchio <bdelvecc@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:23 PM

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1 message

From: Katie Buntic <kbtic17@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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From: Ragini D <rdevala98@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:22 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Lynn Werner <werner.lb@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Alyssa Kyle <akyle@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Cindy Herrera <cindybherrera@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:21 PM

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1 message

From: Angelica Lopez <geli833771@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:17 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:18 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Ana Pena' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:19 PM

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1 message

From: <alyssawehrell@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:19 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

From: Airi Zdrenka <airizdrenka94@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:19 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:18 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:17 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Ashley Boehmer' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:16 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:17 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:15 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Jessica Hernandez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:14 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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From: 'Lyly Mai' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:14 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Heather Shemery <shemeryh@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:14 PM

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Heather

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6 messages

From: 'Kelsey Birmingham' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Kaetlyn Hernandez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:13 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:13 PM

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From: 'Coley Paladino' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:14 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:13 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:12 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: David Johnson <david.johnson.lbc@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:09 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 PM

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Sincerely,
Annette Filice

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:10 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:07 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:08 PM

Hi,

My name is Paisley Grey and I am a resident of Los Feliz. This is about the 3rd or 4th email I have sent you this week asking you to respond to difference instances of police brutality by the LAPD. Today I just learned of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you need to know about this. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony.
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Please let me know that you will be defunding more from the LAPD budget and be taking steps to defund the LASD. The police are not needed in all of these situations to ensure a peaceful and stable community. The police are causing more chaos, violence and injustice than the forces they are supposedly trying to protect the public from.

I am committed to never again voting for a local official who has ties to the LAPD or the LASD ever again and I will actively work to help elect officials who will defund the police department. I hope you choose to be on the right side of our Los Angeles history.

Deepest Sincerity,

Paisley Grey

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:07 PM

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Kate

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 PM

My name is Annie Lee and I am a resident of Los Angeles County. Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD is traumatizing, dehumanizing, and is also happening to hundreds of others by the hands of police.

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Defund the police.
#Carenotcops

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8 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM

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From: 'Jessica Mcgovern' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:02 PM

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From: 'Rachel Gonzalez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:03 PM

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From: 'Elaine Adamson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 PM

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1 message

From: Alondra Garcia <aloniegarcia@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 PM

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My name is Alondra and I am a resident of LA county. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

From: Lexi Scanlan <soccerduke03@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 PM

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1 message

From: Tesandra Coleman <tesandrac@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:06 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Sampoojya Nyalakonda <sampoojya.nyalakonda@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:05 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Perla Miranda <perlam619@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:05 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:04 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,

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1 message

From: Susanne <susannekleveros@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:04 PM

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1 message

From: <rmishra2@terpmail.umd.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Ashley Sloan <ashley.l.sloan@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Cynthia Davila' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:43 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'helena paron' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

From: Chin-Chin Hao <chinchinhao1029@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:44 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <schourani@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:42 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:42 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:41 PM

Mayor Garcetti,

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: <torag001@ucr.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:41 PM

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7 messages

From: spadie13 via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:38 PM

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From: 'Hanna Sappington' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:38 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:41 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Ayesha Kazim <kazim.ayesha@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM

Hi,

My name is Ayesha and I am a resident of Escondido, CA.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable. p.s. they weren't even wearing face masks."

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:40 PM

Hi,

My name is Grace Gibson and I am a resident of Los Angeles. You once came to my company to speak of the partnership of building LAs community through your press organization, which I found inspiring. However, I don't believe we are building any community with these horrific experiences from PEACEFUL protestors in our city. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. 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Be the change.

Sincerely,
Grace

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sommer Branham <sommerlyndsy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:39 PM

Hello,
My name is Sommer and I am a resident of Los Angeles, I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.
Laura is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st.
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Sincerely, Sommer Branham

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1 message

From: Kyle Long <kyle.long.designs@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:39 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:38 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:38 PM

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Tara

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Susie Mackenzie' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:36 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 PM

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Marinthia Gutierrez

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Candice Dottin <cdottin25@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:36 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:35 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone
Michelle Kogan
michelleestherkogan@gmail.com
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1 message

From: Chaz Delgado <chazcdelgado@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:34 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:34 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Lisa H <lisa.harvey84@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:32 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:32 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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2 messages

From: lainiehampton via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:32 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Aleena Blanco <aleenablanco@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:31 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: April Watkin <aprilrwatkin@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:31 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

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1 message

From: Adam Weiss <adamweiss212@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:30 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:30 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:30 PM

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1 message

From: Shelby Dumaine <sjdumaine@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:30 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:29 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'McKinley Jackson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:29 PM

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1 message

From: Brianna Ulbert <briannaulbert@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:28 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD Must be Addressed

1 message

From: Courtney Miller <cmiller@stride-mgmt.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:27 PM

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From: 'Maggie Enterline' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:26 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Forrest Scharmer <lakersbball012@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:27 PM

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Sincerely,
Forrest

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1 message

From: Nigel Goodison <nigel@goodison.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:27 PM

Hi,

I'd like to preface this email by saying. I used to live in California and I have family that does. I hope to return one day as it will always be home to me. The California I love does not stand or tolerate actions this email describes. I heard you are reallocating $250 million away from the LAPD to other organizations. Unfortunately that's not enough. It's a start but you must do more Mayor Garcertti. I hope you read the following and are as disturbed as I was.

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

URGENT: Physical Abuse - LAPD

1 message

From: 'Charlotte Cramer' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:27 PM

Hello,

My name is Charlotte Cramer and I am an employee at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and resident of Los Feliz, LA.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's horrific experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:27 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Sydney Kehrmann' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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Jonty

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elizabeth Maxon <elizabeth.maxon@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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Regarding Laura Montilla and other protesters recent experience with LAPD

1 message

From: Brandy Carie <brandyncarie@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:04 PM

Hi,My name is Brandy N. Carie-Marrah and I am a resident of Pittsburgh, PA. I am an artist, with hopes to soon make Los Angeles my home.

When I recently learned of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD, I was horrified. Ms.Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram.

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Be the change.
Sincerely,

Brandy N. Carie-Marrah
Carnegie Mellon MFA 2020

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2 messages

From: 'Paige Rodgerson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 PM

Hi,
My name is Paige and I am a resident of Las Vegas. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. Everyone was peaceful, getting on their knees and even laying face down to show compliance. Then each person was arrested. What happened next was not only unnecessary and illegal, but inhumane. We were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, and without telling us where we were going, they took us to a cemetery parking lot and left us there for five hours. My zip-ties were so tight that when they finally were cut off, I couldn't even hold my arm up to sign my citation or feel my right hand. Days later I still have painful bruises. We were never read our Miranda rights. When I asked where we were being transported, the cops admitted they had no idea. They turned the lights off, leaving us in the dark, cuffed. People started having panic attacks, even pissing themselves. We called for help as a mentally-ill woman (a homeless woman who wasn't even protesting but was ripped from the street) began having a major panic attack. An officer came on board to "help" by drowning out the sound of her cries with BLARING HEAVY METAL & ROCK MUSIC. The music was so deafening and triggering that more girls on the bus had attacks, so we begged for them to turn it off. After 20 minutes they finally did, so again, we asked if we could 1. Get medical attention for those who needed it and 2. At least know where we were/ how long we'd maybe be there. There were too many people speaking at once, so I volunteered to ask the officer for us. As we piled together in cages, I stood up because he said he couldn't see where the voice was coming from. When I stood up to ask, he reached for his gun and threatened me. Even though I was clearly still cuffed. Had no possessions. (Trust me they checked my vagina more than my pockets) (4 times to be exact although I was cuffed the entire time with my possessions removed) We received no clear answers. When I got off the bus, an officer told me I was in Westwood (an hour away from home). We had to point out what bag was ours from a giant pile & I had a small black fanny pack way at the end. They ask which is mine & I'm still cuffed, so I just point my head. I SLIGHTLY LEAN SLOWLY & MULTIPLE MEN GRAB THEIR GUNS READY TO SHOOT ME!!??? When we were finally let off the bus, a girl slipped out of one of her cuffs, so a cop pulled it tighter. She expressed that it was too tight, so the cop responded by laughing in her face & making it even tighter to the point where she cried in pain until another officer said it went too far. They attempted to cut the cuff with bolt cutters but only managed to slice her hand open & left the cuff on for her to figure out how to remove it herself. She was sent up the hill in the dark, still cuffed, bleeding and phone-less. My phone has been dead for hours at this point, so I asked if I could borrow a charger or use their phone to call someone. An officer told me no, that I had to figure it out, but I could walk up the hill into a nearby neighborhood & hopefully find a safe option there. So they abandoned a bunch of young women into an unknown neighborhood at midnight, phones dead. But don't worry, they wished us the best! No really, it was very reassuring to be sent off with the final wishes of, "hope you find a way home safely," from someone whose job is to keep me safe. I caught a ride with a stranger who thankfully proved to be friendly. I pray no one was kidnapped that night. By no means did we experience the level of brutality the black community has faced & faces daily. But to witness even a taste of the mockery. The inhumanity. The EVIL of the LAPD. No desire to protect. No conscience. A fulfillment from belittling others and abusing power. This is unacceptable. p.s. they weren't even wearing face masks."

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Cheyenne McPherson <cheyenne.angela8@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:09 PM

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1 message

From: Miranda <miranda_sprague_11@hotmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 PM

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1 message

From: <saikeerthana2000@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: julia 333 <oleksynjuliak@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 PM

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All the Best,

Emily Resnick

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5 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Dianne Rios-Mora' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:02 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:01 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:59 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:59 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Mona Nabi' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:58 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:57 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:57 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:44 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

DO SOMETHING

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Adam Loskota <adamloskota@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:57 PM

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Sincerely,
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2 messages

From: 'Sean Johnson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:55 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:55 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Emily LaBelle <elabelle114@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:54 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: <lilybrunelle@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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1 message

From: 'irene moran' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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Sincerely, Irene M.

Sent from Irene Moran’s iPhone

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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From: 'Serena Rubin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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From: Emily Mannix <emily.mannix28@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:53 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

LAPD is not above the law

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:52 PM

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1 message

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Los Angeles, we can do better, so much better.

Sincerely,
Jenny Tang

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1 message

From: 'Samantha Chubbuck' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:52 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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URGENT: crimes committed at recent protest

1 message

From: Katie Brennecke <kathleen.brennecke@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:52 PM

Hi, My name is Katie Brennecke and I am a native and current resident of Los Angeles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I'm pretty sure you have as well.

I am fucking disgusted.

Searching vaginas? Cutting people's hands open? Caging them? What the fuck do you stand for? Aren't we supposed to be some sort of liberal beacon of hope? A role model for other cities? This is absolutely disgraceful.

I'd also like to point out that the use of loud music by authorities in situations like this STRONGLY resemble psy ops methods famously used in Guantanamo, Abu Ghraib, and Waco.

Curb your dogs. Fire half of them. You can make NEW jobs in this city by putting together a GIANT civilian task force in charge of monitoring these absolute abominations.

I am so angry I'm screaming. Shame. Shame. Shame on you.

Kathleen Brennecke, M.A. Positive Organizational Psychology and Evaluation

URGENT: Horrific Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: 'Joyce Neville' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:52 PM

To Whom It May Concern (aka any human being with a conscience):

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Sent from my iPad

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:51 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Alexa Zuriff

Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Lisette Armenta' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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Sincerely,

Lisette Armenta

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:51 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:51 PM

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1 message

From: Christina Bryan <christina.bryan26@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:50 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:50 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:50 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:49 PM

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Sent from my iPhone in haste

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:44 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: lidia romero <lidialromero@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:49 PM

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1 message

From: Rachel Kimsey <rachelkimsey@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:49 PM

Mayor Garcetti,
My name is Rachel Kimsey and I am a home owner, voter and resident of Valley Village, LA, CA. In fact, I voted for you in the last election.

You have recently made gestures that indicate you are aware of the human rights abuses inflicted on Angelinos by the LAPD during the course of the protests. I can't phantom that this was all a mystery to you as it was happening and yet, you still orders last minute changes to general curfews that only served to further endanger our neighbors and citizens.

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:48 PM

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1 message

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Cami

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1 message

From: Gabriel Skora <skora@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Dena Yanowski <denayanowski@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:45 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Rachel Messina <rmessina11@gmail.com>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:47 PM

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1 message

From: Lauren Bingham <lauren.lovelady@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:46 PM

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1 message

From: Kirsten Thompson <kirstenthompson00@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:25 PM

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1 message

From: 'Sharesa Hendrix' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:27 PM

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1 message

From: Caitlin Billard <crbillard@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:27 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:25 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:25 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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5 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:22 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Camilla Spielman

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Maura Carrick <mauracarrick@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:24 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:23 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:23 PM

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1 message

From: Allison Strunk <allisonms1@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:22 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:22 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:21 PM

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Sincerely, Evangelina Woo

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Comcast <justinelaw@comcast.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:19 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

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Sincerely,
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4 messages

From: 'Hope Mathis' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Daniel Matuszak' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

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Natalie Rivera

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:20 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: <justsmileandwalkaway@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:19 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Chantal

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Rob May <roberto.may86@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:19 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Megan Hinds <mhinds728@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:18 PM

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1 message

From: Annise Sandoval <sandovalannise@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:18 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:16 PM

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1 message

From: Laura Esquivel <motolauraesquivel@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:14 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: <itsmissnatalie@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:15 PM

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People over profit,
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1 message

From: 'Molly Masterson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:13 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Staceybayan <staceybayan@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:15 PM

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1 message

From: Leah McCarthy <leahnm88@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:15 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

From: Lopez, Alexa P <apl23@txstate.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:14 PM

To whom it may concern,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:14 PM

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1 message

From: Nikki Long <nicolette.long22@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:14 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Emily Lorper
NYC Public School teacher

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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323-420-8728

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1 message

From: Haley Murray <hmurray33@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:13 PM

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1 message

From: 'Linz' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 5:31 PM

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1 message

From: Brandy Hercules <brandyhercules44@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:12 PM

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To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:12 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

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1 message

From: Ana Lizeth Balderas Guerra <algeriarocks@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

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My name is Ana Balderas and I am a resident of Brea, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

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1 message

From: 'Valerie Roblero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

Hi,

My name is Valerie Roblero and I am a resident of Riverside, Ca. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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5 messages

From: 'Hannah Small' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:07 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

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AS A MOTHER OF 5 FROM LONG BEACH, CA I AM APPALLED. THIS IS NOT OK.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:10 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:10 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Gabby Sarmiento <gabbysarm1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:08 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:07 PM

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From: Josune Martinez <martinez.josune@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:06 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:06 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

To whom it may concern,
My name is Louie Jennings and I am a resident of Santa Cruz, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.
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1 message

From: Schwark, Jenai <schwarkj@spu.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

Hi,

My name is Jenai Schwark and I am a resident of Renton, WA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Missy <missy.d4@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM

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Sent from House Targaryen WiFi

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Beth Alspaugh <bethalspaugh@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:49 PM

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Sent from my treehouse

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:48 PM

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1 message

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I write on behalf of LAURA MONTILLA and so many others

1 message

From: Chris Stadler <cstadler8@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:48 PM

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I was made aware and instructed to send an email template, but I have decided to write my own so it stands out, and SO you know people actually care about this shit enough to write you a thought out e-mail knowing you may well not even see it.

We are so desperately trying to get you authority figures to hear our cries to reduce police funding in the name of other initiatives to improve the community. That aside, if you have not read the email template many people are hopefully sending, I sincerely hope you do for the sake of the people you serve.

Her story and the absolute neglect for her rights and safety by the LAPD is downright terrifying. If you had done so to me, I would rightfully spend the rest of my life holding all the people and organizations I could legally accountable.

Sincerely, Chris Stadler

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1 message

From: Jane Farrell <janefarrell2@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:48 PM

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From: Kaira Low <kairalowbc@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:47 PM

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From: Krystal T <k.petrasanta109@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:46 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:44 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Robyn Harvey <robynlynnharvey@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:43 PM

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1 message

From: Purbali Sinha <purbalis@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:42 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Karen Wu <karen.wu@hechostudios.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:42 PM

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1 message

From: k.ochoa <karen.ochoa94@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:41 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:39 PM

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1 message

From: Crystal Rodriguez-Vega <crystalmr122@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:38 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Emmy Kuperschmid <emmykupe@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:38 PM

Hi,

My name is Emmy Kuperschmid and I am a resident of New York. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Emmy

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1 message

From: Stacie Abney <abneys@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:38 PM

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Be better.

Sincerely,
Stacie Abney
Los Angeles resident for 15 years

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:37 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:36 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: María Vargas <me.vargasavila@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:34 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:35 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:35 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Leah Snow <leahmsnow@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:35 PM

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Leah

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jillian Goodman <jilliantgoodman@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:34 PM

Hello Mayor Garcetti,

My name is Jillian Goodman and I am a resident of Los Angeles, California.

I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's horrific encounter with the LAPD and wanted to bring it to your attention. This behavior is completely unacceptable, and I implore you to take action to correct these wrongs and ensure no other peaceful protestors suffer at the hands of the LAPD.

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Sincerely,
Jillian Goodman

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1 message

From: Nathan Childers <nathanschilders@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:34 PM

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1 message

From: Grace Getman <gracegetman99@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:34 PM

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1 message

From: kenia Gutierrez <valegp@live.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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3 messages

From: 'Joseline Melgar' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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Best,

Jasmine

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From: 'Sandy Saravia' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:32 PM

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Be the change.

Sincerely,
Sandy

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:33 PM

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1 message

From: Alex Sky <bohoskyy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:33 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:32 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:31 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:31 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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If you are in a position to make a change and fix this broken system (which you are), I beg of you to please do so. I am tired of hearing these disturbing stories about the police, a group that is supposed to keep people safe and out of harm's way, and seeing no change being done as a result.

I urge you to be the change.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Wu

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1 message

From: Shakira Paye <shakirajanai@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:31 PM

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1 message

From: 'Jenny Hernandez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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From: 'Raven Midkiff' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Hi,

My name is Raven Midkiff and I am a resident of Los Angeles, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Raisa Shvartsman <raisa.sh@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Abby Litman <abbyl17@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:30 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:29 PM

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1 message

From: Cherish Malhotra <cmalhotra12@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:29 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Counter Potato <counterpotatoproductionswow@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Marcus McBride <marcus.g.mcbride@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:28 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Marcus

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:27 PM

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1 message

From: Sara Bacon <sara.bacon@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:10 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:09 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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Be the change. Do better.

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1 message

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Mayor Garcetti.

My name is Petra Dizdar and I am a resident of Montclair, New Jersey. I Have tremendous respect for you and your office for the work that you have led on sustainability and urban mobility solutions on the West Coast. However, today I am emailing you and asking for urgent action against the behavior of the LAPD in response to the peaceful protests.

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Be a leader. Change this !!
Petra

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1 message

From: Mayela Covarrubias <covarrubiasmayela101@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:08 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM

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1 message

From: Shayka Alrodan <s.alrodan@live.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM

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1 message

From: 'Kelsey Rogoff' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:07 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Erica Van Doren

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From: 'isaac salt' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:06 PM

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1 message

From: Genesis Magana <magana945@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:06 PM

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Sincerely, Jessica Kurose

P.S. wtf

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Benjamin Snyder <bjsnyder@bu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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Jonathan

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sophia Dao <sophdao@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:04 PM

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1 message

From: <a.esther974@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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From: Alisha Redmond <alisha.redmond@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:02 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Cierra Bishop' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:59 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Alana Stein <alanaste@usc.edu>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:01 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Maria Alexandra Rosales <macrosalea@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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1 message

From: Alex Saks <alexandrasaks@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 2:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Samarra W <samarrawatson@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:59 PM

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2 messages

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:58 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:58 PM

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Adrianne Moreno

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:58 PM

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Black lives matter

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Haley Hakemoller <haleyhakemoller@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Gina Gutierres <guti3rr3s7@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:57 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Kristen Fish <kafdance4@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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1 message

From: 'Alejandra Suazo' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:56 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:55 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:55 PM

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Sincerely, Estefania

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1 message

From: Leigh Jacobson <leighjac@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:55 PM

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1 message

From: Ashleigh Christensen <ashleighchristensen6@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:54 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:54 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:53 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Teifeld, Tamar - Paramount <Tamar_Teifeld@paramount.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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Sarah

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1 message

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1 message

From: Jill Forest Rose <jillforestrose@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:52 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:50 PM

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8 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:45 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Manuela Herrera' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:46 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:50 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Samantha Gomez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:41 PM

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From: 'Madison Marker' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:42 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
(enter your name)

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1 message

From: Sarah Sullivan <sarah.sully712@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:42 PM

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1 message

From: Carolyn Andrews <ceandrews1225@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:42 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

From: Madrigal von Muchow <mvonmuchow@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile ABUSE by the LAPD

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:40 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Lara Hein <laraahein@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:39 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Kathryn Justice <justice.k06@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:37 PM

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1 message

From: Jenny Neglerio <jneglerio@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:37 PM

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1 message

From: Claire Willis <clairew99@comcast.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:28 PM

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From: Jennifer Ramirez <rjennifer271@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: Josie Adsit <josephine.adsit@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:35 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:35 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:32 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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Associate Artistic Director, YPCC
meganmccormickboyd@gmail.com

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1 message

From: <emcurtis24@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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Sincerely,
Emma Ryan

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2 messages

From: 'Ariane Delfin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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Sincerely,
Ariane

From: 'Olivia Pelletier' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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-Olivia Pelletier.

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1 message

From: Nick B <nqbui14@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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3 messages

From: 'Lessette Bojorquez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Danielle Gutierrez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Best regards

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:29 PM

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1 message

From: Sara Bruner <sarabruner1@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:29 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
SARA BRUNER

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jack Benoit <jackhbenoit@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:29 PM

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4 messages

From: 'Samantha Kotrba' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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From: 'Erika Williams' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:28 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:29 PM

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1 message

From: Eujue Lee <eujuelee@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:28 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jessica Graham <grahamjessm@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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1 message

From: Mary Ryan <maryclaireryan1@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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I implore you to hold these officers accountable for their egregious mistreatment of citizens exercising their constitutional right to protest.

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1 message

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1 message

From: meghan Collins <meghan.collins97@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:26 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Josh Thierry <itsjosh.spro@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:25 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:25 PM

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Sincerely,Sara Huffman.

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:25 PM

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Jordan Hearne
c: (214) 675-5413

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1 message

From: 'sophia anderson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:24 PM

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1 message

From: Kaelyn Wei-Min Ong <kaelyn01@stanford.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:22 PM

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1 message

From: Mary Fischer <mkf2596@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:22 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:22 PM

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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Emilio Tello

From: 'Yenny Garcia' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 PM

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From: 'Katelynn Northrop' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:22 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:21 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 PM

Hi,

This is a sad day that this letter is needed and that this even happened to a young woman who embodies the future of our country. The fact that the men of the LAPD did this to young women is an atrocity. Those sent to Protect and Serve now find their purpose to Punish and Enslave.

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Armida Reddig <armida.reddig@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:20 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:19 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:18 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:14 PM

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From: 'Monineath April Ray' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:15 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:15 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:13 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:11 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Melany Smith' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:12 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:02 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Tatum Galdieri <paigegaldieri6@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Fernanda Vidaurrazaga <mfvida001@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Important: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Elizabeth Young <elizabeth.bridenstine@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:05 PM

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Elizabeth

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sidney Mckenzie <sidneylm@bu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:03 PM

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1 message

From: Tiffany Gutierrez <tiffany.r.gutierrez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:02 PM

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1 message

From: Monika Basse <moni.basse@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:02 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:01 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Pamela Curay <pcuray2@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:55 PM

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I also expect the city to make more efforts towards defunding the police and holding broken officers accountable. You are failing your people.

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:58 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:00 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:59 PM

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1 message

From: Oliviaroseyoung <orose29@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:57 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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1 message

From: Jessica Valeria Sanchez <jessicvs@uci.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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From: Amelia Llano <llano.amelia@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Cale Donaldson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:52 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Zach Burke

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1 message

From: <jenniferkrnich@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:52 PM

Hello, My name is Jennifer Krnich and I am a resident of Concord, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading:

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Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 PM

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1 message

From: 'Evelyn Rangel' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:23 PM

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1 message

From: Lexi Freeman <lexilfreeman93@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 PM

My name is Lexi and I am a resident of Midwest City, OK. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. 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Sincerely, Lexi

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Nicole Crook <crook13@comcast.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 PM

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Rachel Siegel

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <tarynwyss@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:51 PM

Hi,

My name is Taryn Wyss and I am a resident of San Diego, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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URGENT: THE POLICE ARE OUT OF CONTROL

1 message

From: Simone The Artist <theartistsimone@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:50 PM

Hello, Mayor Garcetti & to whom it may concern:

My name is Simone, and I am a resident of Los Angeles, CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California, and has lived in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was **unjustly** arrested while peacefully protesting in **Downtown LA** on **Monday, June 1st,** which I remind you is *her right* as a citizen. Her story shows clear ILLEGAL action and *emotional* and *physical* ABUSE, committed by the LAPD. It is disgusting and horrifying, to say the very least! The things the police force have been able to get away with is sickening. There seems to be very low standards held in becoming a police officer, and this *doesn't* seem to be new.

I have witnessed, on a daily basis... (*from my own apartment balcony and around the city*) cops **arresting innocent** protesters, **harassing**, and being **extremely brutal** and **violent** with them and the homeless in the area (with no phones to record the abuse.)
The police make it extremely clear that **anyone** without the badge is **inferior**. The LAPD *knows* now, MORE THAN EVER, that they are being watched closely. Yet, they *still* have no fear of appropriate action being taken against them, should they commit a crime. I hope that you are with me in believing NO ONE is above the law?

Do we have no right to *freedom of assembly?* No right to *freedom of speech?* Should we live in **fear of violence** by the *obviously* low IQ "men in uniform?" Is this *really* **Los Angeles? IS THIS AMERICA?!**
Mayor, is THIS what *you* stand for?

As a young woman living in LA, I have come to the point of **never** fearing **anything** more ***in my life*** than the police. **They are scaring us all.** I have family around the country **terrified** of being **violated emotionally**, **physically**, or **sexually** (not by a criminal) but by the police that are *supposed* to protect young women **like me** and **Laura**.

The police departments are creating *trauma*, and trauma is **passed down** through generations.

The ***whole world*** is, especially, watching how major cities like Los Angeles react. The whole is **united** in protesting this **horrific injustice....** People in and around my age group **don't** care about the news.

AT ALL.

We are watching **online.** We are reading personal stories on **Instagram** posts, checking **Twitter** & **TikTok** for information**.** We are **retweeting**, **liking**, and **sending out these videos** like crazy, so that the awareness of police brutality will **spread like wild fire!** We trust our **classmates**, **co-workers**, **online friends** & **real life friends.**

We **don't** trust **ANYTHING** older generations and government are selling us. We DON'T fear our own peers! WE **don't** believe the lies, and we **won't**!

We're **NOT BUYING!!**

We **don't** believe that most protesters are rioters, because we **know** better. We have seen it with our *own* eyes. Yet, you **respond** to police brutality with **police brutality!?**

Is anyone in control of this city or are these someone's heinous intentions?

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:48 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:50 PM

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From: 'Bridgett Johnson' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:49 PM

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Police Brutality Complaint

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

On police violence in America

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:48 PM

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I have been angry, I have been in despair, but right now I’m just so disappointed. I’m mentally drained and exhausted by these stories. I’m sure you are too. But you must acknowledge that this behavior is unacceptable and that there HAS to be accountability and action to ensure history does not continue to repeat itself.

I implore you to reflect on and share Laura’s story. If you have the ability as an elected official to implement and advocate for policies such as anti-racism and anti-violence police training, instilling real consequences for police abuses of power, and paying for police crimes w/ police pensions instead of taxpayer dollars- I urge you to do so.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 PM

Hi,
My name is Joanne and I am a resident of Malaysia. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and am calling for action.

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I am appalled at what I am hearing from my side of the world and how it is a clear violation of human rights.

Be the change and right this.

Sincerely,
Joanne

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1 message

From: Cattie Hall <cattiehall@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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AN ANGRY WHITE WOMAN
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 PM

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1 message

From: Nicole Jennings <a.nicole.jennings@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:46 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:45 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:45 PM

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1 message

From: hayley_gruber via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 6:11 PM

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My name is Hayley Gruber and I am a resident of Ronkonkoma, New York. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

From: Krizia Ludovico <krizialudovico@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:44 PM

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1 message

From: Dessa Domingo <dessa1014@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:44 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 7:43 PM

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1 message

From: Melissa Giannios <melissa.giannios@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:34 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Sandra Saunders' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:33 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:32 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:31 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:30 PM

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1 message

From: Katie Chaves <katiee798@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:30 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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801-696-5151

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:29 PM

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Shelby Moretz

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1 message

From: Kelsey LaPointe <lapointe.kelsey@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Vince Chen <vinceschen3@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:29 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Camryn Marshall Lipman <cml773@nyu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:28 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'ANETA OSTASZ' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:25 PM

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2 messages

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From: 'Cammy Harris' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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1 message

From: Tiffany Davila <tiffanydavila@mail.adelphi.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:22 PM

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2 messages

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From: 'Matthew Ollerton' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:22 PM

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Phoebe Laing <prophoebe@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Nora Beckman <norabeckman@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:21 PM

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Defund the police!!! I am horrified.

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Taylor Schellhardt <tschellhardt09@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Taylor

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Mikaela Geremia <mik.geremia@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 PM

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1 message

From: Kriti Cadambi <k.cadambi@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:20 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:16 PM

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From: 'Katie Lesh' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:17 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:18 PM

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1 message

From: Vanessa <vanderkeylvanessa@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:19 PM

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1 message

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Sincerely, Julia Baldiga

Sent from my iPhone

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URGENT: Officers? You mean PIGS???? Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Keilah Jordan <keilahbjordan1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:17 PM

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I am truly appalled. This is absolutely disgusting. To support this laughing stock of a police department is revolting. Read below for a full account.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: Morales, Beatriz <beatriz.morales.430@my.csun.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Danielle Florea <daniellef312@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:15 PM

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7 messages

From: 'Jennifer Nguyen' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:09 PM

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My name is Jennifer Nguyen and I am a resident of Placentia CA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Nguyen

Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Emma Lundberg' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:11 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:11 PM

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From: 'Meg Crisostomo' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Elea Tsentzelis <ezelis19@gmail.com>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:13 PM

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1 message

From: <fun4tiff@msn.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:12 PM

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1 message

From: Hannah E <rollercoaster2003@gmail.com>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:11 PM

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From: Elizabeth Peters <elizabeth.peters04@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:11 PM

Hi,

My name is Liz Stockhausen and I am a resident of Plymouth, MN. I am disgusted by the behavior of your police department, on multiple accounts, and this ices the cake. You know what officers were on this detail, and this was abuse to a group of women. Disgusting! Fire them all, and if you still have funding, hire based on character. Laughable, as you still defend the worst of people daily to look good as a “group”. Does your department even know what deeacalation means? It wasn’t even needed yet the opposite was used for no reason!

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:11 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:09 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Suskey Alexis <lexis6nicole@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:04 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:04 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:04 PM

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Laura Montilla's Awful Experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: 'Sophia Werthmann' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:03 PM

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Gwen Dittmar

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2 messages

From: 'Justin Shin' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely, Emily Small

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1 message

From: Kelly Ta <dragon.2000@comcast.net>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:03 PM

Hi,

My name is Kelly and I am a resident of Lancaster, PA. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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xoxo....Maddy
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1 message

From: Melanie Folgers <folgersmelanie@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:03 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: Allison Mion <allison.mion@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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Best,

Dr. Jazz Walker

*This e-mail was sent via a mobile device. Please excuse any unintentional grammatical errors.

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1 message

From: Justine Middleton <justine.bugden@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:00 PM

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1 message

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Corina Sanchez <corinamgsanchez@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:00 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:00 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Angie Mejia <angie.mejia064@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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1 message

From: 'aliza reyes' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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1 message

From: Maranda Moody <maranda.mdy@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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From: 'Mayra Sierra' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 PM

My name is Mayra Sierra, I am a resident of Clovis, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the Los Ángeles County Police Department. As a California native I am afraid for the safety of the Los Ángeles community after reading about the maltreatment Montilla suffered by LAPD.

Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Laura along with countless others who were arrested, had to endure countless acts of physical abuse, neglect, and humiliation by the Los Ángeles Police Department.

Given Laura Montilla's traumatic experience, it would be of ill will to continue to allow these gross and senseless acts from LAPD to go with out consequences. I demand the officers involved in this case be dismissed from their positions and charged.

Sincerely,

Mayra Sierra

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From: 'Helen Tran' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:55 PM

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From: 'Jacob Houston' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Heny Patel' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:58 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:58 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:58 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:57 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Becca Van Ess <beccave49@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:54 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Gabriela Burgueno <gburgueno316@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:54 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Alana Scuito <alana@cmcwest.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:53 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:33 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Elena Lofgren <elofgren6799@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:51 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:50 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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2 messages

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From: 'Halle Martinez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:49 PM

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1 message

From: Ariana Sotoropolis <asotoropolis25@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:49 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Emily Sternberg <esternberg92@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:48 PM

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1 message

From: Shannon burke <shannonburke345@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:47 PM

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1 message

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Thank you for your time,

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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Sincerely, Christie

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:47 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:46 PM

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2 messages

From: sskhorsand via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 PM

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1 message

From: Shoghak Kazandjian <skazandj@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:46 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:45 PM

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1 message

From: Megan Voulgaris <voulgarism@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:44 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Aliyah' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:38 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Jamie Chavez <jamiepgiuliano@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:42 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:41 PM

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1 message

From: Kaitlyn Chen <heartof1dog@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Rose Paisner <rosehpaisner@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:41 PM

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As you must know, videos and photos have been going around revealing the way this group was treated. I believe you should take appropriate action against all officers involved. Be the change.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: rachel dreyer <rachelrad@live.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:41 PM

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As a former resident of LA County, a woman, and a human being, I am outraged at the treatment of peaceful protesters by the people who are paid to protect them. I expect this to be addressed appropriately, with a full investigation into the allegations, and firing of those officers involved.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Lucy Wood <lucyewood22@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 PM

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Laura Montilla's Unlawful Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Debbie Tanedo <debbie.tanedo@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:39 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Shae Lael <shaelael@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:37 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 8:37 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:44 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Perrin Brunet <perrinobrunet@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:44 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:42 PM

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1 message

From: 'Erin Brickner' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:39 PM

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236 S. Los Angeles St. #626
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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1 message

From: SumVideos <nataliealdape588@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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Please help: Laura Montilla's Vile and unacceptable experience with the LAPD

1 message

From: Hailey Weinberg <hailey.weinberg@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 PM

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1 message

From: Elana White <elanahwhite@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:40 PM

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1 message

From: Nicholas Shellenberger <inspector.shellenberger@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:39 PM

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Thank you,

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

From: Tara Hall <tmh1616@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:35 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Stephanie Arnouk <stephaniearnouk@gmail.com>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:32 PM

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Arnouk

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3 messages

From: 'Christina Ayers' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:32 PM

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Warmly,

Christina Gagliano
Sent from my iPhone

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Chanel Powers
Boston, MA

Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Sera Chang <tpfk130@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 PM

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2 messages

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1 message

From: 'Tiara Stewart' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:31 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Andrea Gudiño <andreagudino02@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:29 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:28 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:28 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Sarah Klein <sarahnoelle94@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:28 PM

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6 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Joy Fuliga' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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From: 'Emerald Roberts' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:22 PM

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From: 'Tess Weber' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:26 PM

Hi,

My name is Tess Weber and I am a resident of Buffalo, NY. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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From: 'Jackie Hoe' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:27 PM

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URGENT: Laura Montilla's Vile Experience with the LAPD

1 message

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You have the ability to create real, tangible change in your community. Use this as an opportunity for progress. Do not issue a vague apology and make excuses for this behavior under the guise of needing to arrest looters/rioters when it is extremely clear that most of the arrests/detainments (unlawful, I might add) were of peaceful protestors.

Black lives matter.

Do better.
Regards.

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1 message

From: Jacqueline <jgaeta725@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:26 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: <ejh337@nyu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:25 PM

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1 message

From: Tessa Z <tessazak57@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:24 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Andrew Marcia <amarcia427@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:24 PM

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1 message

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Seattle, WA

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:23 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:22 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: Giovanni Ortega <giovanniortega2003@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:17 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Kayla Senda' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:17 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:16 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:13 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:12 PM

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4 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:08 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:09 PM

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From: Michelle Flaksman <mflaks30@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:07 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Meridith Carroll <m.carroll@sau47.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:06 PM

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1 message

From: <lstahley7@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:06 PM

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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1 message

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1 message

From: Jackson Gobel <jacksongobel@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:19 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Asap Cocky <jairoanthonyreyes@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:16 PM

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1 message

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: anavarro0416 <anavarro0416@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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1 message

From: <hannahjkim97@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:12 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:11 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Micaela Mone <micaela.mone@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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From: 'Natalia Estrada' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Victor Escobedo' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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My name is Victor Escobedo and I am a resident of Monterey Park, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Lia Garcia <liacmgarcia@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:08 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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1 message

From: Maguire, Leanna <leannam@mail.smu.edu>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:07 PM

Hi,

My name is Leanna Maguire and I am a resident of Dallas, Texas. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony.

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1 message

From: Elisabeth Heerema <e.heerema@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Sarah Grina <sarahegrina@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:05 PM

Hi,

My name is Sarah Grina and I am a resident of Watertown, Massachusetts. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I wanted to bring it to your attention and demand action.

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Kristina Marino <marino.kristina@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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3 messages

From: 'Eunice Kim' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:57 PM

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1 message

From: Taryn Pastoor <tarynpastoor@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 PM

Dear Mayor Garcetti and others in positions to take action —

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1 message

From: Carla Barrientos <cgrubb2@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Nicole Stansell <nicolewithstarz@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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1 message

From: <kasvimal@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:59 PM

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1 message

From: Tessa Williamson <tessa.williamson7@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:59 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:58 PM

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1 message

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1 message

From: Colleen Garcia <colleengarcia0623@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:57 PM

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1 message

From: Ginger Xiang <gingerxiang@gmail.com>
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:56 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:55 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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1 message

From: Christine Zheng <christizg4@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:54 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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We are sick and disgusted witnessing the police system in our very own city that utterly lacks accountability. Why is the LAPD using such excessive and unnecessary force on demonstrators? The public, your citizens, no longer consider the protection of property a top concern. We fear for our safety under the hands of our own police force.

We demand police reform be a top concern to be addressed by your respective offices. You have an opportunity to push progress forward in a big way. History will remember how you respond.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:53 PM

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1 message

From: Kaija Rader <kaijarader@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:53 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:49 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Elizabeth Lara ` <elizabethlara5988@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:51 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:49 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:47 PM

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From Caroline and Jack’s Mom

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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7 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:33 PM

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Best,

Daniela

From: 'C Powers' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:33 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Megan Wong' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:34 PM

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My name is Megan Wong and I am a resident of Sacramento. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:35 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:36 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:41 PM

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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1 message

From: Jennifer Ortiz <jortiz880@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:45 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:00 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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6 messages

From: 'Cassie Kunschke' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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From: 'Julianna Higa' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Megan Tagami' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: R Viloria <stilettooffaith@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Beauty from ashes

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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1 message

From: Erin C <erin.chavez01@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:49 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Karen Garcia <kareng228@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Gina Rossi' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Natalye Collazo <natalyemur@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: Brianna Smith <briannaesmith@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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1 message

From: Jenell Louissaint <jlo1216@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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1 message

From: Kayleigh Goetz-Imel <kayleighgoetz-imel@comcast.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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1 message

From: Ceara Leo <cearajleo@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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1 message

From: Stefan Fior <stefan.fior@venturaglobal.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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Sincerely,
Stefan Fior

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Alex Wu <alexander.wu14@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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1 message

From: Caitlyn Langille <clangille1225@hotmail.com>
To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:41 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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1 message

From: Ben Banet <benbanet@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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1 message

From: 'Denise Gomez' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:39 PM

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1 message

From: Victoria Quach <vquach12@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:36 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:35 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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4 messages

From: 'Carolina Otero' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:26 PM

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From: 'Jazmine Castaneda' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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From: Chelsey Soulsby <csoulsby0220@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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1 message

From: Melisa <melisa.m.donovan@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:29 PM

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From: alyssa dueck <astefannieanndueck@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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1 message

From: Andi Ennis <andithebuglady@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: Laura Webster <laura.a.webster@biola.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Amanda Alter <amanda.alter@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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Sincerely,
Lauren Lipsay

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1 message

From: Jaipreet SayHi <jai.sayhey@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:23 PM

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1 message

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Sincerely,

Earl Schultz

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1 message

From: Emily Thang <emsunnysunshine@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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1 message

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5 messages

From: 'Sara Pacheco' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:50 PM

Hello,

My name is Sara Pacheco and I am a resident of Pico Rivera. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:56 PM

Hi,My name is Katherine Romero, I am a resident of San Francisco, CA, and I am a law student at UC Hastings.

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From: 'Maddison Taylor' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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Sent from my iPhone

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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From: 'Erin Straughter' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:59 PM

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1 message

From: Cerena Gonzalez <gonzalezcer@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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1 message

From: Marco Chiong <mchiong@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: esmeralda delgadillo <ezziedell@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

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1 message

From: Mariano A <mariano5528@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:50 PM

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5 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sincerely,
Caitlin Fratkin

Sent from my iPhone

From: 'Kendra Torres' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:44 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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From: 'Laura Cone' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:47 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Jennifer V <jenvaladez2002@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:48 PM

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2 messages

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:42 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:38 PM

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3 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Susie King' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:36 PM

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To: sgarrison@usc.edu
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:37 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:36 PM

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1 message

From: 'dara karnofsky' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:34 PM

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2 messages

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From: 'Finlay Jones' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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1 message

From: Alondra Morales <alondramorales@utexas.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:32 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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1 message

From: Yesenia Esquivias <y.esquivias@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:31 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Junia Kim <junia.kim@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:29 PM

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1 message

From: Lea Antonette Lorenzo Irlanda <leaairlanda@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:28 PM

Hi,

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If you would like more information about this story, please reach out to Katie Ross at kaitlynr@usc.edu. She can get you in contact with Laura and can provide additional details.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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1 message

From: rachel slusser <rn.slusser@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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6 messages

From: 'Katerina Furman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:19 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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From: 'Jaye-jo Cooperman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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From: 'Chloe Richmond' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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From: 'Katie Lesh' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: carli.spragge@gmail.com
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:25 PM

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1 message

From: Noah M <noah.m4c@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:23 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:21 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: 'Nicole Lee' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:18 PM

Hello There,

My name is Nicole Lee and I am a resident of Los Angles. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and you need to know it. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. Her word-for-word testimony has been posted to her Instagram account (@tiaratortilla). Here are the most concerning parts of it:

• Hundreds of cops and national guard cut off protestors for blocks as they tried to peacefully leave a protest by curfew.
• Protestors even got down on their knees, some laying face down, to show compliance but police arrested them anyway, and with excessive force.
• The arrested were zip-tied and put in cages on a bus separated by gender, without being told where they were going. Some of the zip-ties were tied tight enough to cause marks and bruises the next few days.
• The arrested were taken to a cemetery parking lot and left for five hours. All without never being read their Miranda rights.
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• Police provided zero detail on where these protestors were and how long they'd be held for.
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This wasn't an arrest. This was a deliberate move by the LAPD to quell protestors and punish them. If this was a lawful arrest, these individuals would have been read their Miranda rights and would have been taken to a station. Instead, they were herded like cattle and caged like animals, only to be released into the wild without any help. They aren't animals; these are humans.

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Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Lindsay Levine <lnlevine1@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:18 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:17 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:16 PM

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1 message

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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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With rage,

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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2 messages

From: 'Sarah Barnes' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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1 message

From: Stephanie Ponce <stephanieponce23@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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1 message

From: Trisha Palit <trisha.palit@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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1 message

From: artasan <allison@artasan.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 9:01 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Mikayla Tewksbury <peaceluvpigs@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:11 PM

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1 message

From: Maddie Lang <hatchaway13@hotmail.com>
To: "kaitlynr@usc.edu" <kaitlynr@usc.edu>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:10 PM

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1 message

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To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:08 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: 'MARLA RODRIGUEZ' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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1 message

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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1 message

From: Laura Schaefer <949lms@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
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1 message

From: 'Nadine Siazon' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

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1 message

From: 'Kawai Lele' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
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At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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1 message

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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1 message

From: Mckenzie <iammkf214@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Kellsie Groos' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 10:59 PM

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1 message

From: William Hackworth <williamsackworth@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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1 message

From: 'Mindy Neyman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 1:49 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Gabriel Bibat <dexgab16@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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1 message

From: 'Shannon Rhodes' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:38 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 11:13 AM

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A dissapointed Angeleno, Witnessing the worst of this city

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1 message

From: Samantha Simon <simonlsamantha@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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My name is Samantha Simon and I am a resident of Brooklyn, NY. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I am disgusted with the way you willfully put your citizens in danger every god damn day. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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1 message

From: Rosa Segura <rsegura126@gmail.com>
To: kaitlynr@usc.edu
At: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 at 12:10 PM

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1 message

From: Adele Cohen <adelecoh@usc.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 9:39 AM

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2 messages

From: 'Elisabeth von Stackelberg-Teicke' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 8:40 AM

Hi, My name is Elisabeth von Stackelberg-Teicke and I am a resident of Berlin, Germany. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below is her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading.

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 9:01 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 7:13 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 7:10 AM

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To: "mayor.garcetti@lacity.org" <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 7:06 AM

Hi,

My name is Lauren Ramires and I am a resident of Phoenix, Arizona. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too.

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 6:53 AM

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2 messages

From: 'Sean' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 6:37 AM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 6:38 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 6:38 AM

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1 message

From: grace choi <choigrace8094@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 5:59 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 5:24 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Ernesto Pena <ernpen973@hotmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 4:13 AM

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1 message

From: sam.suarez via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 1:47 AM

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1 message

From: alifuji@pacbell.net <alifuji@pacbell.net>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 1:10 AM

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1 message

From: Irene Stroppa <stroppaire@gmail.com>
To: CityClerk@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:19 AM

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The whole world is watching you.
Sincerely,
Irene.

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2 messages

From: 'elim k' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sun, Jun 7, 2020 at 9:21 PM

Hello Mayor Garcetti,

My name is Elim and I am a resident of Niles, IL I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. Those who tried to leave peacefully were jumped on by multiple men and tased. 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Sincerely,
Elim

From: 'Luke Steele' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:07 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Jennifer Lin <jml626@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:57 PM

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From: nicole lemoine <nlemoine@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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1 message

From: Andie Johnson <andiejohnson321@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:46 PM

I would usually like to start emails with a professional or polite greeting, but after reading about what has happened in the last week alone- no politeness or sense of decor is necessary anymore.

This is a form email but as a citizen and lawyer I am shocked by many illegal and immoral actions that took place and need to note that this is **unacceptable**.

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This needs to be remedied.

Sincerely,

Andie

Andie Johnson, Esq.
Southwestern Law School, 2018

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1 message

From: Meghan Furukawa <meghanfurukawa@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:30 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Annelise Hewitt <geeselise@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:27 PM

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1 message

From: Natalia White <nataliajwhite@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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1 message

From: Dodger <gaildodger@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:59 PM

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1 message

From: Reilly Witheford <r.witheford@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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1 message

From: 'Elizabeth Zidar' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:41 AM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:40 PM

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1 message

From: Paige Yager <pyager1@asu.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Nya Serano <nya.serano@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:32 PM

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1 message

From: William Liu <wliu11@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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2 messages

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:09 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:51 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:49 PM

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1 message

From: Ron Espiritu <rdespiritu@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:46 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Ryan McKay' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:31 PM

Hi,
My name is Ryan and I am a resident of Los Angeles, CA. I have sat safe in my home, watching the horrors of the LAPD continue to oppress and suppress freedom of speech and peaceful marches. I am tired of sitting back and hoping you can handle this. During the day I sit staring at my work computer trying to let this Not consume me and focus on my job and at night I lay awake thinking of all this injustice and racist behavior in my city. Since you have or someone you know has the power and time during the day to stare at their computer and be the voice of change, I urge you to help. I want to know that my taxes are being used properly. Below is the story of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should read it and feel her pain too.

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Sent from my Phone
[Please excuse misspellings and brevity]

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From: 'alexandra le cras' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:37 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:44 PM

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You are love, Tessa

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1 message

From: Courtney Stallcup <courtneystallcup@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:36 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

From: Aitana Garland <agarland@ucsb.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:31 PM

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1 message

From: Faye Preston <fayedainnepreston@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:29 PM

Hi,My name is Faye Preston and I am a resident of Tarzana, California. I recently became aware of Laura Montilla's experience with the LAPD and I think you should too. Laura Montilla is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California and has been living in Los Angeles for the past four years. She was unjustly arrested while peacefully protesting in Downtown LA on Monday, June 1st. Her story shows clear illegal action and emotional and physical abuse committed by the LAPD. She posted her detailed experience on her Instagram. The story below her word-for-word testimony. Please continue reading. "I was arrested for peacefully protesting in DTLA. When people tried to leave the protest, as we had now passed the updated curfew (at 4:21 they changed the curfew from 6pm to 5pm) & police tension increased, we realized we were cornered. There were hundreds HUNDREDS of cops and national guards that cut us off for blocks. 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1 message

From: Mary Riebe <hippiemuffin01@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:24 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:21 PM

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1 message

From: Carrie Steed <carriesteed@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:14 PM

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1 message

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At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:05 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 9:03 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:59 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:52 PM

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1 message

From: 'Nikky T' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:51 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:48 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:45 PM

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From: 'Frida Alvarado' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:30 PM

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From: 'Posie Price' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>

To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:44 PM

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At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:44 PM

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From: 'Delaney Kaufman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:45 PM

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1 message

From: Vanessa Escalera <vanessaescalera.95@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:43 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:38 PM

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1 message

From: Lydia Genner <lydia.genner@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:26 PM

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1 message

From: <hellonatalieburris@gmail.com>
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At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:26 PM

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1 message

From: 'Erica Magana' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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1 message

From: Antoinette <anguyen7100@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:10 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:09 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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1 message

From: taylor midghall <taylor.midghall@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 8:08 PM

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2 messages

From: 'Frida Avila' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:36 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:54 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:53 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
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Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:47 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:37 PM

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Sincerely,

EMILY SAENZ

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1 message

From: Amari Dennis <amariddennis@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:35 PM

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This story is completely disheartening to hear, and makes me lose faith in the system made to “protect” us. As a black woman I am ashamed of my city and it’s department, not only because of these harsh and unfair treatment of these women for using their voice, but also of the past offenses of the LAPD even before the riots after Rodney King was killed.

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1 message

From: Jaz McCarthy <jazlyn.intuitive@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:33 PM

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1 message

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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1 message

From: <sarahunkefer30@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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3 messages

From: 'Marissa Moss Hyman' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:13 PM

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To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:27 PM

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Sent from my iPad

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From: 'Caitlin Febres' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:29 PM

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1 message

From: Jessica Feshari <jessf33@vt.edu>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:23 PM

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1 message

From: Bahlbear Bear <bahlbear@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:13 PM

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1 message

From: 'BriAnne Wills' via Clerk - CityClerk <cityclerk@lacity.org>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:10 PM

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1 message

From: Dalia Hammouri <daliahammouri@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:09 PM

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Please do NOT be so bereft of humanity. Do your jobs or don’t keep the job at all.

Sincerely,
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1 message

From: Janet Moreno <janetcmoreno123@gmail.com>
To: mayor.garcetti@lacity.org
At: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 7:03 PM

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1 message

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