

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** For the last time, you are paying LAPD to write its own report card. This investigation needs to be done by a body independent of LAPD and LAPD influence. LAPD has shown time and time again that it will do everything in its power to protect its own shape and officers. There needs to be an independent body appointed to conduct this investigation and the funding for it needs to come directly out of LAPD. I am wary of your idea to appoint Gerald Chaleff, who worked within LAPD for so many years that I seriously doubt his ability to provide perspective and an objective voice on the matter. This feels like another version of you saying you're holding LAPD accountable when you're actually cradling it. And finally, these accountability measures are meaningless if they are not expedited steps to do what we asked you to do loud and clear: DEFUND THE POLICE.