

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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The Honorable Budget and Finance Committee  
c/o Richard Williams  
Office of the City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

In correspondence dated February 29, 2016, it was requested that each department transmit written comments relative to the Mayor's Proposed Budget and indicate critical changes that should be considered.

Under this administration, the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) has strived to work within the resources allocated to this Department, and next fiscal year will be no different. We understand that the City is continuing to recover from very difficult financial times, and there are a number of competing priorities. We have appreciated that City leaders have consistently placed the highest priority on public safety. Therefore, after reviewing the Mayor's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, we believe that it funds our most critical needs.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me directly at (213) 486-8410.

  
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