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Fwd: Communication from Public / Council File 18-0600

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Dear Councilman Krekorian-

In advance of continued budget discussion and final vote, please be advised that I highly disagree with the assessment presented by Chief Legislative Analyst, Sharon M. Tso in regards to reducing LAPD recruitment.

As outlined in the 2018-19 budget committee white paper, the recommendation is to **"increase the sworn personnel to 12,500 as soon as practical"**.

The CLA instead recommends, in their assessment dated 5/15/18, to **reduce the**

number of Police Officer recruits to be hired by 76.

In addition, \$500,000 had been requested for LAPD recruitment purposes, opposed to the less effective new recommended amount of \$150,000.

These major changes to the proposed 2018-19 LA City budget are unacceptable.

Thank you,

Craig Radow
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