

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I think is vital the park rangers and officers carry firearms to ensure that they can protect the public in the dangerous situation.

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Name: Teresa Mando

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Comments for Public Posting: Park Rangers, since they are there to defend the public, must be equal in abilities to LAPD. As they are technically trained as police officers, and when there is any issue in a LA Park, the Rangers are called, not LAPD; how can Rangers do their job as law enforcement, if they are not equipped as law enforcement? Park Rangers are seen as a joke, preparing them as law enforcement, and then deploying them without the full scope of resources (side arms) they should have, diminishes their effectiveness. Now with COVID-19, they need to augment LAPD even more in LA Parks. Please give them mental health screenings to ensure they are ready to act with the law enforcement training they were given. Make sure they also need to "re-certify" with their side arms on regular basis, just as LAPD and Homeland Security do. Thank you for providing the ability for me to comment without leaving my home. -Terri Mando
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