## **Communication from Public**

Name: Carene Mekertichyan

Date Submitted: 05/23/2020 03:59 PM

Council File No: 20-0600

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am disturbed by the current proposed budget for the city of Los

Angeles giving only \$163 million to housing and community development and a staggering \$3.1 billion to the LAPD. In the midst of a global pandemic and the coming financial and eviction crisis that will follow, I find it incredibly disturbing that we are allocating precious resources to increase policing. Our budget should be focused on providing financial assistance and housing to Angelenos in need, so that bulking up a police force (that primarily terrorizes communities of color) is not necessary.

## **Communication from Public**

Name: Hanne

**Date Submitted:** 05/23/2020 06:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Too much spending on police, not enough on homelessness.

## **Communication from Public**

Name: Christopher McKinnon

Date Submitted: 05/23/2020 01:39 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The Mayor and all the Councilmembers should set the example

and cut their own office budgets substantially and start temporary

or permanent staff member reductions before asking other

departments and employees to furlough.