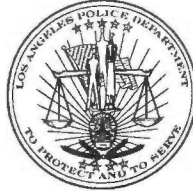


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The Honorable Budget and Finance Committee  
City Council, City of Los Angeles  
c/o Ms. Erika Pulst  
Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This correspondence has been prepared in response to your letter dated February 25, 2015, that requested written comments indicating critical items and potential funding sources for changes relative to the Mayor's Proposed Budget.

Under this administration, the Los Angeles Police Department has strived to work within the allocated resources. Next fiscal year will be no different. We understand that the City is continuing to recover from very difficult financial times and that City leaders have consistently placed the highest priority on public safety. For that, we are very grateful. Therefore, after reviewing the Mayor's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2015/2016, we believe that it represents the best balance for the organization and funds our most critical needs.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss these issues with you. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Assistant Chief Michel R. Moore, Office of Administrative Services, at (213) 486-8410.

Very truly yours,

**CHARLIE BECK**  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MICHEL R. MOORE".

**MICHEL R. MOORE**, Assistant Chief  
Director, Office of Administrative Services