

MOTION

Over the weekend, it was reported that an offensive image of George Floyd in a Valentine type format was shared among members of the Los Angeles Police Department. An internal investigation was launched to determine the origination and distribution of the revolting image. This unacceptable and offensive behavior was exposed by an officer who had the courage to speak out.

There is zero tolerance for hateful, racist or morally reprehensible behavior as a sworn or civilian employee. Any individual who shared this image undermines those who serve the Police Department and our City honorably. The Police Department must foster a culture that requires individuals to call out unacceptable behavior without fear of retaliation.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department be directed to report on the timeline and findings from the investigation and disciplinary actions.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Police Department be directed to report on the requirements for individuals to report unacceptable behavior and the process to protect whistleblowers from retaliation.

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