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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - MISC. - REINFORCING RESPECT FOR ESPD

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Subject: Reinforcing respect for ESPD in their environment

Dear City Council members:
Greetings!

The reason for this letter—is to ask you all to make **sure our officers are not unintentionally undermined in the environment in which they work.** Attached is a picture of the **EOC** which I am told **is about to be remodeled.**



In this picture, (and during emergency operations) the setup gives the continued impression our police members (using the podium) are pushed to the side—as if less important than what takes place on the centrally-placed tv monitor that, at times, makes (Los Angeles County, etc.) officials look larger than life with loud volume and vibrant colors. The flag is planted next to trash and also looks pushed to the side.

To me, **this is the wrong impression to impress upon our officers and community.** The L.A. County officials, among others, pushed lock downs, experimental injections and election booths with written assurances that identities would not be checked, etc. These **voices (with a history of violating our U.S. Constitution and rights) should not be given center stage or made larger than life or appear more official or important than our own local representatives/officials.**

Instead, our first responders should take center stage with the “American” flag appropriately adorning them not the trash can. The big black screen bringing in outside voices should be pushed to the side and even minimized in size if appropriate to indicate it is the side voice, not the most prominent one. **The layout of the room should reinforce the respect we have for our officers, not reinforce disrespect to them and our country.** We will get better service from our officers by preserving the cloak of respect that should be resting upon their shoulders.

Even the podium décor needs attention. The logo geometry inherently looks off balanced—as if it’s one more thing to throw our officers off balance when meeting in that room. The logo looks more pretty than official, like something out of a coloring book. Not trying to be offensive, but I want our police department to look good and official when they hold press conferences—which they should be prepared to do. And the podium can be addressed so it is ready to handle such in the future.

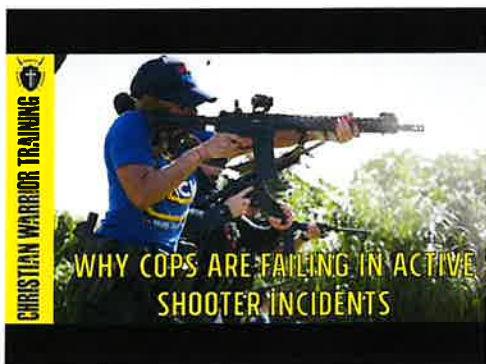
L.A. County should never be viewed in a more serious light with more official looking podiums during press conferences as compared to our own local police department when addressing serious matters like mandates. L.A. County does press conferences on podiums using official seals and muted colors. Our Local police department doesn’t display an official seal but a cartoon-colored logo less formal and less serious looking. *I ask you to consider changing this imbalance of public perception.* (There is a nationwide effort to diminish the effectiveness and view of police departments nationwide and we can do our part to resist it here.)

Perhaps you can redesign the podium logo by balancing it out with the city’s butterfly, etc. /modify coloring, etc. ***** **or better yet, get an official looking round seal of appropriate size and toned down colors so the podium has a more authoritative and serious tone** consistent with being an American city.*** Perhaps consider moving the other oversized wall shield and badge logos to the adjoining walls and put traditional awards and commemorative wall plaques behind the podium—or just leave blank walls. The décor can either add or detract from the credibility of our officers. I opt to have it add to their credibility.

The ultimate responsibility for making Constitutional policing decisions about our safety rests upon our local police department and everything in the environment in which they work should reinforce that truth so they do not forget and hand such decisions to outsiders. This is so important in this era where our borders have been overrun with terrorists living in our midst.

With this climate encompassing **terrorists and a broken border**, we need to support our officers in a **warrior** culture. It’s time to dump the guardian/no-force/friends-only, demasculated police officer culture that has crept into our society and our local department through

DEI. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4RNzIBHErM>



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Please bring back the 1990's officers' training **emphasizing active shooter training over DEI/their/bias/feeling based training.**

And while we're at it, we should remove the All gender bathroom signs from our fire department and the DEI page from the city website. Firemen are heroes and there is no good reason to have kids think their heroes support DEI and its illogical consequences. The U.S. office of Diversity and Inclusion has been closed and it's time our city also closes this chapter in our history.

Thank you for your consideration and for all you do to help this city.

Respectfully,

/s/resident

P.S. It is inconsistent to welcome DEI principles at the same time you seek to draw in new business/tech companies . They will only *survive by hiring the best talent* not by prioritizing DEI.