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I figured you'd want to see Rabbi Coopers objections as well. I'll send through the ones I think you'd want to see and note.

Regards,

**Gregory
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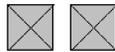


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From: Rabbi Abraham Cooper <acooper@wiesenthal.com>
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Subject: LAPD BUDGET

Dear Councilmember Koretz;

I understand there is a City Council Budget Committee meeting on Monday, June 15th to discuss the police budget. I understand you have heard from some LA residents that they want to defund the police department.

I am personally, and I believe I speak for many in our community, completely opposed to this idea.

Pursuing further reforms within the LAPD is a worthy issue to discuss, pursue and mandate. I also support more efforts in the public and private sectors to combat hate and improve opportunities for minorities in Los Angeles; but not at the expense of public safety!

The first who will suffer from any reduction in law enforcement personnel will be the citizens and small businesses within minority communities

The City of Los Angeles should not be reducing the budget for the police department which, if reaches \$150 million dollars would lead to the furlough of hundreds of civilian employees and 100 less police officers. Such a move would make Los Angeles less safe and lead to an exodus of businesses at a time we desperately need more private investment in our city.

Further, any suggestion that the Los Angeles School System should remove police from the schools will leave our city's children even more vulnerable to gangs, drugs and criminal activity on campus.

I urge the Mayor and City Councilmembers to clearly state that any budget reductions would not be at the expense of reducing the number police personnel and therefore effectiveness of the LAPD.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abraham Cooper,

A proud 43- year resident of Los Angeles