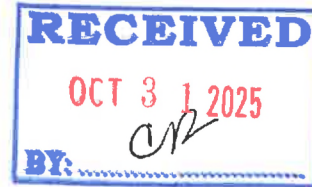


October 31, 2025

Dear Los Angeles City Councilmember,



RE: Removal of Chief Jim McDonnell as Los Angeles Police Chief,

Los Angeles residents are demanding the removal of Chief McDonnell because of:

1. LAPD's consistent assaults and arrests of protesters and press since June 2025.
2. LAPD's consistent assaults against protesters and press, despite court injunction and the wishes of City Council, as recently as No Kings Day on October 18.
3. LAPD's consistent unlawful assembly declarations on peaceful crowds, as recently as No Kings Day on October 18.
4. LAPD's consistent use of prior restraint by closing down streets in anticipation of protests, as recently as No Kings Day on October 18.
5. LAPD's consistent use of 41.18 to cite and arrest protesters and seize their belongings.
6. Chief McDonnell is being influenced by U.S. Attorney Bill Essayli of the Trump Administration on LAPD personnel decisions, as reported by the L.A. Times on 10/11/25.

LAPD's blatant disregard for the law and their oath of office is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

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