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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(24) Nay(2) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 02/09/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 02/12/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

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Council File Number: 20-0190

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Summary: While Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) strongly supports the safety of our public rangers, we do not believe that arming them with guns is prudent to public safety. In fact, MCMWCC believes that arming park rangers and introducing more guns into our community will increase the likelihood that more Angelenos, especially those from marginalized groups (such as people experiencing homelessness), will face an increased threat of being shot by law enforcement.





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handcuffs and work closely with LAPD. Arming park rangers is a big step in the wrong direction. Further arming law enforcement and increasing the potential for lethal force increases the gulf between law enforcement and the community. Please do not support this misguided motion that could lead to another death at the hands of law enforcement.

Sincerely,

Mid City West Community Council