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Comments for Public Posting: I am not even sure why this is up for discussion- because of the governor's release of violent felons, because of DA George Gascon's criminals before victims policies, because of radical Left politicians abetting crime, EVERY SINGLE OFFICER SHOULD BE ARMED- For their safety as well as public's safety. The increasing problems with homeless camping in the parks, openly using drugs, drinking and beligerant behavior- to the point of assaults on each other and the public, many residents fear to use the parks they for which they are paying the taxes-recently, a resident was walking in a park in her neighborhood where she was assaulted by a homeless woman who stabbed the woman when she wouldn't let go of her dog- Politician abetting of homelessness has created a dangerous situation in our parks and to send in a ranger armed with nothing but charm and a smile is beyond ludicrous I understand the main obstacle to giving our rangers support is Councilwoman Monica Rodriquez- a thorough shame to her constituents- To actively obstruct and endanger the rangers and the public is beyond understanding- but then we are talking about Monica "defund the police" Rodriquez- obviously her agenda is more important than the safety of the rangers and the public

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Name: Cheryl Schmidt

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Comments for Public Posting: I SUPPORT this council file. I am a mother of three school aged children who frequently uses Los Angeles City Parks. My kids use the play equipment and attend the classes offered such as tennis, ballet, gymnastics, etc. As you are aware, crime has increased in Los Angeles City throughout the last two years. LAPD Chief Moore presents crime statistics every week and shootings/homicides are far above normal continuously. Homelessness is out of control and many of these homeless (who now live inside these parks!) carry weapons such as knives and guns. Just last weekend an 18-year-old female went to our local park to walk her dog and she was stabbed by a homeless woman puncturing her lung. There are also reports of these homeless women being raped. I believe we need MORE Rangers in our local parks AND that these Rangers should each have the ability to be armed. These Rangers should be able to protect themselves and the families (children, parents, senior citizens) that use these parks. It is not fair for them to not have a gun when criminals at the park (including gang members) have guns. As a mother I would feel safer taking my kids to the LA City Parks knowing that there are Rangers there who have all proper tools necessary to keep us safe, including firearms. Please vote YES on this Council File.