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Comments for Public Posting: As a citizen of Los Angeles, I want to comment on the Mayor's proposed budget that will increase the LAPD budget by \$40 million. The LAPD budget has increased by over \$500 million dollars since Garcetti became mayor in 2013. We need to stop rewarding the most murderous police department in the US with a blank check. There is no legitimate reason for more money to be sent to the LAPD that continue to waste resources to intimidate and brutalize the citizens of this city. Last summer LA residents took to the streets to demand the defunding the police. The millions that the LAPD wastes on surveillance, violence, and caging could instead be invested housing, health care, schools, social services, and jobs. Please reject the Mayor's budget and invest in communities not police.

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Comments for Public Posting: Defund the fucking LAPD. The most murderous police department in the US doesn't need yet another annual raise - they need to be torn down to the bare bones on the way to abolition. You pieces of shit talk about combating homelessness, but send 27% of the city budget to the fucking cops. They don't house people. They don't feed people. They don't develop safe & capable communities. Defund the terrorists.