



COMMENTS BY GEORGE BUZZETTI CONCERNING ITEM 20 OF THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 20  
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What a scam Gibson, Dunn, and Krutcher along with the L.A. City Attorney are running on the citizens of L.A. concerning the situation legally now in Judge Carter's Federal Court. You are to report all on November 12, 2025. Obviously, you have done nothing. How is it that your incompetent L.A. City Attorney does a legal arrangement for \$900,000 for three years work that suddenly turns into \$1,800,000 for two weeks work? Now the incompetent and criminal L.A. City Attorney is asking for \$6,000,000. How is this if the L.A. City Attorney is competent? I was in that court for over a week for all of it with the Homeless along with Wayne Spindler, Armando Herman, and Enri Maroni. I have extensive notes on all of it. Except for the 4 of us and the Homeless judge Carter invited to this court all others were lawyers. Wayne and I sat with them some and we know. These new charges are just the beginning. This City Council must start to have accountability. This incompetence and being bought and sold must stop now on this and the Convention Center as just a beginning of true accountability to the public who depend on proper government with limited funds for real necessary functions for real people, not just billionaires. Just as the gondola to Dodger Stadium must be stopped. Let the billionaire owner pay for it. That is real capitalism. People who are not billionaires do not get free rides, you give free rides to those who need it the least. This is not sustainable.

Eliminate Gibson, Dunn, and Krutcher from this case. Your Homeless agency you did not hold accountable has done this. Just admit fault, prevent more losses, put in people who are responsible, and easily solve the problem. I know contractors who can put in this housing for reasonable costs. Why are you using contractors and developers who are irresponsible and overcharging. It is not hard to find out what normal construction costs are online. I gave a bid to the County of L.A. in public in writing years ago when the average cost/unit was over \$586,000. The bid I gave them was for \$60,000/unit. Your contractors and developers are taking years for a simple construction project. How are these units going for up to and over \$1,000,000 in D.C., N.Y., Chicago, and L.A. I was asked by a large Federal Agency to research this information. The game is getting ready to come down on all of you. Read R.S. Means for real construction costs. You are trapped in your own corruption. Admit it, then start to do these projects properly and with proper cost structures. You have no other real choice. Federal charges are coming, especially if you do not change your ways.

In 2024, there were a total of 32,458 person crimes that occurred throughout the City, which accounted for an increase of 2,199 person crime occurrences, or seven percent, compared to 2023.

In review of the four person crime categories, homicides experienced a decrease of 44 incidents compared to 2023. Robberies experienced an increase of 847 incidents in 2024 when compared to the prior year. Rapes increased by 847 incidents and aggravated assaults decreased by 767 incidents in 2024 when compared to the prior year.

NOTE: 2024 CRIME REPORTING NUMBERS UNDER NEW RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RMS) WILL DIFFER COMPARED TO PREVIOUS YEARS' PERSON CRIME STATISTICS TO BETTER ALIGN WITH FBI REPORTING CRITERIA. UPON THE TRANSITION TO RMS, WHAT USED TO BE CALLED, "VIOLENT CRIME" IS NOW REFERRED TO AS "PERSON CRIMES"

### CITY OF LOS ANGELES PERSON CRIMES STATISTICS

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Homicide</b>	355	402	392	328	284
<b>Rape</b>	1,579	1,623	1,581	1,357	2,204
<b>Robbery</b>	8,018	8,498	9,118	8,676	10,839
<b>Agg Assault</b>	18,562	20,074	20,170	19,898	19,131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>30,597</b>	<b>31,261</b>	<b>30,259</b>	<b>32,458</b>



### **Staff Memorandum 2025-03**

### **Violent Crime Data for Yearend 2024**

This memorandum is to update Committee members on recent data about violent crime in California.<sup>1</sup>

Data compiled by the Major Cities Chiefs Association, an international association of police executives, show that violent crime declined across California in 2024 compared to 2023. The data does not include information on property crimes.<sup>2</sup>

The data, which consists of violent offenses known to law enforcement, cover the eight most populous California cities, as well as jurisdictions patrolled by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. For this group of cities in California, overall violent crime is down 8.30% in 2024 compared to 2023.<sup>3</sup> This includes a 15.21% drop in homicides. The largest overall declines in violent crime were in Oakland (19.49%) and San Francisco (17.09%).

This 8.3% violent crime decline in California cities was larger than the 5.48% decline in cities outside of California. In particular, California saw a greater percentage drop in reported rapes (a 12.26% decrease in California compared to 4.41% outside of California) and aggravated assaults (a 8.60% decrease in California compared to 3.63% outside of California). Comparison of other offenses are shown in the below table.

Los Angeles County has three law enforcement agencies in the data, the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, and the Long Beach Police Department. Taken as a group, overall violent crime declined by 6.14% in the Los Angeles County jurisdictions. Every category of violent crime saw a decline except robbery, with murders dropping 11.07%, reported rapes dropping 5.57%, and reported aggravated assaults dropping 9.18%. Reported robberies increased 1.18%.

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## Year-to-date violent crime statistics January–December, 2024 vs. 2023

Agency	All violent crime	Homicides	Homicide percent change	Rapes	Rape percent change	Robberies	Robbery percent change	Aggravated assaults	Aggravated assault percent change
Fresno PD	-3.93%	-5	-14.29%	-32	-17.39%	-15	-1.59%	-60	-3.55%
Long Beach PD	-0.24%	+12	+46.15%	+48	+10.00%	+175	+18.54%	-244	-10.53%
Los Angeles PD	-8.42%	-47	-14.20%	-97	-6.45%	-59	-0.68%	-2371	-11.83%
Los Angeles Sheriff	-3.06%	-28	-13.21%	-106	-13.30%	+46	+1.11%	-385	-3.73%
Oakland PD	-19.49%	-40	-31.75%	-32	-15.69%	-915	-24.13%	-554	-14.64%
Sacramento PD	-15.50%	+5	+12.50%	-28	-21.21%	-174	-14.62%	-456	-15.99%
San Diego PD	-3.62%	-10	-22.22%	-40	-10.28%	-128	-10.60%	-46	-1.01%
San Francisco PD	-17.09%	-16	-31.37%	-101	-34.12%	-644	-23.49%	-191	-7.70%
San Jose PD	-5.13%	-8	-22.86%	-182	-27.41%	+50	+3.86%	-162	-4.16%
<b>CA cities combined</b>	<b>-8.30%</b>	<b>-137</b>	<b>-15.21%</b>	<b>-570</b>	<b>-12.26%</b>	<b>-1664</b>	<b>-6.67%</b>	<b>-4469</b>	<b>-8.60%</b>
<i>LA County jurisdictions</i>	-6.14%	-63	-11.07%	-155	-5.57%	+162	+1.18%	-3000	-9.18%
Non-CA Cities	-5.48%	-1140	-16.53%	-1135	-4.41%	-8152	-10.04%	-8220	-3.63%

Notes: Author's calculation based on Major Cities Chiefs Association, *Violent Crime Survey – National Totals, Midyear Comparison, January 1 to December 31, 2024, and 2023*, February 4, 2025. LA County jurisdictions are Long Beach PD, Los Angeles PD, and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. Non-CA cities are the 61 non-California U.S. cities included in the Major Cities Chiefs Association survey.

Note that these crime reports are preliminary and may differ from final numbers.

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COMMENTS BY GEORGE BUZZETTI RELATING TO THE LAPD POLICE COMMISSION MEETING ON 9-16-25

1. Have you read the information I gave you on sociopathy in the jails which is peer reviewed. If so, what is your response? If not, don't you consider this society important? If you do not consider this subject important why not?
2. Have you read my submission on the 10 Elder Abuse counts of my van being egged constantly and the last 3 times had fire extinguishers sprayed inside with toxic substances? Even your police have never heard of a vehicle being sprayed inside with a fire extinguisher. You are "Mandated Reporters." Do you know what that means is your responsibility to report this to Elder Abuse, or as it is now called "The Aging and Disabilities Department." I am 78. When over 70 this abuse calls for up to a 5 year state prison sentence. You have the receipt from the purchase of the eggs and flour with the credit card number of an American Express Credit Card. This means that person has a very good credit rating and a high paying job just for the minimal American Express Card. I also supplied you, as I did your division on Venice, with the video of their faces and also an LAPD cruiser driving by while they are doing the crime and doing nothing. Is this normal police procedure? Have you started the investigation beginning with getting the name of the perpetrator? Have you run the video of their faces through "Face Identification?" If not, why not? If the investigation has started why hasn't anyone contacted me? Your agency has been promoting crime for political reasons now for over a year. Is this what the LAPD is about?
3. How was it that at your last meeting when the Chief presented the crime statistics for 2020-2024 he did not mention rape going from 1,357 to 2,204 or a 61.5% increase. I am giving you the statistics for the County of L.A. and their rape is down 5.7%. Did this commission actually read this 250 page report? This information is on page 67 of the report. I found it while reading the report on the bus in just a 45 minute drive with the bus shaking. If you read the report how is it that you did not comment on this dramatic increase of RAPE? It seems that you are complicit in hiding this from the public. Naturally, obviously, no one else in the room had read this report concerning the public in the room of which many want to totally eliminate the police all together. My complete history working with law enforcement is to fix bad law enforcement. Celes King IV and George Buzzetti gave the LAPD the largest ever in its history increase in personnel, about 1,200, and budget when the former officers of the Los Angeles Office of Public Safety (OPS) came to us out of desperation with a stack of "Internal Memos." We immediately told the OPS officers we will take on this job for them. We met secretly with various City Councilmen. No one knew we were there. In about 9 months there was no more OPS, they became LAPD. Why do you treat me like trash? Did you read the Chief Beck letter and watch the two videos of the 5-5-15 Police Commission Meeting in which the original video shows the audio completely eliminated and replaced with an audio from an L.A. City Council function? Then about a month later the idiots discovered that I had uploaded it to You Tube and my website, fraudbuster.org, and suddenly replaced it with the actual audio. This is both a State

and Federal Felony of computer hacking, RICO, and Hobb's Act at minimum. What are you going to do continue to break the law or follow the law?

Then I downloaded the California Committee on Revision of the Penal Code, 4-18-25, Staff Memorandum 2025-03 Violent Crime Data for Year End 2024. On the front page it states that in L.A. County raped dropped by 5.57%. On page 2 Year-to-date violent crime statistics, January -December, 2024-2023 LAPD reports a -6.45% drop in rape. How can it be in your report on the same statistic for the same year in your crime statistics presented to you a 61.5% increase? You are running two sets of books as I previously caught LAUSD doing on enrollment. You are lying. Try to explain this to the public.