

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Public Safety Committee, I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to advocate for the modernization of the communication equipment used by the Los Angeles Police Department. Specifically, I believe it is time for the LAPD to upgrade their radio systems to the Motorola Solutions APX NEXT All-Band P25 Smart Radio. In today's rapidly evolving landscape of public safety, effective communication is crucial. The APX NEXT radio offers enhanced functionality, including improved audio clarity, advanced encryption, and the ability to operate across multiple frequency bands. This versatility ensures that law enforcement can maintain seamless communication with other first responders and agencies, an aspect that is vital during emergencies and critical incidents. Moreover, the smart capabilities of the APX NEXT will empower officers with real-time situational awareness. Features such as GPS tracking, integrated video streaming, and a dedicated information-sharing platform will allow officers to be better informed and more prepared when responding to calls. This upgrade is not just a matter of convenience; it can significantly impact the safety and efficiency of our police force and, by extension, the community they serve. Investing in this technology would also demonstrate Los Angeles' commitment to leveraging innovative solutions to enhance public safety. By equipping our officers with state-of-the-art tools, we provide them with the support they need to effectively enforce the law and protect our citizens. I urge the Public Safety Committee to consider this crucial investment in the LAPD's communication infrastructure. An upgrade to the Motorola Solutions APX NEXT All-Band P25 Smart Radio is a proactive step towards ensuring that our officers are equipped to meet the challenges of modern policing head-on. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing our city continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of its residents. Sincerely, Monisha Parker