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Comments for Public Posting: Hon Council Members: We would like to thank 'Unrig LA' for amplifying this and for raising concerns about the costs associated of providing "defense" of police misconduct that is costing the city of Los Angeles millions of dollars thus hurting the general fund and city services. WE OPPOSE any defense of and or providing more money to defend a department that has continually violated the rule of law. Recent events surrounding the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) highlight ongoing concerns regarding accountability and the numerous lawsuits filed against the department. Key issues include alleged excessive force during protests, failures in handling police misconduct cases, and legislative changes affecting citizen complaints against the LAPD. The LAPD's proposal to destroy nearly 12 million body camera videos has sparked additional concerns regarding transparency and oversight. Many in the civilian oversight community worry that valuable evidence will be lost, potentially impeding future investigations and accountability measures. Moreover, recent trends in lawsuits against the LAPD demonstrate a continuing pattern of accountability issues, particularly in addressing excessive force and handling citizen complaints. These developments signify a critical point for both the LAPD and community advocates working toward reform. With lawsuits ongoing and accountability measures being challenged, the future of policing practices in Los Angeles remains uncertain.