Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting:	I strongly support the release of an LAPD report on police violence at the USC and UCLA protests.

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Comments for Public Posting: I call on the City Council of Los Angeles to demand that the LAPD be held accountable for their extremely prejudiced use of violence targeted at student protesters across Los Angeles colleges and universities, violently suppressing their rights as Americans and as students of conscience to free speech and protest. I demand to know why LAPD chose to enforce several schools' decisions to forcefully arrest dozens of peaceful students. I also demand to know why LAPD failed to intervene when students were violently attacked by a mob of counter protesters, who pepper-sprayed, beat, and threw fireworks at students occupying a part of UCLA's campus. LAPD stood aside for hours while students were assaulted, only arriving after to intimidate a peaceful encampment and making no arrests against the perpetrators of the violence that night.