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Daryl and Suzie,

I'm sorry but I'm not able to make the e-comment work.

Please oppose this idea of "defunding" or reducing the budget of LBPd. We need more police officers, not fewer. Just look at what happened on the evening of May 31st when a crowd of thousands gathered necessitating crowd control and then lacking protection, businesses in our city were looted and plundered .

I realize in the current economic climate every city department, community organization and special interest group will be fighting for all available dollars, but the tragic death of a man at the hands of police in a city almost 2,000 miles away is not a valid reason to condemn LBPd and come after their resources.

Can some operational issues be improved upon? Yes, this is true of every department in the city. This has been a very difficult time for LBPd. As a city, let's show some support now just as voters did recently with the (second) passage of Measure A.

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P.S. I don't work for LBPd nor do any of my relatives or personal friends and I/they never have.