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I write in support of Agenda Item #3 (File # 20-0677). I also request that the committee consider the policy interventions outlined in the 8CantWait campaign at <https://8cantwait.org/>. Specifically, I ask that you add a "Duty to Intervene" to the LBPB's policies. A duty to intervene requires officers to intervene and stop excessive force used by other officers and report these incidents immediately to a supervisor. Adding this policy would begin to shift from a "cop culture" / blue wall of silence / blue shield / blue code and toward an organizational culture where the police value the lives of the citizens they've sworn to protect. #BlackLivesMatter

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