Chief of Police Michael Moore

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Re: Citizen Demand for Implementation of ***8 Can’t Wait*** *Reforms*

Dear Chief Moore,

The recent deaths of George Floyd and Kerry Michael Bounsom deeply distresses me. As a resident of Los Angeles, I share your concern for the safety and wellbeing of our citizens.

I thank you for the steps you and the officers under your command have already taken toward police reform and accountability. I appreciate your officers’ de-escalation response to protests, in particular officers taking a knee.

Still, more must be done.

In Los Angeles alone, there have been 88 officer-involved deaths from 2013 - 2019. I believe this number is as troubling to you as it is to me.

Excessive force and racial bias in all police departments must stop NOW, before another person is injured or killed.

I respectfully request that you put in place the **8 Can’t Wait** ([www.8cantwait.org](http://www.8cantwait.org)) reforms that have not yet been implemented in Los Angeles. The data proves the **8 Can’t Wait** policies have led to a reduction in officer involved deaths and an increase in public trust.

Currently, this is the **8 Can’t Wait** scorecard for Los Angeles

1. Ban Chokeholds and Strangleholds **Implemented**

2. Require De-Escalation **Implemented Successfully**

3. Require Warning Before Shooting **Not Implemented**

4. Requires Exhausting All Alternatives Before Shooting **Not Implemented**

5. Duty to Intervene **Implemented Successfully**

6. Ban Shooting at Moving Vehicles **Implemented Successfully**

7. Require Use of Force Continuum **Implemented Successfully**

8. Require Comprehensive Reporting **Not Implemented**

I call on you to produce a public, transparent, and comprehensive plan of action to implement the **8 Can’t Wait** policies by August 31, 2020.

Please inform me of your progress on or before this date.

Thank you,