



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Public Comment		Favor	Alissa Bernstein	
			Chloe Carr	I'm a student in high school and I am supportive of continuing our SROs involvement in campus. It's important that we feel safe at school and we feel safer having our SROs on campus. They bring so much to our school and we enjoy their involvement and leadership:) thank you. Please continue with the program.
			Christopher A Noble	<p>My name is Chris Noble and I'm the Organizing Director with Health Access California, the statewide consumer health advocacy coalition. I want to start by thanking the Board for your continued leadership in addressing the medical debt crisis in Los Angeles starting with the purchase and elimination of medical debt for 150,000 residents and the recognition of needing to address the upstream drivers of medical debt to prevent it from accruing in the first place.</p> <p>Currently more than one in three Californians with medical debt owe \$2,500 or more, 78% of people with any kind of medical debt reported skipping care due to cost with an increased impact on low-income, Black, and Latino Californians.</p> <p>The Ordinance in discussion today (number 51: County Code, Title 11 - Health and Safety Code Ordinance Amendment) is a step in the right direction to better understand the cost-drivers of medical debt and to ensure that essential debt relief programs are being effectively implemented with equity and transparency in mind.</p> <p>Los Angeles has the opportunity to continue to be a leader in medical debt relief efforts that we hope can be a model to be emulated in other counties, states, and even nation wide.</p> <p>Thank you for your leadership and we hope for your support in this ordinance and future efforts to address the root causes of medical debt for LA residents.</p>
			Gwyn Carr	Our community is deeply committed to utilizing the SRO program at our schools and all the immeasurable/impactful benefits it provides for our schools safety and wellbeing for all. Students and staff and parent guardians. We ask the Board to continue the funding for our schools SROs. Our safety is paramount!!! Our children's safety is not something we should ever compromise and cut corners. Vote IN FAVOR. We have an outstanding relationship with our SRO as do the students. Immeasurable value!!!! Let's continue to keep our schools a safe place and allow student (community) to feel safe while on campus. We cannot compromise on this program. Please vote IN FAVOR and continue the SRO program. Thank you and have a great day!



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			Patricia McAllister	I must reinforce the fact that LA County must allow certified public Accountants to work as the Controller/Auditor. They are certified with the State of California, they have college degrees in accounting, and they are trained to follow standard accounting rules, or they might lose their license. Also, like the current non-certified public accountant, who can be fired by the Supervisors if he does not spend taxpayer's money the way he is told, an elected CPA cannot be fired by the Supervisors.
		Other	Eduardo R Berumen	Hello board of supervisors, my name is Eduardo Berumen I am a first-generation college graduate, I currently reside in the 4th district in the city of Norwalk in the Los Angeles county. I am writing to express my strong support for the Mental Evaluation team program and to advocate for increased funding to expand its vital services in our community. There are numerous benefits that the MET's program can provide like building trust in the community, decrease in fatal/ severe injuries, and reduced criminalization. Through the countless research I have done, I am still unsure of how many teams we have in the county of Los Angeles. Some articles state we have anywhere between 4 and 34 teams. I believe this is a drastic difference in numbers. With the large budget of 4 billion dollars that the Sheriffs are given, I think it is possible to fund the METS program and improve our community. The MET's team saves lives, it is time to expand it.

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Public Comment		Other	Luke Feher	The Hard Summer Music Festival in Inglewood created a noise pollution nuisance unlike anything I have experienced living in Los Angeles County. Local government should work for the benefit of residents to protect communities from unreasonably intrusive impacts like this. The event organizers refused to turn the music down on the second day of the festival even after the Inglewood Police department received noise complaints from upwards of 10 miles away. This is just insane - and should never be allowed to be repeated. People should be held accountable for allowing the event to continue impacting residents lives when it became apparent that the sound system was so irresponsibly engineered as to be audible so far away. The illegal fireworks are awful too - but I can understand the difficulty in controlling a noise nuisance that is so sporadic and diffuse. There is no excuse for this festival to be blasting base so loud that I can hear it in my living room 10 miles away.
			Monisha Parker	Dear Supervisors, I am writing to express my deep disappointment regarding the ongoing crime on buses and trains in Metro Los Angeles. It is disheartening to see that despite efforts to improve safety and security, incidents continue to occur. I cannot help but place some of the blame on the residents of the County of Los Angeles for voting you into office. As elected officials, it is your responsibility to prioritize the safety and well-being of all citizens, including those who rely on public transportation. I urge you to take immediate action to address this issue and ensure that passengers feel safe and protected while using Metro services. It is unacceptable for individuals to fear for their safety while simply trying to commute to work or go about their daily lives. I hope that you will prioritize this matter and work towards implementing effective solutions to combat crime on Metro Los Angeles buses and trains. Sincerely, Monisha Parker
			rosemarie lopez	as a home owner, tax payer/ and voter... Please keep the mobile house's/ homeless people, out of City terrace the area is in disrepair as is, this is just another headache for families living in the area,
		Item Total	10	
Grand Total			10	