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To the members of the Police Oversight Commission and Members of the City Council,

I am submitting these documents for public comment on behalf of the members of the Vision 20/20 Institute Coalition.

Thank you,
Bonnie James
Coalition member and District 5 resident

To the Police Oversight Commission and the Members of the Pasadena City Council,

We are reaching out on behalf of a collective of community members who have been convening since January 2021 in response to the rise in community violence. Our collective includes a diverse array of community stakeholders – community based organizations, public entities, and faith-based partners – with a shared commitment to a safer, healthier community for all. Through our meetings, we quickly identified the need to develop a sustainable solution to address community violence, not just in response to moments of escalation, but in periods between when the work is equally critical. With this understanding, we identified rebooting the Vision 2020 Institute as a long term solution to a longstanding community challenge. The Institute previously operated from 2007 to 2015, training over 100 individuals in violence prevention and intervention. Many of these graduates are members of our collective today and continue violence prevention and intervention efforts as community organizers, nonprofit founders and leaders, and representatives of local elected officials.

For the past year we have worked on revamping the Institute Curriculum to address today's unique community landscape. Included with this letter is an overview of the Institute. We are happy to share our work with you as partners in creating a safer, healthier community. For administration and coordination of the Vision 2020 Institute and planning coalition, please reach out to Josh McCurry, Executive Director of Flintridge Center, at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Members of the Vision 2020 Institute Coalition

Pasadena-Altadena Vision 20/20 Institute Community Violence Intervention-Prevention Institute and Network

Who We Are:

- The Vision 20/20 Institute is a community-driven approach to creating sustainable solutions that prevent community violence; it is a collaboration of diverse neighborhood and community representatives with a shared commitment to equity and justice.

Our Mission:

- The mission of the Vision 20/20 Institute is to prevent and stop community violence and substance abuse by working with our community's highest need, highest risk, and gang impacted youth, young adults, and families with the goal of creating and implementing strategies that prevent all forms of violence and substance abuse.

How We Accomplish Our Mission:

- The Institute provides leadership development and training that empowers participants to understand community violence and its root causes; it recognizes the uniqueness of all community members and the role everyone can play in preventing community violence.

- The Institute is designed to be sustainable and long term through leadership and capacity building, which will provide lasting, long term benefits for the community and the participants.

- The Institute celebrates collective wisdom and centers diverse voices in the facilitation of multiple training modules. Each cohort group comes to learn, unlearn, and empower one another and themselves as they teach through their own life experiences on the following topics:

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| 1. Introduction to the Institute | 9. Character and Leadership Development & Ethics |
| 2. Trauma | 10. Sharing Your Story |
| 3. Mental Health | 11. History of Policing & Restorative Practices |
| 4. Community and Gang History & Current Dynamics | 12. Group Project Presentation & Community Fair |
| 5. Communication & License to Operate | |
| 6. Mother's Table | |
| 7. Organizing & Collaboration | |
| 8. Gender Dynamics | |

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From: Donald Turner [REDACTED]
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Hello CPOC

Please review attachment concerning Policew Reform.

Thank You

Donald R. Turner

The Police is The Slave Patrol!

The police were “never designed” to Protect & Serve the public;
Police Reform makes the police a more effective Slave Patrol.

It is impossible to reform the police into something that it is not.

We are not just dealing with a few bad apples in the barrel, the barrel itself is bad. The barrel is the slave patrol. And we know what occurs, we see it all the time in this country, when you place good apples in a “bad barrel”. All the apples in the barrel will go along with the bad program or they will have to get out of the bad barrel and find another job.

We need to create a system of Public Safety designed to:

“Protect & Serve the Public”.

We can call them, “Public Safety Officials”.

We have been barking up the wrong tree! Actually, police reform is the very last thing we need, and we need to immediately end all efforts at it, as each of our efforts are working against us. All efforts at police reform is actually making sure that the police will “always be above the law”.

Let me explain.

Definitions:

Reform – To make changes in order to improve “it” (police).

Police – The Slave Patrol & Private Security Patrol of the 1%, since 1838.

Prior to 1838 the United States did not have a police department. The cost of the slave patrol was paid for by the slave owners and the cost of the private security patrol was paid for by the 1%, the rich people, to protect their interest.

In 1838 these two groups conspired together to shift the cost of the slave patrol and private security patrol from themselves to the public through the formation of a

police department and have the citizens now pay for them. Google the “history of policing in the United States”.

1. Slave Patrol – To the slave patrol if you were not white you were guilty until you were proven innocent or until they decided to stop harassing you, the same as today. Extremely brutal and heartless to all nonwhite people and like today, they were above the law. Congress authorized the slave patrol to operate throughout the country and they were above the law, only when it came to nonwhite people, the same as today.

This is the spirit that started the police departments in this country and that same spirit lead and guide the police departments today. There was a saying among people of color “the police and the klan go hand in hand”. We see this very clearly today. We just saw this in our nation’s capital. The slave patrol/police are a real cancer on our society and if we do not treat it like the cancer that it is and remove it, it will continue to lead to the destruction of our society.

The government even paid the slave owners the value of the slaves the slave patrol maimed or murdered, the same as today. The police/slave patrol is and will always be “true to its purpose”, it has no choice.

2. Private Security – This is still a large part of the police duties today and the cost is borne by the public to protect the interest of the 1%. A very large part of the interest of the 1% is to make sure that the white race and the people of color be divided and at odds with one another; that way they are able to control both groups by having us fighting each other while they walk away with the house. See attached article on 1% walking away with the house.

They do not want people of color and white people to unite and be one, for they know that then they would have to pay more of the earnings to the people who creates the goods and provide the services that make them rich, over and over. The 1% would have to pay more of the earnings to a united, color blind workforce.

The foundation of most of this country’s racial divide is due to the efforts of the 1% to keep us divided. They control the media and both political parties, two major sources of the division of the races. How ironic, for the media and both political parties can be major sources of unity and reconciliation of the races, if they were used as such.

The police are the slave patrol; just look at the difference in how police treat nonwhite people compared to how they treat white people. More training is not needed, they know how to treat people right and wrong and they chose. Examine the actions and the activities of the slave patrol and the police and you will find that they are the same, for they are the same. The dogs, the murders, the beatings, the framings, planting of evidence, the magic pen, all kinds of illegal, wrong and demonic things.

The slave patrol could not exist without “The Unit” acting as One!

The Unit:

1. The Police
2. The District Attorney
3. The Judges
4. The Coroners

The unit has proven, beyond any shadow of doubt, that they are unworthy of the duties given to them and unfaithful in fulfilling their obligation to the public to make sure that no one is above the law. The Unit is the reason so many of our fellow citizens are wasting their lives away in prison, locked away in a cage, many for things The Unit know that they did not do. The Unit’s job should be to seek “truth” not “convictions”; all for the benefit of the 1%. The 1% also profit greatly from for profit prisons; Judges even own prisons, how demonic. Therefore, The Unit cannot have anything else to do with law enforcement, under the new system.

Unless, they are willing to participate in a “Truth and Reconciliation Commission”, in order to apply to participate in the new system. Amnesty will be for all current members of The Unit who comes forth. I believe that many of the apples in the current bad barrel, could work fine in a “Real System of Public Safety”. The truth and only the truth will set this nation free.

This Truth and Reconciliation Commission will have the effect of “cleaning the wound” and allowing the “light of truth” to shine on it and this will heal it. The better the wound is cleaned and exposed to the light, the better is the healing process. Restorative Justice is the goal.

The efforts of The Unit, along with the Police/Slave Patrol Unions, guarantee that the police will always be above the law, when it comes to nonwhite people.

Therefore, we must immediately create the new system, end all efforts of police reform and begin to create a “Real System of Public Safety”, throughout this country, designed to really protect and serve the whole public.

We Must Replace the Slave Patrol (Police) Now!

The “City Councils” need to be made aware that the citizens will no longer tolerate the slave patrol, along with the unit to exist, concerning law enforcement. The city councils must agree to put to a vote of the citizens to create a “Real System of Public Safety” and then end the slave patrol/police. We must convince the city councils that replacing the police/slave patrol must be brought to a vote of the citizens. We must not allow the bribe money/campaign contributions paid by the Police/Slave Patrol Unions to the city council members to prevent them from putting this issue to a vote of the citizens. This cannot be an option!

The word “police” is so defiled and polluted that with the real system of public safety we should no longer use that name. We can call the people we authorize to carry a gun “Public Safety Officials”. We can’t afford to wait.

In 2014, I wrote a letter to each of the LA County Commissioners telling them that if they did not rein in the LA County Sheriffs and require all sheriffs to wear body cameras to record the audio and video of their activities and that these cameras be turned on for the full duration of each shift; that eventually our society would be unable to continue to function, due to the lawlessness of those who are “supposed to keep the law”. Are we there yet? I think we are dangerously very close.

After many videoed instances of the murder of people of color by the slave patrol/police and cities throughout the country “now” unable to function properly due to the constant protest of these murders, the LA County Commissioners, in 2020, six years later, required the LA County Sheriffs to wear body cameras. But we have seen how the police/slave patrol even circumvent body cameras. It is impossible to reform anything into something that it is not.

According to the police/slave patrol’s own records, twenty percent of them are hooked on drugs, operating under cover of authority, with a license to murder people of color and no system of drug testing required, just no accountability whatsoever. If any occupation needs to be drug tested, the police/slave patrol need to be drug tested. The slave patrol was never held accountable for the murder and brutality committed against people of color.

Two things will greatly help the situation until we create the real system of public safety, that we can do immediately:

1. Start random drug testing of all law enforcement officers immediately. Mandatory drug testing after every use of force or complaint of use of force. The results “must” be handled by an independent panel, outside of The Unit.
2. Require all law enforcement officers to purchase “Professional Liability Insurance”. The citizens should not be held liable for their murders and wrong doing. Police departments cost, including settlements for illegal use of force cost, can be over fifty percent of a city’s budget.

It is impossible to “reform” the slave patrol/police into a Real System of Public Safety! We can only “reform” them into a better slave patrol/police; this is actually what we have been doing, reforming them “more” into what they are.

We have reformed them to the point that the slave patrol/police can throw a handcuffed black man on the hot pavement in the middle of the day, with the whole world watching, while one slave catcher forces his knee on his neck suffocating him to death. While two other slave catchers having their knees in his back and another slave catcher making sure no one interfered. All the time people begging the slave catchers to stop as they were killing him.

Even with such indisputable evidence and millions of eyewitnesses, it took nearly an act of Congress for the slave catcher to even be arrested. Yes, we must immediately stop this reform process and create a real system of public safety.

I believe this is the last opportunity God is giving this country to stop this demonic activity before He steps in and stop it – We Do Not Want That!

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