



Statement on the Involvement of 20 Police Officers in the Widespread Metro Division Corruption

This racist and unethical practice is utterly disgusting and completely unacceptable. It is up to the chief, mayor, and police commissioners to hold these officers accountable to the full extent of the law and take immediate action to protect the people of South Los Angeles and Angelenos everywhere.

Community Coalition is calling on Chief Michel Moore to take steps to acknowledge and dismantle the culture of corruption, and past division-wide racist policing, that pervades Metro Division. We demand Chief Moore immediately pull the Metro Division out of South Los Angeles and suspend the use of the gang database, given the fact that at least 20 officers have been identified as having falsified information.

—Alberto Retana
President & CEO

ABOUT COMMUNITY COALITION

For the past 30 years, Community Coalition has brought the community of South LA together to build leadership, launch action campaigns, and create a unified voice for Los Angeles. By working to transform the social and economic conditions that foster inequity, Community Coalition aims to empower everyday residents to influence and elevate public policy. 2020 marks the organization's 30th anniversary, a time to reflect on how community members stepped up to do impactful and transformative work in South LA and a look ahead to the next chapter of change. For more information, please visit www.cocosouthla.org. #StepUpforSouthLA

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