

INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES  
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE

**Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

**Host**

**LAPD Newton Division**

**Israel Missionary Baptist Church**

**Location**

**4501 S. Compton Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90011**



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# DAYS OF DIALOGUE IS... FACILITATED DIALOGUE

- *Structured* Conversation
- The facilitator acts as a *moderator*, rather than a leader and is always neutral
- The purpose is to share *Thoughts, Feelings, and Experiences* in a safe and confidential space

# DIALOGUE PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO...

- Express your *opinions*
- *Listen* to others
- Give *everyone* a chance to speak
- Respect the *ground rules*
- *Respect* each other

# GROUND RULES

- Speak openly and *honestly*
- *Listen* carefully and respectfully to each person
- Keep comments *brief* and stay focused on task
- Explore differences *respectfully* and look for common ground
- *Trust* that the facilitator has the best interest of the group at heart
- *Silence* cell phones
- Be *respectful* of the opinions of others



## SOCIAL MEDIA



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Comments? **DODcomments@gmail.com**

# TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

**Total: 53**

**36** *Community Participants*

**8** *Law Enforcement*

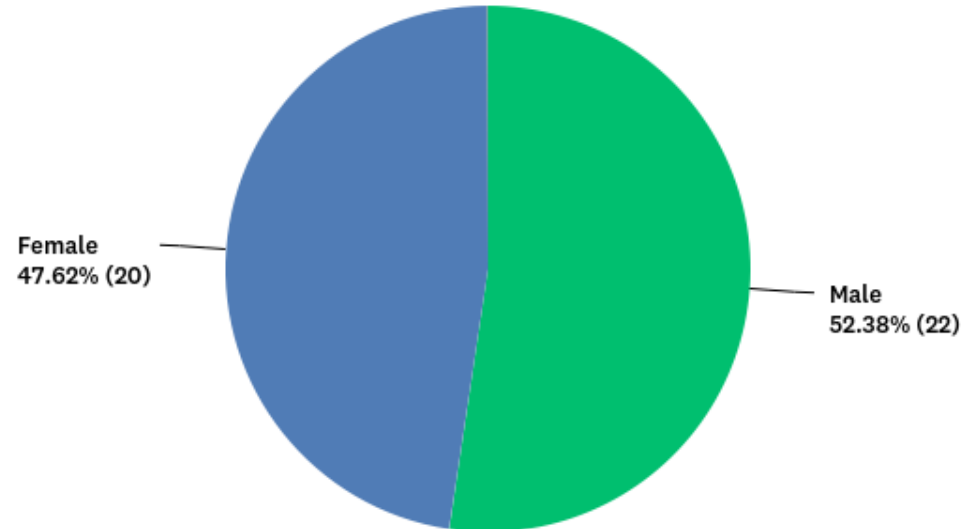
**9** *Facilitators*

# PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

42 *Survey Respondents*

# GENDER

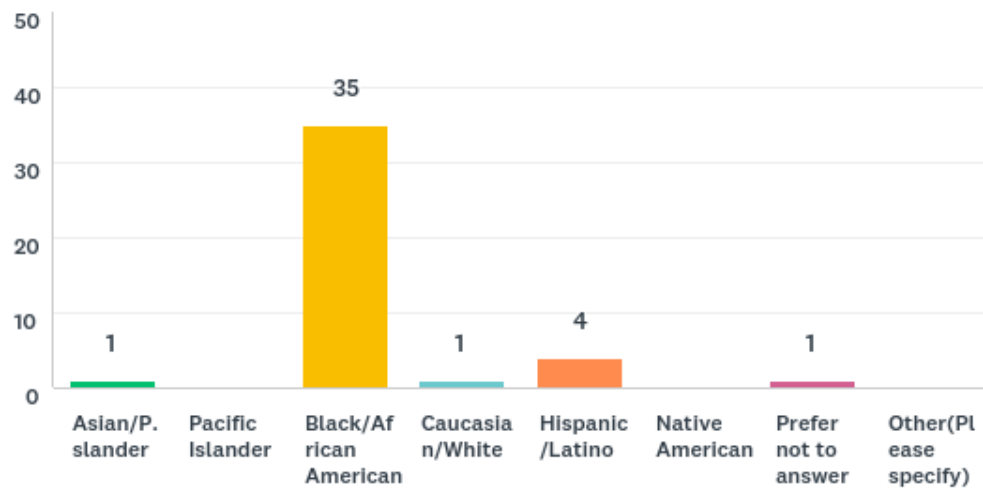
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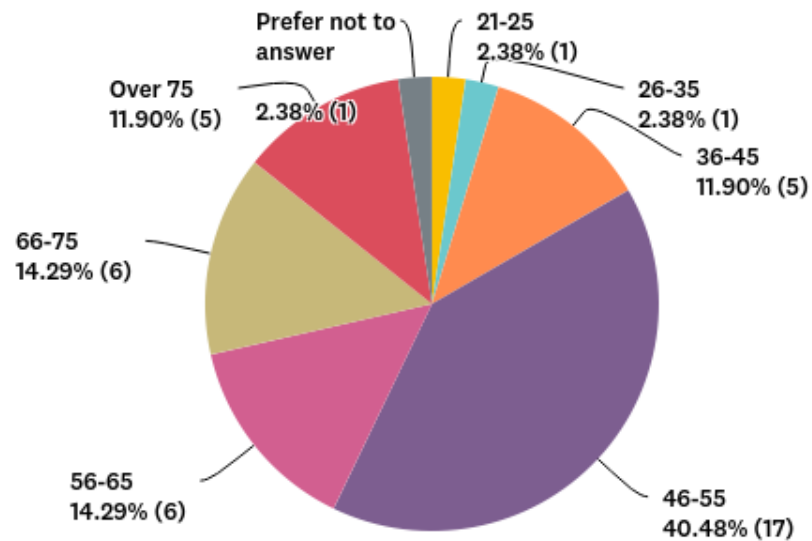
# ETHNICITY

2) What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY



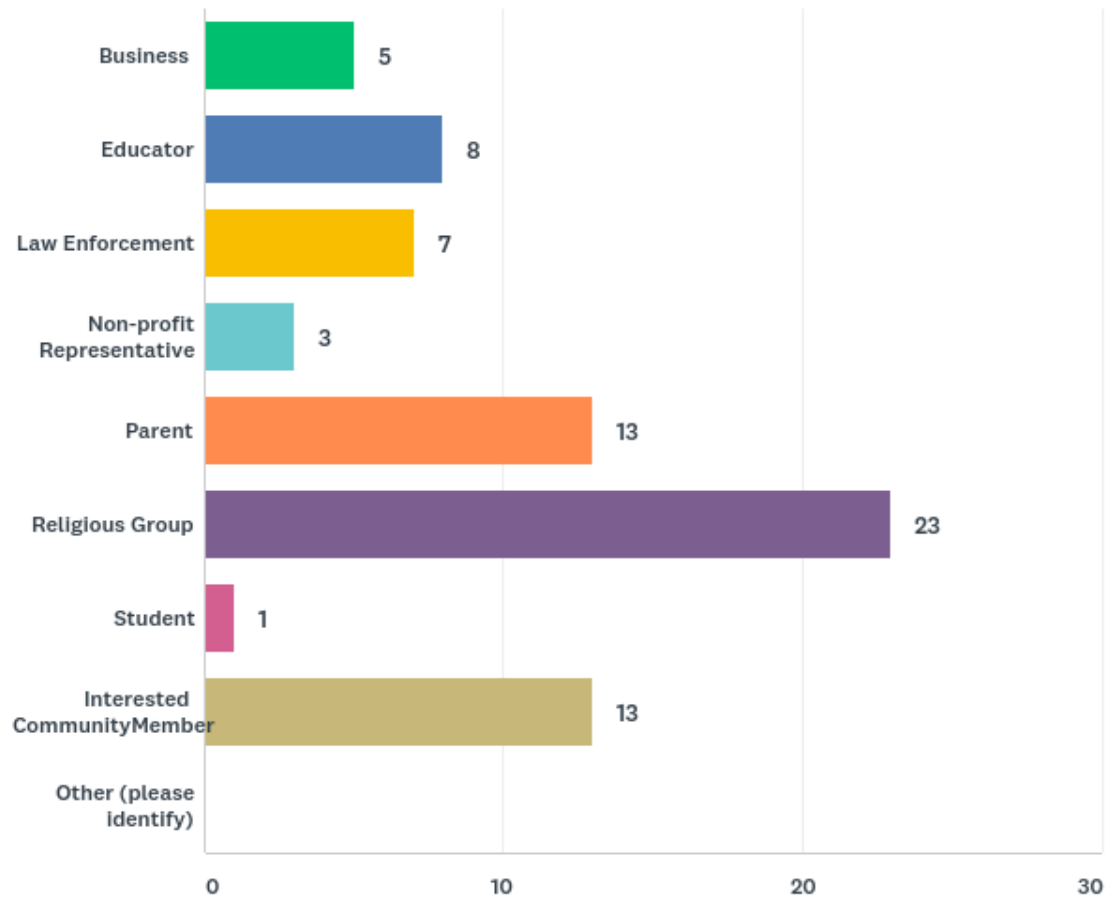
# AGE

## 3) What is your AGE?

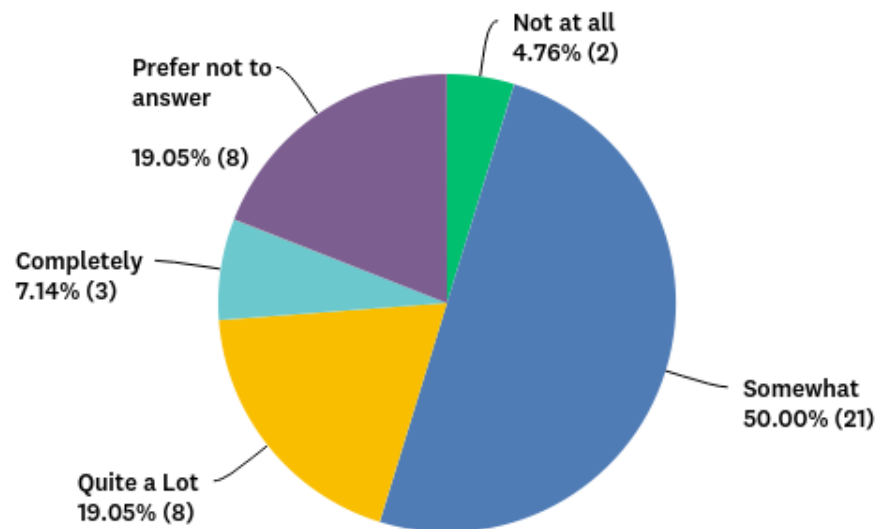


# AFFILIATION

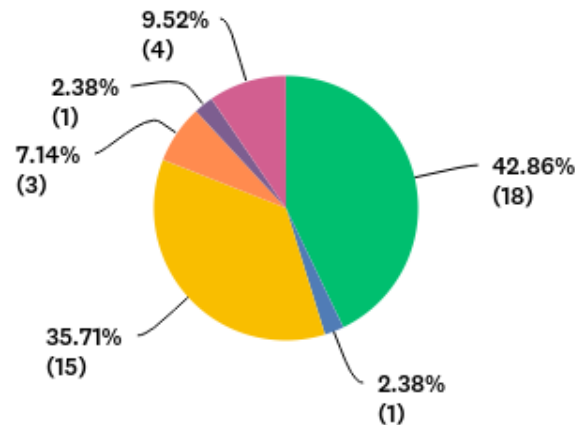
## 4) What is your AFFILIATION?



# IS LAW ENFORCEMENT **ADEQUATELY** **ADDRESSING** THE **CONCERNS** OF THE COMMUNITY?

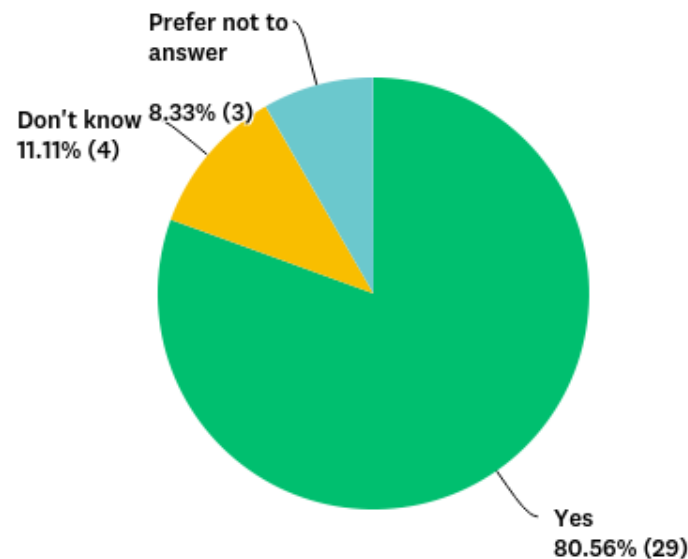


# DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE CONSISTENTLY TREATED LESS FAIRLY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THAN ARE WHITE PEOPLE?



Yes Frequently Sometimes Rarely No Don't know  
Prefer not to answer

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES, FREQUENTLY, OR SOMETIMES, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN CHANGE THEIR BEHAVIOR TO CONSISTENTLY TREAT PEOPLE OF COLOR FAIRLY?**

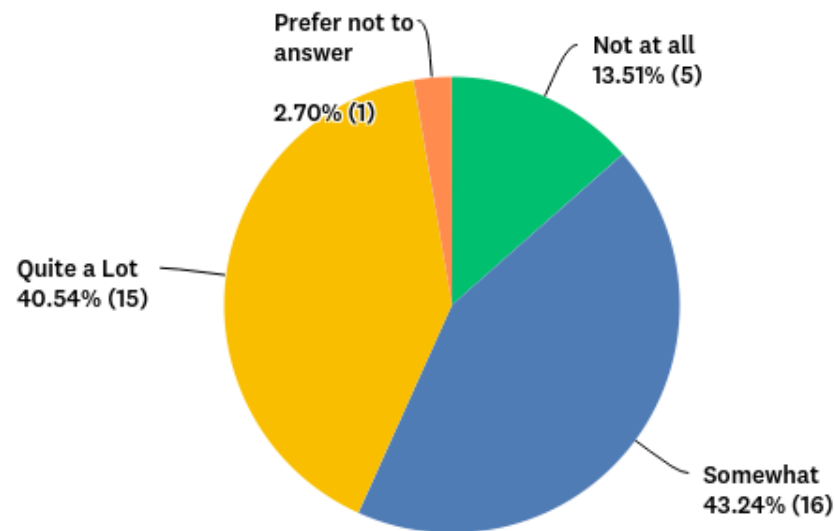




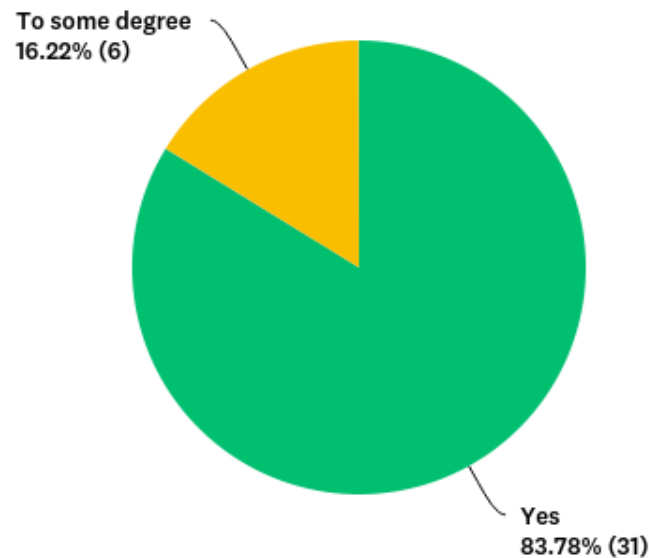
# POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

*37 Respondents*

# HAVE YOUR **OPINIONS CHANGED** AS A RESULT OF **THIS DIALOGUE?**

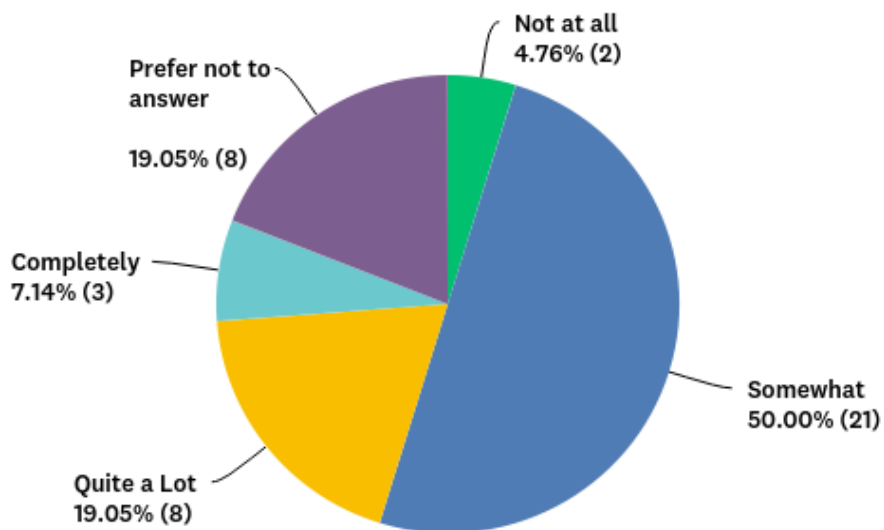


# DO YOU THINK THAT **THE PROCESS OF DIALOGUE** IS BENEFICIAL IN ADDRESSING **IMPORTANT ISSUES** IN OUR COMMUNITY?



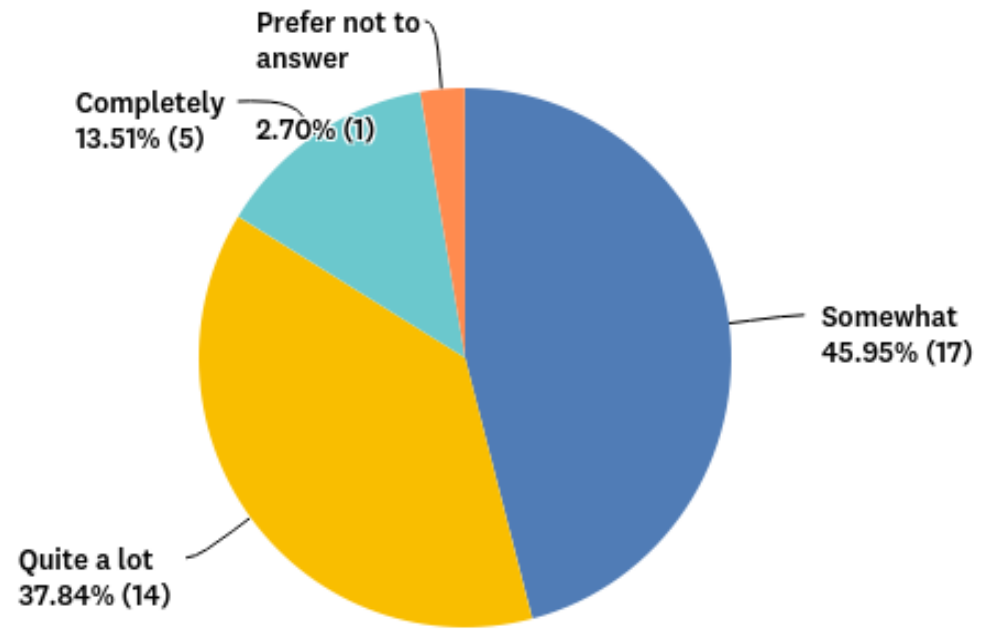
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Pre survey:



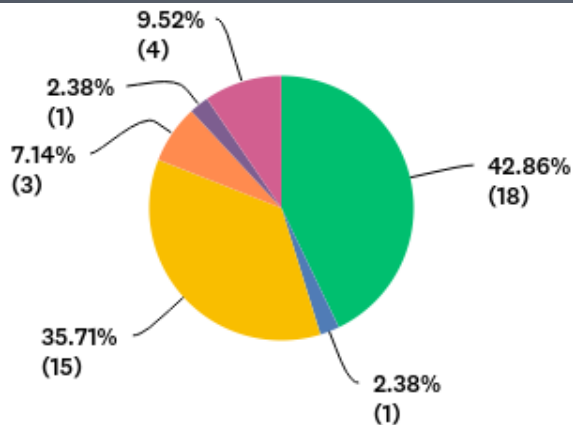
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Post survey:

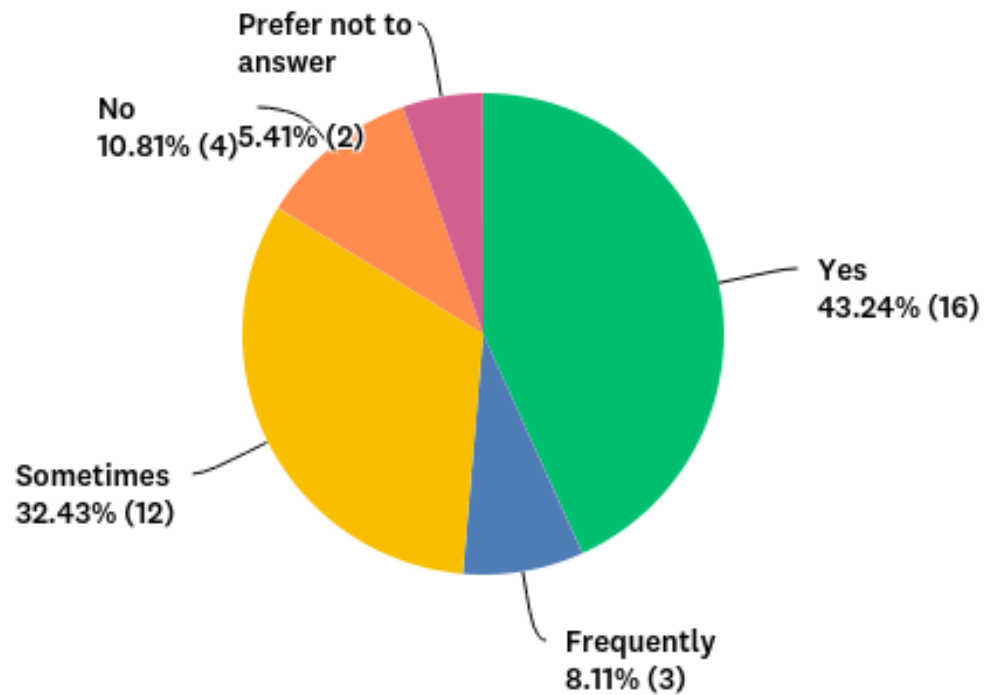


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PEOPLE OF COLOR ARE  
CONSISTENTLY TREATED  
LESS FAIRLY BY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
THAN ARE WHITE  
PEOPLE?**

Pre survey:



Post survey:



■ Yes 
 ■ Frequently 
 ■ Sometimes 
 ■ Rarely 
 ■ No 
 ■ Don't know 
 ■ Prefer not to answer

# WHAT, IF ANY, **ACTION(S)** DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF THIS DIALOGUE?





**Dialogue**

**Comments**

**&**

**Pictures**

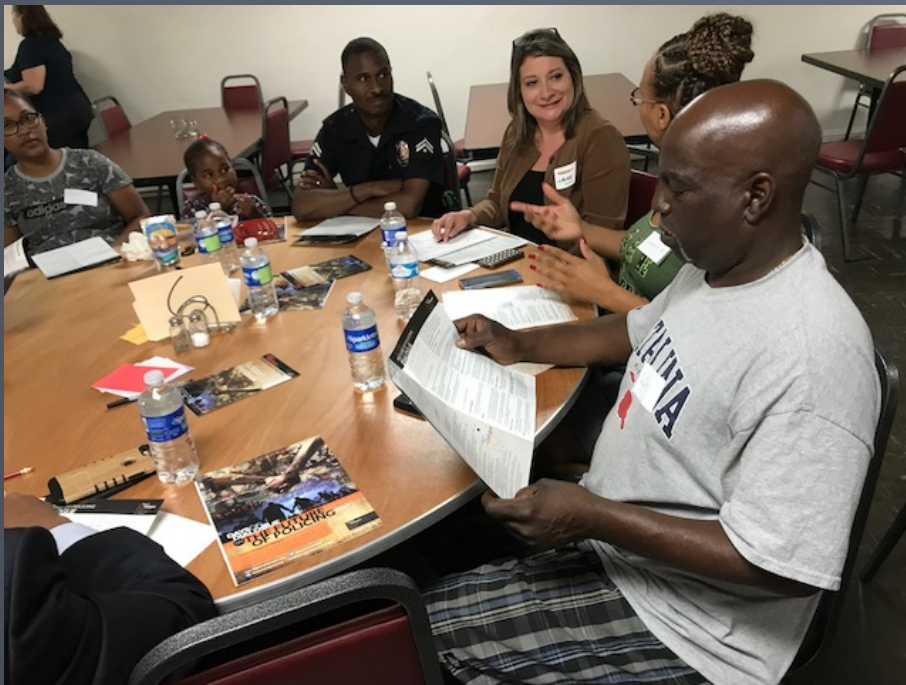
This was very helpful. It needs to be done more often. Would love to see young people involved.



The dialogue really opened my eyes to what our police department is doing to include better communication with our community.

Thank you for letting me be the part of the dialogue.  
I'm grateful - the dialogue was very informative.

The media should highlight all the community and police resources that are available- such as the Citizen Community Police Academy.





We had no idea that LAPD does so many programs for the community at Christmas and throughout the year. Wish that the media would cover this instead of only negative 'news.' Besides Xmas parties, there are shoe giveaways, toy giveaways, trainings, community talks about gang intervention, and more.



We learned that there is some stuff that we can do. If there is no probable cause, you can say no. BUT we have to be respectful, if we expect a good result.

We have to find new ways to support what's good. Building networks between churches and police.





Most of my questions have been answered and confirmed.

Everything is not bad. TV only shows the bad.

There is the good, the bad, and the ugly. Just like in every profession.

Churches could be 'first response' station.





From the dialogue I know that some officers receive additional training for mental health issues; each division has a unit that responds to a call.



Everybody is human.

Police need the community to police themselves, too.

If we just love and have a good mutual understanding, we can make it through.

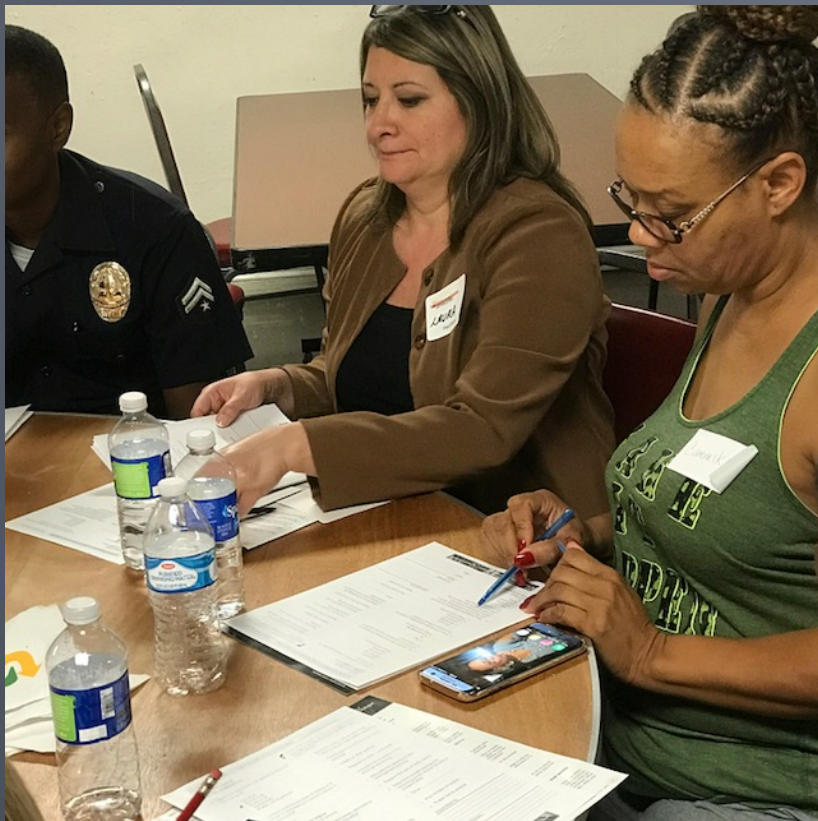






There are a lot of homeless here. Police post signs that give homeless 72 hours notice to remove their belongings- that is the procedure. It's not just that officers show up and say "You've got 20 minutes and you have to go."

This dialogue is a good start. We need to constantly be sharing info, have conversations with officers, and don't jump to conclusions.





When you get any group of people together, you're going to have some bad ones. When you find a bad one (an officer), we have to discipline them.

We talked about guns and mental health.



# Thank

# You...



# THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

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- *SEIU Local 99*
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(As of May, 2017)

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September 11, 2017

*Hosted by: Magnolia Community Initiative*

*Location: 1910 Magnolia Avenue, LA 90007*

October 14, 2017

*Hosted by: SIEU 99*

*Location: 2724 West 8th Street, LA 90005*

October 25, 2017

*Hosted by: LAPD Community Relations Division, Days of Dialogue, and  
ILM Foundation*

*Location: Bilal Islamic Center, 4016 S. Central Ave, LA 90011*

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