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Dear Acting-President Elias and Commissioners, Chief Scott, and Executive Director Henderson,

San Francisco is a city known the world over. Recently, the things we are known for are not positive. Rampant car thefts, feces in the streets, and effectively legalized shoplifting and mass looting incidents are several of the items that have made national news.

These changes in quality of life are not an accident, but instead a result of progressive policing policies that follow a twisted logic. This logic goes as follows:

First, find a disparity between a minority group and white people.

Second, claim, without evidence, that this gap MUST be due to implicit bias in the system, there can be no other cause.

Third, attempt to close the gap by making radical adjustments to the system, (since we assume a priori that it MUST be the system) often by simply not enforcing the law.

In this case, we have too many people who look a certain way stopped for not using a turn signal. The solution? lets stop making people use turn signals in San Francisco. Then the gap in the statistics will go away! Never mind the effect on traffic safety! The statistics are fixed, and the problem is seen as solved.

There are a few words that come to mind when I hear these proposals: stupid, barbaric, and brain-dead are three of them.

Not all the proposals are silly. For example, it should not be a crime to sleep in a vehicle. But if there are problems with the california vehicle code, then for goodness sake, reform the code, don't stop enforcing the law in San Francisco!

San Francisco, and the Bay Area in general have had enough of this nonsense.

I cannot express enough how infuriated this nonsense makes me. It has nothing to do with justice for minorities and everything to do with the vindictive agenda of a group of controlling, virtue signaling activists.

I do not support this measure.

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