



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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Councilmember Bill Rosendahl  
City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Unanalyzed Rape Kits at LAPD

Dear Bill:

Controller Chick released a shocking audit reporting that over 7000 rape kits sit on the freezer shelf at LAPD, allowing rapists to go free when evidence is available to take them off the streets. The VNC urges swift action to adopt the 3 year plan as proposed by Controller Chick to clear up the backlog of unprocessed kits & to bring swift justice to already victimized women & girls in Los Angeles. When material is analyzed the good officers of LAPD can identify & find the perpetrators & get them off our streets.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse  
President  
Venice Neighborhood Council

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