

QUOTATIONS FROM EMAILS ON RAPE KIT AUDIT II

"If there's a rape kit sitting on a shelf, there's a victim without justice." My daughter is one of them.

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This is truly a disaster for victims of sexual assault. Between LAPD not sharing data with researchers and their inability to get these rape kits analyzed, maybe a recommendation for them to contact with community agencies and laboratories is in order. Their priorities need a readjustment.

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What can we do to help move these rape kits out of the freezer and get analyzed? This really is a travesty. Thank you for bringing it to light.

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OMG! What is going on? Thank you for getting on top of this...I never heard of anything like this before. Honestly, with all the talk of citizens paying for their own rape kits in Alaska, my mind went there when i saw the subject...but I did wonder what an audit had to do with it. Now i know, and you can count on me passing this news on. Disgraceful doesn't come close to describing this situation. I'll be interested in learning how you uncovered this travesty.

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Unbelievable!

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What can I do as an employee & a women that this is not acceptable.

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Thank you for being the conscience that this city needs in so many areas but particularly this one. To get the courage to be analyzed and then to be literally put on ice is such a psychologically destructive experience and exquisite metaphor for the mental aftermath of the victims. Thank you for just being YOU!

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Outstanding work. What a travesty. How can we help get this resolved?? Please let me know.

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Finally, someone in the city has stood up for rape victims. Thank you for your courage to take on the failed leadership of this city on this very important issue. I am sure that your strong actions will make a tangible difference in how law enforcement now deals with the backlog of rape kits.

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Thank you for bringing this unbearable information to the attention of your vast network.

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I greatly appreciate the sharing of this information. However, I'm very disappointed at the lack of responsibility and performance initiated by LAPD regarding this serious matter.

It appears the victims are continuing to be victimized again until this matter is properly resolved and the appropriate parties are held accountable.

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Thank you very much for pointing this out.

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Unacceptable.

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Thank you for this startling information. I will pass it on. What can we do... to get the justice that raped victims deserve?

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This is very concerning. It is brave and admirable of you taking on the police dept and bringing light on this issue. As a woman, this is critical. Thanks for all your leadership on this issue for all women.

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I saw your news conference on the evening news. Thank you for all you do and for having the courage to continue the fight.

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Thank you for getting this out in the open so that steps can be taken to correct this situation.

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Thanks for the info. This is appalling.

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This must have made your blood boil! It will be interesting to see what gets picked up by the Times. Thanks for all the good work you do.

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I saw the situation on TV last night and your response. You do a service to all of us by demanding action.

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You are right on target here! Thank You.

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Thanks for your report. It angers me beyond words that here is one more example of the lives of our citizens, primarily women, are placed in jeopardy because of inept administration.

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Right on! What can we do as citizens to support you here? Who can a letter go to?

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My wife and I appreciate all your hard work and effort. I am sure that all victims appreciate this work even more.

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The Mayor declared it UNACCEPTABLE!!! That's his response?????

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Thank you for this report. It is hard to believe that the LAPD and the Mayor have failed to make this a priority.

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What a complete disgrace! Makes you wonder whose side the law is on! Great work.

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Great Job!!!! Keep up the good work and thank you for fighting for us.

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Good work! But how sad that this situation exists.

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Thanks for championing this effort. I appreciate you.

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That is one of the very best audits that you have performed. More power to you and congratulations in standing up to all politicians who will simply turn the other way.

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I saw this in yesterday's LA Times. Clearly the city has different priorities. The same newspaper same day had an article on the Mayor greeting the first Quantas flight from Melbourne to LAX utilizing the new A380. Clearly, the Mayor has his priorities.

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Thanks for your work. When crimes go unpunished, they encourage perpetrators to become bolder. What can we, simple citizens, do about it?

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On behalf of all women, thank you for what you are doing!

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Bless you for bringing this into the light.

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Thank you so much for bringing this to light. This backlog is unacceptable and I am glad you are pushing for resolution.

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Wow, scary indeed. And I live alone so have thought about this many, many times.

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Thank you! I sent this to the entire staff here in an effort to raise public awareness.

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Thank you for sending this out. Pretty horrible to think that there is such a long backlog of rape kits. Your office is doing an heroic job at pursuing justice; nice job!

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Our local officials are too busy taking junkets with their entourage--all paid for through our tax dollars--you know that. It costs money and is a waste of time.

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Thank you for this email and for all you are doing in the name of rape victims.

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This news is unconscionable. Thank you for being passionate about this subject and vigilant in its oversight. Your cover letter is excellent. Is there anything that

we can do, as constituents, to put pressure on the LAPD to act on this situation and provide justice to victims?

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What can we do to help? Shall we write letters? To whom?

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Thanks once more for your diligent audits of our Los Angeles City Departments. Now we know that 7,000 raped women have been summarily ignored/dismissed by our Chief of Police, our elected City Council members, and our elected Mayor.

It saddens me to get this news. Sadness changes to anger when one realizes that we have a failed system and deeply flawed people running our city. These officials have the power to help the victims, yet they fail them and the rest of our residents as well.

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Great work!!!! Please see this one through. Let me know if I can help.

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I have read your report and appreciate your efforts in exposing this tragedy.

After your press conference today, I decided I need to take action. So, I spoke at the LA Police Commission meeting this evening to share my sadness over the findings in your audit. I'm shy and do not like speaking in front of people, but I felt compelled after reading your audit findings today.

Please tell me what I else my family and I can do to lobby for the funding and necessary LAPD resources to act quickly and process these kits. Thank you for your dedication to this important issue.

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Thanks for the forward. Talk about Social Work advocacy! Again, you are lending a voice to the voiceless. Good job.

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I'm appalled to know of this backlog and happy to see that with our audit this is being resolved. Keep up the excellent work.

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What kind of action can the rest of us take to see that the process is implemented and implemented quickly?

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On behalf of women everywhere, thank you.

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Thank you, so much for being on top of this issue. This delay is UNACCEPTABLE. I appreciate you making sure this inequality is taken care of quickly and efficiently. We owe it to all women. Thank you again.

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As a female elected official, I am so proud you stood up and are causing the LAPD to be accountable. The situation is beyond comprehension and my heart aches for all the victims who never even had a chance at justice due to the incompetency of the Department in this arena. I am often inspired by your actions. Please keep fighting the good fight.

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I applaud all that you do for the City and for us women! You are doing a fabulous job standing up to the bureaucracy - its fraud, waste and abusive practices! Thank you!

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Thanks for the continued good work on behalf of Los Angelinos everywhere. This rape kit backlog is a disgrace. Many women opt not to go through the exam, as it compounds one humiliation with another. Those that do deserve expediency and due process.