

The Bell Police Officers Association
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***The Bell Police Officers Association (BPOA) welcomes
the resignation of Bell Police Chief Randy Adams***

“The resignation of the police chief is a strong first step in cleaning up the mess in Bell but more needs to be done,” said BPOA President Gilbert Jara. “We still need to make sure Adams doesn’t walk away with a sweetheart pension deal. The need for more officers to patrol Bell is too great to waste any more taxpayer money.” Adams has been receiving a yearly salary of \$457,000 or nearly twice that of Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck.

Earlier this week the BPOA handed Randy Adams a 19-1 vote of NO CONFIDENCE. Bell Police Officers expressed several grievances against Adams including Adams’ seeming acquiescence to the will of now fired Bell city manager Robert Rizzo, the implementation of aggressive car impound policies that put officer’s unnecessarily in harms way, and Adams utter inability to create a cohesive relationship between himself and Bell police officers.

BPOA also welcomes Attorney Jerry Brown’s criminal investigation into possible malfeasance by Bell City officials. “We are glad our efforts to expand the scope of the investigations into public corruption in the City of Bell have been fruitful. We will support Attorney General Brown’s efforts in any way we can,” concluded Jara.

The Bell Police Officers Association (BPOA) is the advocacy arm of Bell Police officers. BPOA has partnered with BASTA (Bell Association to STOP the Abuse.)

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