POLICE RESPONSE TIME TO 911 PHONE CALLS

Valley Response Time: 12.6 minutes
City of L.A. Response Time: 12.1 minutes
San Diego Response Time: 7.2 minutes
Burbank Response Time: 3.5 minutes
Chicago Response Time: 2 minutes

“L.A. is one of the most underpoliced cities in the nation.”
— LAPD spokeswoman Commander Sharon Papa

[Source Police Protective League, Daily News 2001]
THE POPULATION OF LOS ANGELES IS 3.6 MILLION: LARGER THAN EACH OF THESE 25 STATES.*

* [US Census Bureau. Includes the District of Columbia.]
How Big is L.A.?

You can fit Boston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Cleveland, St. Louis and Manhattan inside of Los Angeles.

And still have room to spare.

3.6 million residents
472 square miles

Area in square miles.
[LA City Planning Department and 2000 census.]