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Shoulders of giants

We have been assured that everyone in the Los Angeles Police Department will cooperate fully with Inspector General Jeff Eglash as he investigates the latest corruption scandal.

It is a truism in science and academia that the producers of our great theories and great concepts stand on the shoulders of giants. I hope Eglash has enough class to acknowledge that

he is standing on the shoulders of former Inspector General Kathleen Mader, who finally quit in frustration after the LAPD's male officer corps successfully stonewalled her efforts to break through the department's "code-of-silence" ethos. I'm sure Mader is keenly aware of the irony here.

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