




Written Public Comment

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Statement of support	<p>No other Sheriff in the last 20 years has been more dedicated the serving the needs of the Citizens of Los Angeles County and has done so with the utmost integrity.</p> <p>As a Citizen of LA County, I am proud of Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the more that 11,000 brave Women and Men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who run toward danger while others run away.</p>	Alejandra Dominguez
2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, General Public Comment	<p>2B: While LASD has made their budget priorities clear for FY 2021-2022, they are not in line with the Board's support of a Care First budget. Rather than providing funding to LASD for them to further perpetuate harm, I urge the Commission to prioritize funding alternatives to incarceration and community-based systems of care. We cannot keep funneling money into LASD that will keep them in Department of Health Services facilities. These funds should be reallocated toward creating additional dedicated de-escalation teams at each hospital, hiring community advocates who can focus on de-escalating conflict while working as patient advocates, investing in mental health services and response teams, and training private security, hospital staff, and providers in de-escalation, anti-racism, and trauma-informed care that is patient-centered and ethically sound. I believe we should invest in alternatives to incarceration, because the current system is broken.</p> <p>2C: Sheriff Villanueva's utter failure of leadership has only enabled deputy gangs and problem deputies to engage in greater misconduct, resulting in terrible costs in deputy violence that "reforms" were supposed to address. I've had enough. It's time the Commission acted to eradicate these deputy gangs by bringing concrete recommendations for the Board's action immediately.</p> <p>2D: In the last three months of 2020 alone, LASD was involved in 11 documented deputy-involved shootings, in which seven people were shot, six of them fatally. The LA County District Attorney's office has historically prioritized its dependent relationship on the police officers whose testimonies support their convictions, over the community and public safety. We cannot</p>	Alex F

<p>Agenda items (2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & General Public Comments) - 4/15/21 (Part 1)</p>	<p>I am emailing in with my comments on Agenda items (2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & General Public Comments) for 4/15/21 meeting. I wanted to send these comments in support of the people of Los Angeles, my friends and family who live in LA, and as someone hoping to move their to join them soon. </p> <p>2B: While LASD has made their budget priorities clear for FY 2021-2022, they are not in line with the Board's support of a Care First budget. Rather than providing funding to LASD for them to further perpetuate harm, I urge the Commission to prioritize funding alternatives to incarceration and community-based systems of care. We cannot keep funneling money into LASD that will keep them in Department of Health Services facilities. These funds should be reallocated toward creating additional dedicated de-escalation teams at each hospital, hiring community advocates who can focus on de-escalating conflict while working as patient advocates, investing in mental health services and response teams, and training private security, hospital staff, and providers in de-escalation, anti-racism, and trauma-informed care that is patient-centered and ethically sound. I believe we should invest in alternatives to incarceration, because the citizens of LA deserve a community that values them, their safety and their potential. In the United States and especially in LA county, we have the opportunity to put caring for citizens need's first by eliminating social/medical/monetary conditions that fill jails/prison. How many more people could be spared the trauma and injustice of our current "justice" system if their basic human needs were met - having clean water, good public education, safe housing, and mental/physical health care to rely on? Furthermore, there's a clearly documented racial bias against Black Americans in our current systems. For instance, I worry without care-first approach for my Non-Verbal, Autistic Black in-law. It is so easy for someone "intended" to</p>	<p>Alison Agnew</p>
<p>Agenda items (2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & General Public Comments) - 4/15/21 (Part 2)</p>	<p>2E: We are now past a year since Measure R has been passed. We are beyond the point of the people's mandate being fully accomplished and fulfilled. The Commission must play an active role in developing recommendations to reduce the jail population and must act immediately in drafting a plan to assess and reinvest cost-savings to more broadly support community-based public safety initiatives. Frankly, we need Measure R now. It's glaringly obvious there is a problem. Yet somehow, leaders continue to ignore systemic Racism in the police, the prison-industrial complex, and the justice system. Everyday, we wake up in a world where someone else has unnecessarily died at the hands of police violence, most frequently Black and Brown people. Everyday, we wake up in a world where someone is forced to sit in a jail cell simply because they cannot afford bail. And everyday we wake up to the populations of already incarcerated people being exploited for their labor in legal modern day slavery. Why are we waiting any longer to switch our budget priorities? Measure R is necessary now. Measure R can make substantial improvements by investing in care first and foremost. The sooner the people's money is spent on protecting them, the more tragedy can be prevented and the better life is for citizens of LA in the long term. And hopefully, your influence spreads across the United States.</p> <p>General Comment: For decades, LASD has been rife with corruption, abuse of power, and impunity. From the moment he was elected, Sheriff Villanueva has utterly failed to fulfill his campaign promises to reform LASD. He has violated LASD's own policies, allowed sheriff's deputies to get away with impunity, tolerated deputy gangs, and stonewalled independent investigations into sheriff's deputies' June 18 killing of 18-year-old Andres Guardado. I appreciate</p>	<p>Alison Agnew</p>

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Agenda item 2C, and General Public Comment	<p>2C: In the summer of 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to create a plan for the closure of Men's Central Jail (MCJ) within a year. We are coming up on a year of this plan being set in motion, yet little has been done by the County. That commitment towards a Care First vision is an empty promise without investing in proven diversion models, like ODR's FIST (Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial) program. Even the state of California agrees with this Care First vision and has offered LA County nearly \$200 million this year for the Community Care Demonstration Project, and \$137 million of ongoing funding every year. The Board cannot in good conscience reject hundreds of millions of dollars that would support our most vulnerable community members. Investing in care first solutions is important to me because I want to see the promise of a better world happen in time to protect those who have been a target of police violence before we lose another life!</p> <p>General Comment: Sheriff Villanueva is unfit for his job. A recent Inspector General report revealed that LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. In 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels: in 2020, 45%. Since the public execution of George Floyd on May 25, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latinx and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. These are the very areas with LASD stations riddled with deputy gangs that perpetrate violence against the community. Enough is enough. We need to eradicate these deputy gangs and stop LASD from killing us. We urge you to agendize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete recommendations for Board of Supervisors action immediately.</p> <p>18 lives is already too many to have lost to this violent and corrupt police</p>	Anita Gomez
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Christian Wales

No other Sheriff in the last 20 years has been more dedicated the serving the needs of the Citizens of Los Angeles County and has done so with the utmost integrity.

As a Citizen of LA County, I am proud of Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the more that 11,000 brave Women and Men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who run toward danger while others run away.

Please include this "Statement of Support" in the Public Comments for the 4/14/2021 Civilian Oversight Commission meeting, as my show of support for Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the Woman and Men of the LA County Sheriff's Department.

The Deputy Click Policy reads:

3-01/050.83 - Employee Groups which Violate Rights of Other Employees or Members of the Public

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General Comment

Sheriff Villanueva must be impeached. A recent Inspector General report revealed that LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. In 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels; in 2020, 45%. Since the public execution of George Floyd on May 25, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latinx and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. These are the very areas with LASD stations riddled with deputy gangs that perpetrate violence against the community. It is clear to me that Sheriff Villanueva himself is most certainly a member of the Banditos (he should submit to a body check for tattoos and removed tattoos, if he wants to prove he is not). Enough is enough. We need to eradicate these deputy gangs and stop LASD from killing us. We urge you to agendize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete recommendations for Board of Supervisors action immediately.

Thank you for your Leadership.

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3d Los Angeles County Sheriff's Update	Two years ago I attended a presentation that involved Sheriff's, C.O.C and other personnel on improving communications and overall relationships with law enforcement. In this presentation there was a training exercise that explained how Sheriff's would take mental health crises calls that would include a specialist or professional on scene and methods to de-escalate the situation. Tell me why this was not exercised two weeks ago in the deputy-involved shooting of a Cudahy resident, who is in the spectrum of autism and shot on the back while already restrained? Where's the Sheriff's integrity in providing a press release/news briefing on the matter and how will the Sheriff's commit that justice be done for the individual and family?	GM
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Agenda item 2C, and General Public Comment	<p>2C: In the summer of 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to create a plan for the closure of Men's Central Jail (MCJ) within a year. We are coming up on a year of this plan being set in motion, yet little has been done by the County. That commitment towards a Care First vision is an empty promise without investing in proven diversion models, like ODR's FIST (Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial) program. Even the state of California agrees with this Care First vision and has offered LA County nearly \$200 million this year for the Community Care Demonstration Project, and \$137 million of ongoing funding every year. The Board cannot in good conscience reject hundreds of millions of dollars that would support our most vulnerable community members. Investing in care first solutions is important to me because I want to see the promise of a better world happen in time to protect those who have been a target of police violence before we lose another life!</p> <p>General Comment: Sheriff Villanueva is unfit for his job. A recent Inspector General report revealed that LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. In 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels: in 2020, 45%. Since the public execution of George Floyd on May 25, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latinx and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. These are the very areas with LASD stations riddled with deputy gangs that perpetrate violence against the community. Enough is enough. We need to eradicate these deputy gangs and stop LASD from killing us. We urge you to agendize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete recommendations for Board of Supervisors action immediately.</p> <p>18 lives is already too many to have lost to this violent and corrupt police</p>	Isabel Gomez
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INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS OF DEPUTY RELATED FATAL USES OF FORCE	<p>Can a bank robber investigate him or herself? Can a murderer investigate him or herself? What about a Pedophile? So how can officers investigate an officer who has committed an egregious act and arrive at an independent and bias conclusion? More importantly the committee has to be non-directly involved with law enforcement.</p>	Jan Beattie

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<p>2b</p>	<p>Not having located a copy of the actual letter, I have read several news articles about a letter from Dist. Atty. George Gascón requesting the police agencies in the county provide Brady Lists. Language used in these articles to indicate which Police Officers should be included on the Brady List includes "history of," "accused," and "officers who have engaged in acts of moral turpitude." I note that if the articles are accurate, the designation of "those with sustained findings of tampering with evidence, misappropriating property, dishonesty, family violence and other wrongdoing" is included as a subgroup under "officers who have engaged in acts of moral turpitude." I have two questions for District Attorney Gascon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is the level of proof for a police officer to be included on the Brady List? 2) What is the definition of "acts of moral turpitude" if that language was included in the letter? <p>Thank you, Janet West</p>	<p>Janet West</p>

Deputy Cliques Item 2b., 2c and 2d.	<p>Sheriff Alex Villanueva is the FIRST Los Angeles County Sheriff to successfully implement a policy banning “deputy cliques.” The policy went into effect in February 2020, and a video reinforcing his message was recently released to the Department. All sworn Department members have been briefed and are being held accountable. This is what culture change within the organization looks like.</p> <p>No other Sheriff in the last 20 years has been more dedicated the serving the needs of the Citizens of Los Angeles County and has done so with the utmost integrity.</p> <p>As a Citizen of LA County, I am proud of Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the more that 11,000 brave Women and Men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, who run toward danger while others run away.</p>	Jason Barnette
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Public Comment	<p>Mail and Inmate Grievances: I am curious to know why the receipt of inmate mail is taking so long not only for inmates to receive but for outgoing mail as well, and why when mail is rejected, why are inmates not notified and parcels not returned to the sender? Perhaps it isn't rejected even, which has been the case to my knowledge at this time, but 2 months ago I sent my loved one a postcard and 2 letters and a card and he still has not received it and has been given no notification of its rejection, neither have I.</p> <p>Which brings me to my next point, when my inmate filed a grievance on the issue, the Policy and Procedure Manual (PARS) states he will get a time stamped copy when he submits a grievance (Which he has not once received in 5 years in county) and that the staff have 15 days to respond (which he has never once received a response). Where is the accountability from LASD and who should investigate this process to align with the PARS? We expect inmates to follow rules so why are the officers not setting the tone?</p>	Jay Carrasco
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2a, 2b, 2c	<p>2A: please prioritize the mental health of our students. Police presence is antagonizing. Let's do ALL WE CAN to end the School to Prison Pipeline.</p> <p>LASD killing community members suffering mental health crises has been a pattern for years now. We do not forget the killings of Nicholas Burgos and Ruben Herrera at Harbor-UCLA, along with the murders of David Ordaz, Jasmyne Eng, Eric Briceno, and countless others at the hands of LASD, all of whom were suffering from various mental health crises. LASD is in no way trained or prepared to handle mental health crises. The County has spent nearly \$36,000,000 in contracting Sheriffs stationed at various Department of Health Services facilities. We demand these funds be reallocated toward creating additional dedicated de-escalation teams at each hospital, hiring community advocates who can focus on de-escalating conflict while working as patient advocates, investing in mental health services and response teams, and training private security, hospital staff, and providers in de-escalation, anti-racism, and trauma-informed care that is patient-centered and ethically sound.</p> <p>2B:</p> <p>Jackey Lacey had a questionable relationship with the police dept. Any agreements between her and LASD should be renegotiated.</p> <p>In November 2020, the people elected George Gascón as LA County's District Attorney. He promised to establish policies and practices based on science and data, not fear and emotion, with the ultimate objective of addressing</p>	Jennifer
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2A, 2B, 2C, Public comment	<p>2A: LASD has a pattern of killing people suffering mental health crises. We do not forget the killings of Nicholas Burgos and Ruben Herrera at Harbor-UCLA, along with the murders of David Ordaz, Jasmyne Eng, Eric Briceno, and countless others at the hands of LASD. LASD is in no way trained or prepared to handle mental health crises, yet the County has spent nearly \$36,000,000 in contracting Sheriffs stationed at various Department of Health Services facilities. Wouldn't it make more sense to reallocate these funds toward proven solutions such as additional dedicated de-escalation teams at each hospital, community advocates who can focus on de-escalating conflict while working as patient advocates, more mental health services and response teams, and training security, hospital staff, and providers in de-escalation, anti-racism, and trauma-informed care that is patient-centered and ethically sound?</p> <p>2B: In November 2020, the people elected George Gascón as LA County's District Attorney. He promised to establish policies and practices based on science and data, not fear and emotion. DA Gascón and his offices need to rescind any prior agreements that existed between LASD and DA Lacey, as these agreements let LASD investigate its own use of force incidents. DA Gascón must actively support the community-led ATI initiatives both publicly and inside the courtrooms.</p> <p>2C: In the summer of 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to create a plan for the closure of Men's Central Jail (MCJ) within a year. We are coming up on a year of this plan being set in motion, yet little has been done by the County. That commitment towards a Care First vision is an empty promise without investing in proven diversion models, like ODR's FIST (Felony Incompetent to</p>	Jessamy Gloor
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2C	<p>2C: Sheriff Villanueva's utter failure of leadership has only enabled deputy gangs and problem deputies to engage in greater misconduct, resulting in terrible costs in deputy violence that "reforms" were supposed to address. I've had enough. It's time the Commission acted to eradicate these deputy gangs by bringing concrete recommendations for the Board's action immediately.</p>	Joan Harper
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2E	<p>2E: We are now past a year since Measure R has been passed. We are beyond the point of the people's mandate being fully accomplished and fulfilled. The Commission must play an active role in developing recommendations to reduce the jail population and must act immediately in drafting a plan to assess and reinvest cost-savings to more broadly support community-based public safety initiatives. Measure R must be implemented Now. The people have spoken.</p>	Joan Harper

Public Comment	<p>For decades, LASD has been rife with corruption, abuse of power, and impunity. From the moment he was elected, Sheriff Villanueva has utterly failed to fulfill his campaign promises to reform LASD. He has violated LASD's own policies, allowed sheriff's deputies to get away with impunity, tolerated deputy gangs, and stonewalled independent investigations into sheriff's deputies' June 18 killing of 18-year-old Andres Guardado. I appreciate this Commission's push for Villanueva's resignation, yet he is still Sheriff of LASD and further steps must be taken to remove him from office. I demand you stress the importance of his resignation to the Board, so that they may carry out a plan of action for his removal.</p> <p>Thank you, I am grateful for your leadership,</p>	Joan Harper
sheriff departments budget	<p>We have a chance to advance justice right now for the more than 17,000 incarcerated people in Los Angeles County. These are people from our communities — our friends, our family, our neighbors — who are living in cages. The vast majority of whom are suffering from serious mental illness, addiction, and homelessness.</p> <p>please dramatically decrease the funding that the sheriffs department receives to militarize their force and instead reallocate those funds to improve mental health response and care for individuals</p> <p>also please continue to decrease the number of inmates in all county jails and prisons</p>	jon walter mocey-hanton
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<p>2A</p>	<p>Hello, thank you for providing this forum. I attended the first hour of today's commission meeting but had to leave for work. I had already submitted a public comment yesterday evening but wanted to follow up from the LASD Chief's presentation with a few concerns.</p> <p>First, part of my work role is preparing reports, presentations and visualizations, and so I'm especially interested in seeing these. I was concerned by the LASD Chief's presentation (I apologize, I forgot the name of the Chief who was presenting from LASD). He included an image of LA County with 30 other cities displayed inside the boundary. While he didn't state this outright, it was clear that he intended for this image to support his claim that LASD needed more county funding, and emphasized this by including this same slide twice. It is inaccurate if not irresponsible to claim that the needs of policing several large areas of national forest are equivalent to a providing safety to a city like Atlanta. The use of this image immediately raised a flag for me, and I hope that everyone is bringing a thoughtful lens to the understanding his presentation, for example to misleading claims about how Measure J will reduce specific LASD budget items.</p> <p>Second, I'm concerned by LASD asking for increased funding and couching it as part of a Care First agenda. There is evidence across the country that Body Cameras, police youth programs, and other similar LASD ATI programs have little impact in keeping our communities safe.</p> <p>As a specific example, in 2019-2020, the County spent \$35,724,000 in contracting Sheriffs stationed at various Department of Health Services facilities, only to have LASD violate established protocol and cause the death</p>	<p>Joseph Bobman</p>

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2C and General Public Comment	<p>2C:</p> <p>In the summer of 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to create a plan for the closure of Men's Central Jail (MCJ) within a year. We are coming up on a year of this plan being set in motion, yet little has been done by the County. That commitment towards a Care First vision is an empty promise without investing in proven diversion models, like ODR's FIST (Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial) program. Even the state of California agrees with this Care First vision and has offered LA County nearly \$200 million this year for the Community Care Demonstration Project, and \$137 million of ongoing funding every year. The Board cannot in good conscience reject hundreds of millions of dollars that would support our most vulnerable community members. A Care First LA County is one that promotes restoration and repair rather than marginalization and punishment. We become a safer, healthier community by meeting people's needs and helping them have a chance at life free from harm and suffering.</p> <p>General Comment:</p> <p>Sheriff Villanueva is unfit for his job. A recent Inspector General report revealed that LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. In 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels; in 2020, 45%. Since the public execution of George Floyd on May 25, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latinx and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. These are the very areas with LASD stations riddled with deputy gangs that perpetrate violence against the community. Enough is enough. We need to eradicate these deputy gangs and stop LASD from killing us. We urge you to agendize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete</p>	Mary Gallo

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c. Discussion regarding proposed policy and preamble on Deputy Cliques and presentation of Loyola Law School Report	<p>While the proposed "LASD POLICY PROHIBITING DEPUTY CLIQUES" prohibits deputy gang membership, which is essential, it fails to prescribe how the LASD will monitor the admonition. The implication is that LASD will devise some way of identifying, tracking, and possibly disciplining its department members who join internal gangs. However, the report accompanying the recommendations points out how previous LASD sheriffs have all but ignored deputy gangs' problems within its ranks. To what extent does the proposed policy change anything?</p> <p>Another option is to cast the public's eyes and ears on Sheriff's operations and obtain their aid at remediating deputy gangs' problems while improving service delivery. After all, the Compton public is the Sheriff's end customer, and you must not minimize the public safety co-production role of its residents.</p> <p>Toward transparency and improved public safety, the Concerned Citizens of Compton proposed the attached letter, of which you are copied. The letter, dated March 18, 2021, to Craig J. Cornwell, Compton City Manager, describes what they believe is, in part, a solution to deputy gangs and a plethora of other law enforcement concerns. The Concerned Citizens effort places the public front and center and empowers Compton community members to identify and focus on problems that may or may not be crime-related. Compton4COPS and the Teen Intervention Program support the Concerned Citizens of Compton's initiative to make Compton safer.</p> <p>We ask that your Commission also voice support for the content of the March 18, 2021 letter to Mr. Cornwell.</p>	Ron Dowell
D.A. George Gascon	<p>Last year a wave of so-called Progressive trends started to sweep across the country after protests over the killings of blacks occurred. CBSNews.com did a 2-part series called "Black People Killed by Police in the U.S. in 2020". Although many view CBS as slightly Left-leaning, it actually did a wonderful job describing what some of these people were doing to be shot... something that seemed to allude the mainstream media. I'm not saying all of the shootings or killings were justified, but CBS's series told the other side of the story. And I bring this series up because Mr. Gascon has implemented directives and policy that, once you read the CBS articles at https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/black-people-killed-by-police-in-the-u-s-in-2020/ https://www.cbsnews.com/pictures/black-people-killed-by-police-in-the-us-in-2020-part-2/ you can see how violent people with guns and knives would be allowed a light sentence and be back on the street when you can't include certain enhancements.</p> <p>There was a Progressive agenda being pushed, and the voters were swept up in it without actually researching the far-reaching effects it would have. And so it appears that Mr. Gascon chose to jump on the bandwagon as it ran through Los Angeles County. There can always be improvement in our different systems and it is important that we stay on top of that. However, for Mr. Gascon, who was voted in to protect the Victims, to prosecute the offenders, and to see that justice is done, has betrayed those voters. He does not care about the Victims. He wants chaos created in the name of Progressiveness.</p> <p>Dropping gun enhancements and gang enhancements only emboldens the evil</p>	Ronald Wilton

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Good evening Sir,

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In response to your request:

On February 18, 2021, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Detectives served a search warrant for records on the offices of Peace Over Violence and LA Metro. The search warrant was signed by a judge in connection to an on-going criminal investigation. We are unable to offer further comment at this time, in order to preserve the integrity of this active investigation.

Take care,
John

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Sheriff Alex Villanueva is the FIRST Los Angeles County Sheriff to successfully implement a policy banning "deputy cliques." The policy went into effect in February 2020, and a video reinforcing his message was recently released to the Department. All sworn Department members have been briefed and are being held accountable. This is what culture change within the organization looks like.

No other Sheriff in the last 20 years has been more dedicated the serving the Citizens of Los Angeles County and has done so with the utmost integrity. As a Citizen of LA County, I am proud of Alex Villanueva and the more that 11,000 brave Women and Men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who run toward danger while others run away. Please include this statement as my show of support for Sheriff Villanueva and the woman and men of the LA County Sheriffs Department.

The Deputy Click Policy reads:

3-01/050.83 - Employee Groups which Violate Rights of Other Employees or Members of the Public

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Increase in shootings under Sheriff Villanueva	<p>This is a general public comment for LASD Civilian Oversight Commission meeting of 3-18-21 re:increase in shootings under Sheriff Villanueva:</p> <p>I have come to believe Sheriff Villanueva is truly unfit for office and needs to be removed. I follow news in LA closely because I have Latino family members living there. I was alarmed to read about a recent Inspector General report that revealed LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. In 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels; in 2020, 45%. Even if the pandemic has increased crime, there is no excuse for these disturbing numbers: since George Floyd died on May 25, 2020, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latino and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. What is going on with deputies at LASD stations in those particular areas? Enough is enough. We need to stop LASD from killing our family members. These deputies are acting as execution squads, not keepers of the peace. I urge you to agendaize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete recommendations for Board of Supervisors action.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter of public safety.</p> <p>Sincerely, Tara Sotter</p>	Tara Sotter
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2. DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION- b. Discussion with District Attorney George Gascón	George Gascón needs to resigned Recalled. His directives have put Los Angeles County residents in more danger then ever before. Please consider a Vote of No-Confidence for Gascón.
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<p>item 2c: c. Discussion regarding the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's Budget and 2a: a. Discussion and update regarding the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's compliance with the (PREA)</p>	<p>It makes absolutely no sense to expand the Sheriff Department's Budget for any reason. We have seen repeatedly the lack of transparency, accountability and return on investment this brings to the community. In addition, as a licensed clinical psychologist, I would urge that there should be absolutely no association with the Police or Sheriff if our goal is to truly provide adequate mental health service teams for the community, so MET teams are a great idea that have no place within the Sheriffs department. If individuals are motivated to apply for the MET position, they can be first in line at another community organization- but ask yourself what motives they could have to became law enforcement, that are inherently incompatible with the notion of public safety and trust in our society, where Policing was born out of the terrorizing and bounty hunting of chattel slavery. We need to reinvent and reimagine, LASD has already been given way too many chances, and we must change our strategy to effectively meet this need given the overwhelming evidence.</p> <p>Further, I believe it is in the community's best interest to lower the jail population. We continue to be in the midst of a deadly pandemic, and have heard of the overcrowded and under sanitized conditions from those with lived experience. This is why we need to divest from law enforcement and invest in community resources- it would be much easier to make the right choice to release minor offenders with more resources in the form of community deferral programs, substance use treatment and housing resources as well as community led mental health initiatives.</p> <p>Thank you for using your power to serve the community in these ways, as you have been charged to do.</p>
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General Public Comment

General Comment: I have no memory of a meeting where this body has not discussed in some way how Sheriff Villanueva is unfit for his job. I have sat through meeting after meeting listening to multiple COC members give ongoing account of he and his deputies crimes. You all are familiar with the Inspector General report revealing LASD shootings under Villanueva's tenure have dramatically increased compared to 2017 and 2018. You all know that in 2019, shootings increased 27% from 2017-18 levels; in 2020, 45%. Since the public execution of George Floyd on May 25, LASD has killed at least 18 community members, almost all of which were Black and Latinx and all in South LA, East LA, and the Antelope Valley. You all are aware that these are the very areas where LASD stations are riddled with deputy gangs that perpetrate violence against the community. Enough is enough. We need to eradicate these deputy gangs and stop LASD from its lawless killing. I am urging you to immediately agendize this issue for your next meeting and bring concrete recommendations for Board of Supervisors action.

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Thank you, I am grateful for your leadership,

Kelly Young

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Recall Gascon

Please keep our county safe. Please be reasonable. Please understand the ramifications of his policies. Please do something quickly before we have even more crime. He seems to be abandoning victims. Please follow the laws that are on the books.

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Showing Support for Sheriff Alex Villanueva	<p>No other Sheriff in the last 20 years has been more dedicated the serving the needs of the Citizens of Los Angeles County and has done so with the utmost integrity.</p> <p>As a Citizen of LA County, I am proud of Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the more that 11,000 brave Women and Men of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, who run toward danger while others run away.</p> <p>Please include this "Statement of Support" in the Public Comments for the 4/15/2021 Civilian Oversight Commission meeting, as my show of support for Sheriff Alex Villanueva and the Woman and Men of the LA County Sheriff's Department.</p> <p>Thank You</p>
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