



Written Public Comment

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Name & Topic	Public Comment
Reynaldo Abuse of power Disciplinary actions	We need to push hard for disciplinary actions against the deputies. That are abusing there power intimidating people the helicopter flying on top of people houses and cesnas airplanes. we need to stop them for doing that .wheisting taxpayers money.
Lionel Mares LASD Sub- Groups/Cliques/Gang- membership	Hello CoC, I am writing to express my frustration with Sheriff Alejandro Villanueva who has constantly been engaging in a manner that is not professional or appropriate. Sheriff Villanueva's behavior is immature and unprofessional. He has engaged in the same kind of deviance that others have engaged in, and it is not helping to improve the relations with the community. Sheriff Villanueva must step down and resign his post. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) needs a major overhaul and civilian control to manage its affairs. The current leadership at the LASD has only made things worse for everyone. There is absolutely no reason for law enforcement to have members or deputies operate like street gangs and or have racism within its ranks. It is counter-productive and radical. We need major cultural changes in the LASD, now!
Erick Jason Medal public comment	<p>It is a reality that you as a commission must fight! We just recently witnessed how 31 Nationalist (racist KKK) gang member terrorist tried to bring harm to an LGBTQ event in Idaho. Here in Los Angeles County, we don't have the luxury to allow gang member sheriff (the biggest gang member organization in L.A. County) to harass, target, intimidate, threaten, cover up, and kill just because they represent something 60% of the people are tired of experiencing and seeing on T.V.</p> <p>You must pass and hold these gang member sheriffs accountable for every little thing they do!!! not only are we constantly watching our back for white Nationalist (who most identify themselves as Republicans) but we have to look out for gang member sheriff every time they drive by! Our resources must be used to support public safety only! Our resources should not be used for anything else! the money this big gang member organization should focus only on is public safety, respecting humanity, and assisting the communities they have literally destroyed!</p> <p>We know it is hard to do a honest day's work with the worst Bandito Villanueva example being in charge, but this gang member sheriff organization must turn itself around if they wan to continue to exist!!!!</p> <p>We know how gang member Bandito Villanueva disrespects females and threatens reporters! of course how he cover ups tragedies just like Lee Baca and Shermon Block! Look where their faith took them!</p> <p>It is time for this commission to act for the people of the county of Los Angeles, for all the impacted families like Andres Guardado, Dejon Kizziee, Fred Williams, and Frederick Holder and the list goes on and on, we must acknowledge and respect the grieving mothers especially! and on my behalf because I have a long list of encounters with this gang member sheriff organization since 1992 the day of Rodney King!!</p> <p>No more excuses from any agency that is to protect our rights! we are on the verge of not believing anymore!</p> <p>We must act immediately because people are no longer afraid. Killer cops get doxed! and confronted at their homes which is correct! and protesters are not afraid of shooting down corrupt gang member station where criminals still work as corrupt killer cops!</p> <p>I urge for this commission to act swiftly into implementing measures that will clean this gang</p>

member sheriff organization, hold them accountable for every little thing, and keep the 1% or less than percent good sheriff safe!!

It is time to let this organization know that our money and resources will be only used to focus on public safety! Not stopping people on bicycles or stopping people who are walking on sidewalks! and every time any gang member sheriff stops anyone for a minor traffic incident, they must record the constitutional violation they decide to violate in order to have data! we cannot afford to back to Bandito Villanueva's 90's illusion of a Rambo style gang member sheriff department!

I am aware of the mother's and most of the families impacted by the gang member sheriff abuse because 90% of the time I am assisting and supporting them! enough is enough no more stalling no more excuses!

You want to keep these gang member sheriffs safe and where they live and how they conduct public safety? you must reassure our communities that they must and will be held accountable to higher public servant level of policing! we cannot be going back and forth anymore!

I hope you are listening, and the day will come when I show up in person to let them have it! I didn't know that killer, liars, intimidator's, harassers, would be apart of a public safety community group?!

I thank you in advance and I want to make it clear to you again, stop stalling we must reform and re-invent plus hold every gang member sheriff accountable if they are not doing what they were hired to do! respect humanity! and only focus on public safety with only fighting real crime not the stopping they do to harass people!!! every single day!! enough!

Michelle King

Congrats Chair Kennedy & Vice-chair Hicks, please continue to ask the hard questions and demand accountability in LASD.

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On current & all future budget items: Why not allow LASD to come to compliance across all measurables before approving any more budget items? It's not radical, it's literally the standard across every other industry. The sheriff refuses to comply to supoenas because he knows his department is above the law. LASD continues to shirk responsibility while continuing to ask for more funding. LASD is manipulating this commission, the BoS, and the community. They know they can continue to ask for more budget approval with no accountability. It's egregious and wasteful.

On LASD presence in schools: While the schools need better protocols in place around engaging law enforcement, it's important not to get distracted by that detail- it's a yes, and. LASD officers control the force in which they respond to students. You would think it would go without saying, but we have children getting body slammed, so... Children should not be body slammed or put in choke holds; children should not be handcuffed. \$1.8 million dollars a year in AV would be better spent for supportive resources that actually promote safety in schools; non-violent, unarmed response teams, de-escalation and community health workers, mental health clinicians. We need LASD out of all LA County schools, not just the Antelope Valley. LASD is unequipped to respond to student needs. Why are we funding more sensitivity training for deputies when those funds could go directly to supportive services for students (& if you need training to tell you not to body slam a child that training is probably useless). I urge you to motion to remove LASD from all LA County Schools and reinvest those funds into real services for students.