



Written Public Comment

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deputy gang investigations	regarding deputy gangs, Alex Villanueva said he did not ask any sheriffs deputies if they were in a deputy gang or sub-group due to the 1st and 4th amendment, if that's the case how exactly are any investigations going to progress or even start?	too afraid to use my name
deputy gangs	what is the statute of limitations on deputy gang crimes? i know of one that destroyed a persons life, i worked for him but he never got justice, those deputy thugs got away with stealing thousands from him then making up crimes to lock him up including planting a gun that i personally saw them plant.	too afraid to use my name
deputy gangs	can it be made easier to get complaint forms as in online instead of going to the station and having to justify it to deputies AND is there a way to track it to see what the outcome of a complaint is?	too afraid to use my name
DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS LAX FAMILY	<p>I'm writing this complaint in regarding no "Equal Protection of the law" in reference to the countless police reports.</p> <p>I've made regarding being cyberstalk, strange white and Hispanic male coming near, around my RV.</p> <p>I live temporarily out of. FALSE IMPRISONMENT BY NEW YORK DA baby dad. Filming production company. He runs and hide from California, Texas, Arizona, New York and Florida</p> <p>Hiss cousin, business affiliate partners and family over months.</p> <p>No investigation. Family and friends to law enforcement.</p> <p>Police officers, security, and peace officers helping him to exploit me on cameras everyday.</p> <p>Racist group keep coming around my land with racist slurs,</p> <p>kkk rallies in the middle of the night between 2:00 A.M. to 4:00 A.M. loud tailgaters noise.</p> <p>Purposely want me to hear them. 24/7 days a week camera monitors.</p> <p>Everyday psychological torment and abusive mental to me as a real live human being.</p> <p>They use this driving by my place of living in a form to bully, intimidate, annoy me on a everyday basic.</p>	Crystal Lax

They excite the crowd of people to badger me about look how fat she is.

So, public shaming humiliation, embarrass.

I have medical records to show from all the daily harassment

I had two stroke, blood clots on my brain, STV heart condition,  
Afibs and Congestive Heart failure.

No one lives around this area.

This is a open desert secluded area.

Yet, these people are bring drama, trouble makers rallies around me because.

I'm the only black off Sierra Hwy and Avenue B.

So, they come from Rosamond, California and Lancaster.

To pick fight with a black sick heart patient single woman.

These people wait until my son have to leave for work

and start their negative lies, gossip and slander about me.

I made Attorney's General reports about this threaten on going complaints. I try to reach the governor board.

The young worker hung up on me.

No one desire to address my deep concerns about this hatred  
going on around me repeatedly over 4 years.

The state of California allow me to suffer this long without any duty of care.

I was treated as a black immigrant slave.

Totally ignored, not heard, laugh at, laugh down toward by whites and Mexican.

They love coming up and down our slightly secluded street Avenue B.

I don't know these strange men.

DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS

4th Amendment government employees interference in my personal private family affairs,  
finance affairs.

I file and have a Federal District Court case open in California

LAX V ABODE SERVICE

SOMEONE TRULY NEED TO PUT THEM UNDER SECRET WATCH  
HOW THEY COME AROUND MY STREET  
WITH LOUD WEIRD RALLIES NOISE IN THE DESERT.

HOW CAN I SUE THIS STATE FOR ALLOWING ME TO SUFFER UNDER THEIR STATE  
CONSITUTION LAWS?

4th Amendment violation with ties to military friends and family.

I can't believe I am having to write this again after writing it for so many years, but the LASD's corruption is blatant, persistent, and they need to be held accountable. I appreciate this Commission's efforts, but to be frank, I'm not sure they're being effective in holding LASD accountable, and its pretty discouraging.

This Commission must take bolder action to address the plague of deputy gangs within LASD. The Office of the Inspector General's February 26th 2024 report lays out in clear language that LASD has NEVER undertaken an investigation aimed at identifying every member of LASD gangs. LASD has NEVER made a determination whether or not deputy gangs violate LASD policy. This is unacceptable. Furthermore, LASD does not even have a policy that complies with state law requiring law enforcement departments to have a policy that establishes grounds for termination for those involved in deputy gangs. Sheriff Luna has not proven himself to be different from former sheriff Alex Villanueva as he has approved his department's non-compliance with the OIG's investigation into deputy gangs, nor has he publicly released any plan to eradicate deputy gangs from his department.

LASD gangs are not only illegal they also cost the county tens of millions of dollars in litigation expenses AND target our communities with violence and over policing. LASD continues to hide from the truth that the murder of Andres Guardado was carried out by the LASD gang- the Executioners. I encourage the COC to push the Board of Supervisors to stop financing the legal defense of deputy gangs with County taxpayer dollars. Lastly, and most importantly, the COC MUST consult with and invite family members who have been impacted by LASD deputy gangs. These family members can provide critical testimony about the widespread violence and harassment undertaken by LASD gangs.

LASD  
Gangs

Sarah  
Bowers

For me this is a human rights issue. We as people have a right to live and work in peace free of discrimination and harassments. The Union was created to help with working conditions. To keep our work environments free of unsafe things especially discriminations. In the department where I work in Los Angeles County they have failed, in DCFS they have failed; using names like Cultural Broker for people to assist in Black and Brown children. The word broker pertains to selling something. Like that is not enough they go from extreme to another. First quick take the baby, now give the baby back. Children's safety first, my grandson has been dealing with this for 8 years. He is 14 the first five years he lost both his parents. We can do better as a community. LASD are humans too and it has to do with environment and power. Street gangs didn't start out causing problems they started helping the black community with food and protection from the police. We need real conversations with individuals in rank and file. Then with supervisor, Captains separately as a group. From Long Beach to Lancaster we can do better.

Salena Coleman