



Written Public Comment

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Please, we urgently need to do more to hold LASD accountable for its abuses of citizens and breaches of justice. I will continue writing and advocating for necessary reforms and protections for those most vulnerable. We cannot let LASD continue this illegal persecution of our communities.

Sincerely,

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Public protection
 Why do you refuse to remove a dangerous person to himself and others barricaded himself in a room. Officers were not going to remove this person from an interim housing program leaving it unsafe for the other residents who do not get tenant rights as at most they have a right to use a bed (license). They finally removed the dangerous man when the organization director advised for the safety of all the other people living there the house would be closed until this guy came outside. He did light the mattress on fire when you finally rammed the dresser and bed blocking the door.

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Thanks you for your work to make this a better L.A. for everyone.

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Jessamy Gloor

I'm writing to strongly urge the COC to address LASD use of force and LASD's harassment of families. LASD's track record is abysmal and it is the COC's job to hold LASD accountable.

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Tiana McKenna

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I'd like to know why is my name is placed under your criminal records database of the Los Angeles County Court website when my case was only a misdemeanor for a traffic violation of a damaged windshield in year 2003 and dismissed by the Supreme Court in 2004 but still showing my name twenty years later causing two decades of false character analysis to employers as I submitted my resume for employment, hardship to my ability to provide for my children and two decades of unworthiness and lack of data performance with

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Paulette Dunn

your organization. Additionally, I've taken the proper steps of getting this false term removed from your database only to see an additional offense in my name showing up alias with the offender having the race showing to be Hispanic.

Provide your public comment below. Please do not share any sensitive personally identifiable information because this comment will be made public as part of the official meeting record.

What is your name?

Immigration Department, Work Permits for individuals living in the United States. The National Residents Safety of Internal and External Affairs. Please, take in consideration the importance of criminal background in birthday Foraging County of the exterias and the importance of residents Accountability. Thank you,

Claudia M Delgado

Why are these discussions still going on, our community is fed up with it, and the perpetrators past and present, and collaborators by implicit consent should be moved out of Law enforcement in the LASD for the peace of mind/safety for the community they are sworn to protect. Anyone in administration who fails to condemn vehemently gang behavior or appearances, or its vestiges has no right or confidence from our community to serve in the LASD. Trust is an issue, and the LASD must do anything in its power in collaboration with the Board of Supervisors to build on this trust narrative.

Darrell Goode