



Written Public Comment
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of the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Civilian Oversight
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Appropriation of fund by non registered foreign agents	All employees of the state of California are non registered foreign agent who do not have delegation of authority to embezzle and kidnapped private citizens. The state of California is registered in the state of DELAWARE and get a letter of conditions to operate under 5 CFR 2635.101(b) is the federally protected oath in which a public official or agent take to the constitution 1781 and the bill of rights 1791 and California constitution 1849 maintaining all Liberties to discharge any and all debt then why is there so much debt to be in debt is a sin hjr 1242 says that the 400 year curse is over for the so called African American as well as the Letter from the pope to Obama civil servant are not to have weapon popes order being that he is the head of all states sad to say that the sheriff department working with children court human trafficking and kidnapping we the people of the United States non disclosed shareholders these agents holds no interest or subject matter over God's heirs we the people demand 1099oid for all the children in LOS ANGELES COUNTY as the fiduciary the sheriff has failed the people and liable for all damages the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CORPORATION is no more popes order and all corporations has been 86 the people will not stand for anymore wrong doing as the heavenly body moves closer to earth all darkness must come to the light woe to the women and children if the if demands are neglected the indictment charges will be filed with lien pendis for AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, DEPT OF SHERIFF ET AL. By the order of Melchizedek Judge 333	Minister
Accuracy Of Police Incident Reports/Monitoring Sheriff's Customer Service To The Public at Jail Facilities.	I believe that keeping our public servants' (LA County Sheriffs) accountable is key to improve community trust. I believe that a commission should be established which will spot check and review Police Incident Reports for accuracy and adherence to facts. Police reports should never be used as mal intentioned weapons presented to DA's to file charges on any one person. I would also like to have a commission created that will monitor the activities of Customer Service provided to visitors to jail facilities and the absolutely horrible on line service that is currently being used to set up appointments for inmate visits.	Joel Santana
Agenda Items 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and General Public Comment	<p>2B: I urge the Commission to push for rapid depopulation of the overcrowded, unhygienic County jails. The LASD's total mishandling of COVID-19 resulted in thousands of preventable deaths, as well as a range of other harmful consequences for everyone trapped inside—like forced quarantines, limited services, and protracted detainment due to missed trial dates. The LASD must be held accountable for the deadly impact of their willful mismanagement and neglect; I call for the release of as many people as possible from County jails, for their safety and the safety of all still trapped inside. [Reducing the jail population is essential to a 'Care First, Jails Last' Los Angeles because we need to prioritize the health and safety of our most vulnerable community members.</p> <p>2C: The Sheriff's proposed policies for Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs) would do nothing to enhance transparency or accountability; by proposing that his deputies be allowed to start and stop recording—and review footage—at their own discretion, Sheriff Villanueva has made clear his intentions to use the multi-million dollar investment in BWCs to expand LASD's power to harm our communities. I call on the Commission to advise withholding all funding for BWCs, until the Sheriff is ready to heed County recommendations for their safe, fair implementation. Taxpayers shouldn't fund the Sheriff's proposed BWC policies because they don't encourage safety and give LASD more power than they need.</p> <p>2D: I urge this Commission to pass a resolution instructing the Board of Supervisors to Reinvest the \$35 million annually spent on LASD substations at our county hospitals towards hospital-based community safety strategies, including dedicated non-law enforcement crisis response teams in DHS facilities. DHS already spends \$32 million for private security at its facilities, so the money spent on Sheriffs would be better utilized elsewhere. This Commission needs to pass a resolution supporting the Board's efforts to rethink hospital safety, because LASD needs to be kept out of county hospitals.</p> <p>2E: I understand this Commission is more than aware of the deputy gangs that continue to endanger the lives of our community members and harass the families in retaliation for their fighting for justice. The safety of our community is in jeopardy, so long as these gangs are able to operate. Sheriff Villanueva is unwilling to do anything to eradicate these gangs, so I stress the need for this Commission to immediately bring concrete recommendations for urgent action by the Board.</p> <p>General Comment: Sheriff Villanueva has enabled deputy gangs, allowed LASD's harassment of grieving families, and</p>	Ashley Locke

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2C: An essential component of Sheriff Oversight is ensuring that the LASD uses its funding to the benefit of the County and in pursuit of its 'Care First' vision—not in continuation of its reign of terror. The Sheriff's proposed policies for Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs) would do nothing to enhance transparency or accountability; by proposing that his deputies be allowed to start and stop recording—and review footage—at their own discretion, Sheriff Villanueva has made clear his intentions to use the multi-million dollar investment in BWCs to expand LASD's power to harm our communities. I call on the Commission to advise withholding all funding for BWCs, until the Sheriff is ready to heed County recommendations for their safe, fair implementation. This is not how I want my taxes used—that money should go toward a more equitable Los Angeles, and nothing the Sheriff promotes falls into that category.

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Reducing the jail population is essential to a "Care First, Jails Last" Los Angeles because the fastest, more effective way of improving conditions of confinement is decarceration. And when jail populations stabilize at a new, lower level, then we will see opportunities to reduce jail spending and reinvest the savings in alternatives to incarceration.

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Taxpayers shouldn't fund the Sheriff's proposed BWC policies because, as is, they do absolutely nothing to keep us safe, and in fact go further in harming us. Based on their actions thus far, if they get to decide when to record, when to not record, and when to pursue something in the footage, the community is in danger of misconduct that will never be punished.

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Sarah Willson

Regarding 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E & General Public Comment for meeting date 5/20/21:

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Amber Laughton

Dear Commissioners,

Please consider this public comment for your meeting on 5/20/21:

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2D: I urge this Commission to pass a resolution instructing the Board of Supervisors to take the \$35 million spent annually on LASD substations in our County hospitals and reinvest it in hospital-based community safety strategies, including dedicated non-law enforcement crisis response teams in DHS facilities. With DHS already spending \$32 million for private security at its facilities, the money spent on LASD would be better utilized elsewhere. The Board has made efforts to rethink hospital safety; this Commission needs to pass a resolution in support of those policies, and recognize the fact that LASD deputy presence in our county hospitals does not make any one well or safe.

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Lucia Pier

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Kendall
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Kristine Gerolaga

Deputy gangs

I am tired of the constant harassment and trauma me and my family are enduring from the East Los Angeles sheriffs dept. please help us, we don't know where to go. we have been doing everything we are suppose to they continually pull us over by keeping and detaining family members while wearing the Blue Live Matter appeal and Fort Apache insignia. how much more do want us to endure? another death?

Valerie Vargas

2D

I strongly believe that funding should be diverted, from policing at hospitals, to creating and sustaining sufficient crisis staff including therapists, counselors, social workers, and necessary 24/7 support staff. I have personally been employed as a mental health counselor providing outreach and support to community members for over 24 years in the community, residential programs, street outreach and hospital emergency room settings. I believe it is essential for trained professionals to respond to crisis situations, mental health professionals are necessary to provide adequate de-escalation, stabilization, diagnosis and short term treatment planning. Hospital patients are more in need of these treatments than of well intentioned but totally adverse and inadequate police actions.

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Erica Hendry

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Emily Dunne

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2D: We know from emergency service health professionals that the police are known to impede treatment in favor of power plays and bureaucracy. Please reevaluate whether this \$35 million is really improving safety in hospitals. That money is sorely needed in our communities, where healthcare is already a privilege.

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As an obstetrician and gynecologist, the deadly consequences of incarceration, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic, were made painfully obvious after hearing of Andrea Circle Bear's death. Andrea of the Cheyenne River Sioux was incarcerated when she contracted the virus while pregnant and died after giving birth on April 28th, 2020. Given the similar unhygienic conditions at our County jails, incarcerating someone would mean sending them to one of the most deadliest sites during this pandemic. While Andrea was at a prison, her narrative shines light on the dangers of incarcerating individuals. I urge the Commission to grant compassionate release and consider alternative models.

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Specifically, regarding investing in our communities, we could look at what the San Francisco Department of Public Health is proposing around expanding behavioral health emergency response teams, reducing the number of deputies at their county hospitals, and piloting a community safety team in primary care. We must also support similar transitions while investing in

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Oscar Echeverria

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Hannah Utt

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