



Written Public Comment

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2. A, E. 3. B.	<p>A letter or report is not sufficient to discuss what is going to happen with the investigation of the Andres Guardado killing by gang members deputy sheriff! There has to be a charge and accountability to hold the two-gang or more member deputy sheriff who killed and shot Andres Guardado in the back. We the people cannot continue to believe in this organization especially when the gang member deputy sheriff organization has decided to block our communities that they are supposed to be working for and promoting public safety in our communities! E. It is a betrayal of trust and disconnect with the community when we see that public brutality is the number one tactic not public safety in situations where gang member deputy sheriff continues to use in order to traumatize and brutalize our Brown and Black communities! of course, there is an update! We don't want no more updates we want gang member deputy sheriffs that people will not allow this to continue year in and year out! an organization like this one who has operated as a gang since the 1950's should learn that their days are numbered. If they really want to continue to exist, they have to be alternatives to policing in order to believe that our communities will be safe! we cannot be safe until our communities find out how many more gang member deputy sheriffs are infiltrated in their corrupt system! 3B. This where this item brings us to alternatives, accountability, and true honest about promoting public safety in every difficult situation.</p>	E J Medal
2	<p>I'd like to suggest that the COC incorporate an opportunity for the community to ask questions during the monthly COC meetings, to help them better craft their agendas and so they can ensure the community has the opportunity to fully understand the agenda topics.</p> <p>I'd like to place the most recent actions of LASD in the Antelope Valley into context. In 2006, during the recession, LASD targeted Black residents with Section 8 vouchers to so that to deter them from settling in the Antelope Valley. These are the actions that earned them the consent decree they are still under. Currently, these deputies have been documented pushing unhoused Black residents into the desert. We hear AV residents at these meetings testify that their children have been thrown to the ground by deputies at their schools. After the two most recent beatings of Black women by AV deputies, instead of condemning the actions of these violent acts, deputies in the AV have authored letters attempting to write off these brutalizations off as the actions of overworked departments and have raised over 36,000 for a deputy who punched a Black mother. These are not the actions of "bad apples", these beatings are emblematic of the culture of racism and violence that is entrenched within LASD and enabled deputy gangs, including the two gangs in the Antelope Valley the Cowboys and the Rattlesnakes. These most recent acts of violence are part of a long history of racist policing and governmental neglect in that Antelope Valley.</p>	Allison Rubinfeld
Taser use and availability	<p>Having the topic of Taser guns on the Agenda again is a good thing. Tasers are tools to mitigate the harsh realities of gun violence. Discussion should always be open to public comment. The safety and lives of our Deputies our paramount. Knowing how gob protect our deputies , so they can do their jobs is the craft of the profession. Our Sheriffs are some of the toughest groups of men and women I know but also very kind as well. I did make a comment about tasers once. Let those who use tasers provide data to drive justification of use.</p>	Eric Somilleda