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<p>I am ecstatic that you will continue to talk about the biggest LASD gang deputy sheriff organization in the County of Los Angeles! Wait though! it doesn't stop only in Los Angeles County! As I am writing this today the Justice 8 are still being held hostages and wrongfully arrested by the once again biggest gang member deputy sheriff organization in the United States of America! San Bernadino county gang member deputy sheriff uses the same intimidating, harassing, lying, corrupt tactics that LASD gang member deputy sheriffs has used for decades in Los Angeles County!</p> <p>Let's use the factual evidence that put Franky Carrillo of Lynwood in jail in the 1990s. Who did it? The Vikings the LASD gang member deputy sheriff operating in Lynwood! Who almost destroyed Lynwood and Compton in the 1980's and 1990's the LASD gang member deputy sheriff organization! If you read the history of what happened in the 19080s and 1990s in Lynwood and Compton that will show you what a gang member deputy sheriff does when this organization used our public safety hard earn taxes to use these resources to retaliate because you complain to lie and cover up because you complain to arrest and search people homes because you complain to use their position of trust to abuse it and take advantage of because of constant complaints! Thats what happened in the city of Lynwood and the people were not going for it they shut down the police station and move it out of the city! This is what is happening in San Bernadino County with the Justice 8! and this what I personally experience with the LASD gang in the city of Lynwood in the 1990s and 2000s every time I complained the LASD gang would follow me, surround my car shine their light at my car and tried to intimidate me! this the kind of abuse and waste of money we continue to see on daily basis! our public safety money used for the wrong reasons! This gang member deputy sheriff surrounded my car during the Rodney King Riots just because i was sitting in my car waiting for a friend to come out of an office in Norwalk! it was 8 with automatic weapons and big artillery. In the 2000s they continue their harassment and intimidation gang member tactics misusing our resources to try and shut me up! I will never forget this ever! 2008 I am calling 911 to help my community my apartment building where a robbery was happening, and the gang member deputy sheriff snatches my cell phone off my hand and points a gun to my head! This is the kind of gang member deputy sheriff I had to encounter and continue to now look out for anything they do because I know that public safety is not the same meaning to them as it is to our communities! the other example is that an African American lady called 911 and she was killed! imagine if I would have been killed in 2008 because I was helping that man being robbed in my apartment building! The LASD gang member deputy sheriff is not here for our communities! they are here to destroy themselves their families and our communities!</p> <p>If the George Floyd uprising would have never happened, most people would believe otherwise! Now we know that this LASD gang member deputy sheriff organization has done the opposite to support take care and keep our communities safe! The LASD gang member deputy sheriff organization is part of our crime percentage and rate! Whether Alex Villanueva tells the truth or not, he is a gang member deputy sheriff himself! he once worked at the East L.A. County gang member station! He knows what procedures should be used in order to make it seem like its policy but that's where people see and know that gang member tactics are used to promote violence and crime. Unless there are alternatives, or this gang member deputy sheriff organization is dismantled we have a right to fight them every single day! this organization should be glad that we don't have the resources to go after them! and their family members because then they would understand what humanity means. LASDgang</p>	E J Medal
<p>Deputy gangs have been a popular topic now and spread onto nearly every persons ear in California. I personally fear the idea of being involved in a traffic stop with one of these individuals. Let alone face a situation where one good cop gets bullied by a bad cop and i get caught in the middle and slammed with a fake charge where i may do time.</p> <p>The question is why did they form and from what? It seems our officers lack the love for law and country and were not indoctrinated with the idea to serve your country and its people. Instead, we</p>	George Washington

have officers diverting from this view and on to finding this connection with organized crime. To abolish deputy gangs means risk the lack of recruits or police force needed. My question is, why is the inspector general pretending to be on top of it but in reality doing very little. Intimidation by any entity while serving a government position should be non-existent. To all government employees I advise you to reconsider your job position and if you are doing just enough or have the capability to do more but choose not to. I'm just a citizen and ex-gang member and countless times people were framing me. But the one thing that was always there for me and never let me down was the justice system. Protect it. Thank you.

When I was a young man in 1996 I lived in Los Angeles and went to college in Central California. - I was 21 years old at the time, not in a gang, not selling drugs and never arrested. When visiting home, I was hanging out with friends in a parked car. Los Angeles County Sheriffs patrolling the Crenshaw mall area approached my friends and I with guns drawn and instructed us to place our hands on the dash of the vehicle. I complied with their commands but was finishing my conversation with my friends and the irony of police harassing people who are working hard not to live up to negative stereotypes. The officer proceeded to tell me he would "shoot me if I didn't stop talking". That is absurd that an officer would threaten to kill me for exercising my first amendment right. This is the type of policing done by the Los Angeles County Sheriff. A similar event occurred recently on December 31st 2022 when Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department deputies pointed a handgun at the unarmed motorist while warning him he would get "one to the chest" during a tense confrontation on New Year's Eve. Darral Scott, also known as Feezy Lebron, alleges in the claim that the deputies used unlawful force to illegally detain him and search him and his car, and threatened to kill him, leaving him traumatized, unable to sleep and suffering panic attacks.

David
Baeza

Immediate action needs to be taken for the killing of Niani Finlayson.

Deputy Sheriff's gang at the ELA station the Banditos need to be eradicated. This deputy gang has a long history of killing young Mexican-Americans without real cause. Many times placing false evidence like a gun to justify the killings.

Carlos
Montes

I am a retired police officer of black Hispanic and Irish origin as it relates to deputy gangs in the LA sheriffs department just prior to the 1992 rose parade, and the so-called LA sheriffs Vikings gang scandal I was instrumental in having the city of Pasadena, make an apology to sheriff block after they threatened to pull the sheriffs off the Pasadena parade route at the time the city of Pasadena was going through its own politically correct turmoil after selecting Christoph Columbus descendent, of course of Christopher Columbus as the grand marshal of the Rose parade then they had to have an American Indian in partnership with him as the grand marshal, but of all the irony are proposed. It was the Vikings that discovered America and they should lead the Rose parade.

You are dealing with the biggest gang member deputy sheriffs organization in America. The only reason why this gang member deputy sheriffs get away with anything is because they have our taxes to spend it on whatever they want to do or create.

I had to deal with them since the 1980s until 2008! I started complaining and telling everyone I could that they are gang member from the 1990s and now! So before there was an oversight I was complaining. This gang member sheriff organization tried everything target me harass me intimidate me discourage me from helping my community putting a gun to my arrest me etc., Yet I'm still here! Alex Villanueva is one of the worse gang member sheriff! Villanuevas time is coming! Just like sherman block's time came and Lee Boca's time came! We allow this gang member deputy sheriffs organization to mis use our taxes for supposed public safety, but a gang member sheriff just shot an African American mother for holding a knife ! He could use mace or anything else! And in Victorville you have the Justice 8 still in jail for standing up for street vendors! The biggest gang member deputy sheriffs organization!

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**Re: Special Hearing on Deputy Gangs in the Sheriff Department,
January 12, 2024**

Dear Commissioners:

The County of Los Angeles, Office of the County Counsel ("County Counsel") submits this public comment in response to the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission's Special Hearing on Deputy Gangs in the Sheriff's Department, agenda item number III(1)(C)(i), testimony of former Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva. After the testimony obtained here today, our Office wanted to confirm that nothing prohibited the former Sheriff from adopting a policy banning deputy gangs, banning deputy gangs in the workplace, or addressing deputy behavior. The First Amendment is not a factor here because there is adequate justification for the restriction due to the harm it does to community trust and the morale of the entire Sheriff organization.

Very truly yours,

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