



## Written Public Comment

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<p>As a resident of this town and a contributing member of this society, I find that all of us as employees, public or private, need to be held accountable for our actions. More so for public employees and even more so law enforcement. Law enforcement need, require and must be held to a higher standard and their actions and associations, as well as their written reports and declarations must be reviewed and held up for scrutiny. Deputy gangs, if they exist, and there is plenty of evidence that they do, must be eliminated and should not be tolerated.</p>	Joel Santana
<p>The idea that there are actual criminal gangs in the Sheriff's Department is an abomination. Much like the judiciary, which prohibits conduct that could even resemble favoritism, bias, or the appearance of an unjust dynamic, LASD must act decisively and consistently to end even the rumor that gangs may be operating in the Department. We are well beyond the phase when there is plausible deniability. Unprecedented information since the trial of Paul Tanaka shows that the Department has been knowingly ignoring or even encouraging these activities for decades. How can we address criminal gangs in the streets if we're protecting the ones in uniforms? Angelenos deserve a Department that is humane, professional, measured, and most importantly, above ethical reproach. We deserve a department with a reputation so strong that it would be laughable to hear a gang allegation. So many individual deputies go to work every day with professionalism, kindness, humanity, and integrity; it is time to stop coddling those who refuse to meet that standard and instead use the Department to further their own sadistic, antisocial, power hungry, and racist agendas.</p>	Morgan Ricketts
<p>I was born in Los Angeles and started driving in 1991. Living in the Lynwood area subjected me to constant harrassment from the LA County sheriff while driving. Taken out my car while my vehicle is searched (a 4th amendment violation) while being asked if I am in a gang, selling drugs or have a weapon on my person. How can the people that take an oath to the Constitution actually violate what is written in it? The so called good officers should arrest the bad apples when they violate the law.</p> <p>In the Marina Del Rey area, I had an officer approached me in a parked vehicle and tell me he was going to shoot me for talking. That is wrong on so many levels, but when I made an internal complaint that an officer threatened my life for exercising my 1st ammendment rights, it was swept under the rug, and the investigation said there was no illegal detainment. But I didn't complain about being detailed, I complained about having my life threatened.</p>	David Baeza
<p>This issue or allegation has been around before Sheriff Baca and many constituents like myself believe that is being used for political reasons and not to truly find solutions.</p> <p>I contact this commission via phone months ago suggesting that these type of meetings be held in different areas such is San Gabriel Valley. I also suggested that it needs to be done after 6:00 pm as most people work during the day.</p> <p>This commission needs to have Town hall meetings in the 5 county Supervlsor areas and not just at one location.</p> <p>The commission needs and the Sheriff need to let us, the public know how they can justify their allegations. The lack of partnership is hurting all constituents in Los Angeles County much more than any "deputy gangs ". This dangerous game of power and ego needs to stop.</p> <p>We need to have commissioners serve a maximum of 4 years and new commissioners selected by an advisory board from the different communities. That would should true and transparent representation.</p>	Adriana Quinones
<p>It is a betrayal of our humanity, our trust, and communities to allow any gang banger sheriffs to patrol our streets! These gang banger sheriffs are responsible for inhumane killings! innocent individuals have been killed because of gang bangers who work for a force that has never had the interest of our communities! WE HAVE SEEN THESE TYPE OF BEHAVIOR SINCE THE EARLY 1980S. We are in 2022 and this gang member organization thought that people would put up with this</p>	Erick Jason Medal

their continual blatant civil/human right violation.

This gang member sheriff Vilanueva just excluded the Inspector general from entering any sheriff facility! this what we call getting even, targeting and showing that this gang banger sheriff will not be pushed around.

The intrusion and invasion of the houses of board supervisor Kuehl and Patti Gigans homes show the harassing, targeting, intimidation, and the misuse of our tax dollar money that should only focus on real serious crime!

This is what this gang member department has done for years when given money and budget that no one is monitoring. The money given to this gang banger organization has always been used to target, harass, intimidate, and kill brown and black people without holding anyone accountable! We must find alternatives and hold this gang member organization accountable for every cent spent on supposed public safety!

As a citizen that had issue with this gang banger organization since the 90's has been a delight to see that everyone finally caught up to what I have been complaining about, observing, filming, and communicating to everyone!

Now is your job as a commission to start holding this gang member organization accountable for misspending out tax dollars on intimidation, targeting, harassing, and stalking the impacted mother who have fought so hard to put Measure A on the ballot! to kick out any gang member sheriff if they go against the wishes of the people! I am making it clear that if any gang member come out to tell the truth about having clicks, gang banger sheriff Villanueva should be arrested immediately with all that also surround him! this gang banger organization has, keeps, and will continue to do wrong if we don't stop it! After George Floyd there is no point of returning back the same old ways, people are tired! investigate make your findings and hold every gang banger deputy accountable if they are even mis spending our tax dollars for public safety!

When I was a volunteer at the Compton Station 2008 - 2010, I saw the tattoo's, but didn't even think about gangs. I wish I had known then what I know now. I'm surprised Tardy & Gooden didn't address them while they were assigned to Compton Station. I would have thought Capt. Ryan would not have tolerated gangs on his watch.

Robert Ray

To also lo at the bright side of the Sheriff, who is doing a great job considering all the obstacles, thank you and special thanks to the Lomita Sheriff Department!

Jerome Auzout

Yes!!! I want to ask the OVERSIGHT committee to ascertain the specific conditions for my arrest. And I want Alex Villanueva to do a FULL Michael Jackson and show us his upper torso! I know he has tats!!!!

Steve Hill