



## Written Public Comment

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**Rosemarie Escarcega** Our Sheriff is doing a great job, if there were or are any so called gangs in the department, they weren't created under his watch, so how could he be aware of any gangs, if he's not part of the alleged gangs. Another thing is they show the inmate punching and swinging on a deputy in the county jail, what was the deputies supposed to do, let him hit on them? There is so much crime and nonsense going on in Los Angeles, and the deputies and the Sheriff have their hands tied to arrest or not to arrest the criminals.

**Erick Jason Medal** It is a necessity to unmasked what this organization, the gang member organization made up of sheriff is doing! I have endless examples of violations throughout the decades where this organization has targeted me simply because I want a better community for those individuals who allow themselves to be violated by this gang member killing lying taking photographs of people violating the fourth and first amendment! this is not a group I will never support! It is time to unmask the retaliation, targeting, harassment, and misused of resources! We must as a society only use tax dollars for public safety these public servants do not understand that! It is a cycle that nearing its end! either you act and listen to what the people want and expect from a gang member organization such as the sheriff to either do the work of the community or we will abolish them! the families that I walk with, that I march with, that I protest with are none other than Andres Guardado, Dijon Kizzee, Paul Rea, the families in East L.A. and many others! stop prolonging this process because the more you do as a body the more I and the families built an inner mistrust that must be corrected!! In addition, people are dissatisfied that this gang activity has cause so many innocent people to die and be harm by a bunch of gang member sheriff who are only destroying the system that they work for and the communities that they are not welcome in! I hope that you are getting closer to a resolution where you will hold this gang member organization accountable, or we will find alternatives! to this travesty, mistrust, and insecurity within our own communities. Why is it that we constantly have to have auditors and people on the streets protesting because you are allowing this gang member organization to prolong their role as supposed workers for humanity! instead is like the focus is the opposite of humanity, this gang sheriff organization is destroying and humanity and condemning their faith by building more and more anger! act now !!!!

**Isaac Asberry** Written Request submitted on August 4, 2022

A/Capt. S. Hinchman  
 Risk Management Bureau  
 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
 Hall of Justice  
 211 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Captain Hinchman:

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., and recently enacted Senate Bill 1421, in the interest of public safety in the City of Compton we are again requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that contain the name or names of deputies that shot and killed the following 198 people in Los Angeles County since 2000:

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Mathews James Cook	32	02/16/22	Edgar E. Ortiz	32	03/03/22
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Yong Liu	57	05/29/21	Javier A. Vasquez	33	06/04/21

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Saul R. Salgado	18	11/09/20	Kevin Carr	23	10/15/20		
Jesse L. Vanloozen	34	08/03/20	Pablo Elias	36	03/10/20		
Nick Costales	36	06/17/20	Mark Anthony Jones	36	05/14/20	Terron Jammal Boone	

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Dai Phuoc Nguyen	38	12/02/19	Dylan Linsey	24	05/16/19		
Pablo Garcia	44	05/21/19	Malik A. Gresham	36	05/13/19		
Dominador A. Rabot	55	10/22/19	Marco A. Vasquez	37	10/07/19		
Sawandi Toussaint	21	10/12/19	Eddie P. Herrera	51	05/09/19		
Lawrence C. George	41	03/16/19	Wilfredo Hernandez	47	02/14/19		

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Gillermo Perez	32	06/16/18	Rondey Lee Hunter	27	06/29/18		
Kenneth L. Ross	25	04/11/18	Daniel A. Garcia	26	06/28/18	Shalun Dique Smith	21

Isaac Asberry, Teen Intervention Program  
Ron Dowell, Compton 4 Cops

Lionel Mares I am concerned that the LASD is under the influence of deputy-gangs and or "Sub-groups", and Sheriff Villanueva has not cooperated with the Civilian Oversight Commission (CoC). His actions has hurt the image of the Sheriff's Department and the behavior and actions of deputies have been troublesome and dangerous.

Andrew James White Provide a workers dorm for inmates in county jail facing p.c.148(a)12022.7...resisting with gbi on an officer.  
  
Get these folks some food and some cash!!!

A.J...White

Jerrin McGhee Why is there such a lack of transparency in law enforcement when you promote public service and protection.

It is a harsh reality living with the knowledge of these deputy gangs. Having met multiple people brutally targeted by them. Having mourned the loss of young people who were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time murdered for "ink" by LASD. When entering different neighborhoods in LA I try to remember which LASD gang holds power there, and I stay on guard knowing that no citizen is actually safe with this type of above-the-law cop gang culture running our streets. The LASD gangs make it very clear that this department is not about public safety, and something MUST be changed.

Erick J Medal speaking on item #2 for the record!  
civilian oversight commission's investigation regarding deputy cliques/gangs and exclusionary subgroups operating within the Los Angeles County sheriffs!!!!

As a civilian and member of the public I am asking that body passes the most astringent measure to hold all these gang banger deputies accountable! stop using my taxes and our public safety resources

for gang banger deputies to intimidate! if not they must be fired!!! stop using my taxes and our public safety resources to snap pictures of dead people and sharing them! I guess we can't worry about this one because Governor Newsome acted swiftly by passing a law holding incompetent gang banger deputies accountable! and we see how Vanessa Bryant uses her resources to also fight the system that is supposed to promote public safety! stop using my taxes and public safety resources to harass any citizen just because you are a gang banger deputy! stop using my taxes and our public safety resources to target people/individuals stop using my taxes to stop for no reason people who are walking or individuals on bicycles that is waste of our resources overreaching and results in no public safety change!!! The Civilian Oversight Commission should act on or behalf as we have done the work for all! The more you allow these gang banger deputies to violate fourth/first/fifth amendment rights every time they stop anyone these gang banger deputies are building more and more divide withing our communities a lot of people support me and our movement they just don't want to be out there like we are!!!

I am an activist and I and fought, march, protested, etc., to make sure that the biggest gang banger Villanueva is voted out! we saw proof of that in the primaries!!! our impacted families and myself are also responsible for pressuring the Board of Supervisors to write in the measure in November! stop walking and eggshells! and start implementing guidelines that the money received will only be used for public safety only! not to target, harass, intimidate, lie, kill, cheat!!! enough is enough you a commission need to come up with alternatives too!!! we don't want an organization that has had gang bangers for over 70 years!

It very much makes me feel that when I see a gang banger sheriff on a kkkop car is like you are saying you are not listening, not only do we waste money driving around like they are making a difference or helping the public which is the opposite with all the headlines we see every day all over the USA, and the cover ups gang banger Villanueva is responsible for!!! stop giving money that goes to waste every year and creates more divide, more lawsuits, more killings of innocent people by killer kkkops and cops getting killed!

I have evidence from 1992 to 2021 where I have repeatedly complained about this biggest gang banger organization, I would love to show up in person and tell all those gang bangers what they have done from 1992 to 20201. I don't need to cause I know is true that this organization and every gang banger deputy is always doing something they are not supposed to do because they don't focus on the one main goal people are depending on them to do is fight crime! not traffic tickets, promote public safety! not violate hit, kill, and destroy people's lives! This is why I still support BLM and the defund effort to find alternatives!!!! every day I see kkkops on SUV or kkok cars is a waste of our resources!! why do think crime is up because this gang banger organization targets the most poor and vulnerable not the real criminals!!! look at all the headlines about store robberies or white people committing racist crimes, this organization is purposely allowing all this and I am personally tired of and this why we must find and support alternatives + and allocate money to other resources!!!

Ron

May 12, 2022

Thomas Thomas, City Manager  
City of Compton  
205 South Willowbrook Ave  
Compton, Ca 90220

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to follow up on my prior letters to your predecessors, Craig Cornwell and Ronerick Simpson. Both failed to respond and, unlike the Concerned Citizens of Compton (CCoFC), are seemingly uninterested in Compton's public safety. Even among some Compton residents, constant false reporting of inaccurate "crime" data contributes not only to an erroneous perception of so-called crime in Compton but residents themselves, when surveyed, express feeling unsafe. The ramifications of feeling unsafe are

many, such as when residents voice how they refuse to shop in Compton, venture out at night, or access amenities such as public parks. In our view, the City of Compton government has a fiduciary responsibility to do all within its power to provide a safe environment for the community. In this respect, city hall continues to fail. The CCofC, therefore, calls for a change in how and what data gets reported in Compton.

As you should know, Compton will never heal and become whole without job-driving commerce which bolsters entrepreneurship and create employment opportunity for residents. Therefore, feelings of safety among residents are possibly the most critical public safety indicator.

The CCofC believes the time is long overdue for Compton to save itself and do much more to create an environment where all of its residents can feel safe and thrive. Therefore, we examine the role public safety plays and ways to create a safer environment built on transparency and authentic trust-building, trust not just for police but among residents themselves. In our view, public safety includes forming new and viable nonprofits that focus on crime prevention, neighborhood development, alcohol and other drug abuse, workforce development, and youth initiatives.

Compton is known internationally as something it has never been, a place of high crime and criminality thanks to a host of reasons. Contrary to media reporting, the crime that is often associated with the city does not occur within Compton's boundaries. Some residents are also guilty, including former officials, of parroting misinformation.

As opposed to outdated Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) crime data, the newer National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) requires data collection and reporting to provide a more transparent assessment of Compton's public safety experience. Additionally, NIBRS, if overlaid with additional policing disclosures such as identifying deputies and their activities involving public safety, will point the way for evidence-based remedial action such as violence interruption and gun violence mitigation.

The introduction to the 2019.2.1 NIBRS User Manual (dated 9/30/2020) reads: The FBI's [old] Uniform Reporting (UCR) program is a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort of more than 18,000 federal, state, county, city, university, and college, and tribal law enforcement agencies (LEAs) voluntarily reporting data on offenses reported or known. Since 1931, the FBI has administered the UCR Program and continued to assess and monitor the nature and type of crime in the nation. The program's primary objective is to generate reliable information for law enforcement (LE) administration, operation, and management.

UCR information was never intended for public use, although the data have become one of the country's leading social indicators over the years. Unfortunately, for cities like Compton, UCR data and its use continue to affect the town adversely. For example, uninformed news media rely and report on what they consider alarming homicide rates and crime numbers. In many instances, these sources conflate crime in county unincorporated areas with incidents in Compton.

UCR and its related Summary Reporting System (SRS) were officially retired as of January 1, 2021, and replaced with NIBRS, the new crime-reporting standard. The thrust is to improve

Ron

July 28, 2022

U.S. Acting Attorney United States  
Stephanie Christensen  
312 North Springs Street Suite, 1200  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear: Stephanie Christensen:

Your predecessor, Tracy Wilkerson, addressed our previous request dated December 6, 2021. It was only after her involvement that we received a response from Sheriff Alex Villanueva. Unfortunately, the information he provided was inaccurate and/or incomplete. The sheriff's department failed to provide deputies' names for 196 officers- involved-shootings (OIS). The sheriff's department has indicated that their personnel was not involved in these incidents although records from the District Attorney Justice System Integrity Division indicate these were the names of officer-involved fatal incidents. The sheriff repeatedly fails public information requests.

The sheriff's department has failed to provide shooter deputy names for the murdered people noted below. The sheriff's department has provided names for those incidents from 2011-2013 as noted.

We are again requesting your assistance in obtaining deputies' names, under Senate Bill 1421 from the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department, Los Angeles County Coroner Office, and the Office of Inspector General, Los Angeles County. Either one or all can provide the requested information since all respond to the scene when deputies kill people.

Sincerely,  
Isaac A. Asberry  
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CEO

Ron Dowell  
Ron L. Dowell  
Compton 4 Cops  
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Michael D. Lopez 44 LASD 10/14/17 Armando G. Muro 17 LASD 06/22/17

Jimmy Bigges Jr. 21 LASD 02/27/17 Jorge Victor 33 LASD 01/22/17

Albert Garcia 58 LASD 10/08/17 Gerardo Vasquez 52 LASD 01/06/

Ron

Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission meeting of August 19, 2022.

It is submitted for the record by Compton4COPS and the Teen Intervention Program.

- The city of Compton has been responsible for its part in allowing deputy gangs to fester unchecked since 2001.
- The city treats its \$24.5 million LASD contract as a separate department with no organization chart reporting relationship. Yet the sheriff makes up a sizable portion of its general fund, while youth recreation and senior citizen initiatives are practically non-existent.
- LASD does not disclose publicly who works from the Compton station despite repeated requests.
- Compton's lack of oversight is potentially a public safety threat and risk management issue for its citizenry and has resulted in millions of UOF payouts, Donta Taylor being one of many examples. The city is seemingly unaware of deputy work slowdowns and slow call response times identified by this commission.
- There is no public discussion of the quality of LASD service by Compton officials. For example, despite being an ordinance violation, the city is overrun with cannabis dispensaries and street shutdowns.
- As a way to get a handle on the accurate level of so-called crime in the city, the Concerned Citizens of Compton recommended to Compton officials that the sheriff adopt the National Incident-based Reporting System in Compton. This information, once collected, should be accessible on the city's website in real-time.
- Finally, in addition to Executioners, Banditos, and Reapers, Chief Tardy should add members of the Proud Boys, 3 Percenters, and Oath Keepers to her list of persons to be purged from the Compton station.

Jacqueline Venters

I am glad to recall for District Attorney George Gascon didn't pass! What many don't know George Gascon was a Deputy at the Century Station and personally witnessed the corruption. He is now correcting some of the unjust behaviors of the corrupted Deputies and praying they ALL will be held accountable according to the LAW. LASD has gotten away with many murders, by falsification of legal documents. Show them they're NOT above the law. Tennell Billups JUSTICE is coming for you son. My son was shot 5 times in the back, by Deputy at Century Station, who attempted to plant a weapon, but MY GOD didn't allow his plan to work. Tennell Billups was excluded from the weapon, but FORCED to take 27 years under DURESS. 12 YEARS we been fighting, his case is now in District Attorney Gascon office!

Torey

Under section 186.22 of the California Penal Code a criminal gang is described as any organization or group of three (3) or more people that

1. has a common name or identifying sign or symbol,
  2. has, as one of its primary activities, the commission of one of a long list of California criminal offenses, and
  3. whose members have engaged in a "pattern of criminal gang activity" either alone or together.
- Sheriff's gangs fit the description.

There are at least 18 gangs within the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Officials at various government agencies, including the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles County District Attorney, the California Senate Subcommittee on Police Officer Conduct, and the United States Commission on Civil Rights have heard testimony on the violence inflicted on communities at the hands of deputy gangs for decades. And yet, there have not been any internal investigations or significant policy changes to address the issue. Deputy gangs KILLING OUR COMMUNITIES.

When will the people in this room do something about it??

Living in LASD jurisdiction is scary and embarrassing, LASD acts like they are above the law and they do

so because people in this room allow them to do so. We elect our officials and our Sheriffs. If they're not doing their job and not being transparent and they are doing things like avoiding subpoenas and failing to close jails and follow orders and leading gangs and people keep dying, the fucking people should have the right to remove that elected Sheriff from office. We have done the work for you and we literally just need you to do your fucking job. Stop making us beg for our lives. We are not safe in LA county with LASD in its current form. People are dying every month. Don't wait for it to be your family member that is hunted and killed by these gang members. Boot out their leader now and instill immediate consequences for those that murder our precious community members.

Thank you.

Nicole Mouser

I understand that being a police officer isn't easy. I get that you put yourselves in danger on a daily basis. We all understand that and we thank you for that. Truly.

However, you loose public trust when we read about deputy gangs and the corrupt/discriminatory practices taking place. It makes it extremely hard to support you, and that's on top of allllll the other issues going on. It's sad when I, who just sits at a desk for 8 hours a day, is held to a higher standard of conduct than those who are the enforcers of laws. These enforcers can literally make or break people lives with a single action. That's so much power, and to see it become abused boils my blood. The Banditos are no better than a regular gang in East LA. What's the difference between them? One has a badge and is protected by law. Truly frightening and frightening for the people who live in those communities.

Id like to point to Anthony Vargas, a resident of East LA, shot and killed in 2018. The cops showed up on the scene after someone called to report their watch had been stolen at gunpoint. Anthony was near by when the cops came, and he ran. The cops said he had a gun, and therefore they acted in self defense, by shooting him in the back multiple times, After an investigation, the people who originally called the cops said Anthony wasn't even the one took their watch. The gun they claimed he had didn't even have finger prints on it. If you don't trust the police in your area, wouldn't you run too? It's either stay put and risk getting shot, or run and risk getting shot. How can you trust that you will have due process?

To the officers that are too scared to come forward, I understand. Feeling like your job, life, and family are threatened is scary. I can't imagine. To that note, you also signed up for a job that requires a lot of bravery on a daily basis and now, the public needs you to Protect and Serve but helping put an end to this. To my public officials. Do you your job. We will remember come election time.

Douglas Jessop

My name is Douglas S. Jessop. I was unlawfully incarcerated on Martin Luther King Day 2016. Picked up by the Sheriffs, thrown in jail and subsequently sentenced to a five year prison term. In that time frame I became the Prison law clerk and faced an extreme amount of retaliation. I had to file multiple appeals on Prison guards to get them removed, helped other inmates face this type of corruption as well. My case was filed in California Supreme Court via En Banc, yet I was released through the appeal process instead. Ninth Circuit Judges opinion rested on no violation actually existing, lack of evidence and essentially being exploited.

Once I was out I was rendered homeless and immediately started facing the same exact treatment by the Sheriffs. There wasn't any place I could go that I didn't have Sheriff helicopters hovering over my head, Sheriff police cars pulling up to medical facilities in droves anywhere my name was ran. Nobody would make an arrest or even a complaint they just created a hyper vigilant paranoia around me that would further the harassment I faced. Walking, taking the Metro train - it literally did not matter where I was at they would be there. If and when I asked I would get a smirk by the Sheriffs and scoffed at.

They would appear at my school, they messed with admin records making it appear as if I wasn't a native of Los Angeles, show up at my work for NBCUniversal, my Mail once again started disappearing and being tampered with. Anything I had going the Sheriffs would interfere via informants, or just there presence insinuating in real time I am a threat of some sort. This went into hyper mode as soon as Alex Villanueva went into office. The amount of cruelty and discrimination I've endured is extreme to say the



least. Nobody needs to have unaccountable access to use the government and authority as their weapon of mass destruction.

This is the method before a Sheriff and all other dirty cops kills a innocent person. That individual is singled out, interfere and obstruct their life entirely then place the blame back on the victims. There is a reason why Lee Baca and the Undersheriff to Orange County Sheriff are either sitting in Prison right now or have had to step down. They use authority as political power and run it like their own personal mafia.

Gangs are prevalent in the sheriffs department and even if they're not outwardly expressed as condition of joining or maintaining employment with the department, much of the attitudes and behaviors expressed by members of the LA Sheriff mimic gang-like behavior out in the public.

There are also individuals currently employed by the sheriff who have committed fireable offenses that increase danger to not only themselves but to other sheriffs and inmates but because of the gang-like, nepotistic ties held by them, they were able to retain employment despite it.

Sheriffs, gangs or not intimidate, threaten and oppressed the working class we have to deal with the gangs and the sheriffs, this needs to be cleaned up