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Tell the Board of Supervisors it's time to *identify and hold* LASD Gangs accountable. Here's how:

⇒ ONE-CLICK EMAIL ACTION
⇒ Call the Board Offices Today
⇒ Give Public Comment on the 10th

- **In Person** ⇒ The Board meeting will begin at **9:30 AM at 500 W Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012**
- **Virtually** ⇒ To participate remotely, please register to **get a text when it's time to call in** and give public comment.
    - **Register here - jlanow.org/bostext**

Summary

On November 10th, the Board of Supervisors will be voting on a critical and overdue motion on Sheriff Deputy Gangs, *we expect a lot of law enforcement will turn out in opposition.* This motion was suppose to pass on September 15th but the Board delayed it, and since then there has been 5 more in-custody deaths. The community has been calling on accountability for the deadly gangs that run rampant in the LA Sheriff's Department for *years.* While this motion will not give us the full accountability we need, it is an important first step that will require the gangs and their illicit activities to be explicitly recognized by LASD and LA County.

What's at Stake

For decades, deputy gangs have operated inside the LA Sheriff's Department with impunity **brutalizing** communities, **covering up** misconduct, and **costing** taxpayers **$$$** hundreds of millions in settlements. On November 10th, the Board of Supervisors votes on a motion to force the County to finally **confront** this crisis head-on. Your community needs you to show up.

What This Motion Does

Names the Gangs Publicly
For the first time, LASD and the County would be required to officially **identify** and **publicly list** recognized **deputy gangs** along with the **logos**, **symbols**, and **tattoos** used to identify them.

Ends the Secrecy
LASD would have to **disclose any pending deputy gang investigations,** ending the secrecy that has allowed these gangs to operate in the shadows.

Puts Reporting Power in Community Hands
A **public online reporting system** would be created so residents, victims, and witnesses can directly document complaints about deputy gang activity, without going through the very department they are reporting on.

Bans Gang Symbols on Duty
The motion requests the Sheriff **ban deputy gang logos and symbols** on personnel and anywhere the department operates.

Pursues Independent Oversight
County attorneys would be directed to report back on whether an **entity outside the LASD** chain of command can **investigate gang allegations**, a direct challenge to the department's ability to cover for itself.

Holds the Budget Accountable
The County CEO would **identify budget measures to reduce the enormous payouts** LA County has made because of deputy gang misconduct. This money should go to where it should – to communities, not to cover up deputy gang abuse.

Identifies Enforcement Teeth
If LASD doesn't comply, County attorneys must **identify other legal enforcement options**. Non-compliance is not an option.

This Motion Does **NOT:**

- **Identify deputies** who are members of/associated with LASD gangs
- **Punish** deputy gang members who have abused/killed community members

- **Bring justice** to families/communities who continue to face harm at the hands of deputy gangs
- **Force LASD** to hand over critical footage/evidence related to community-reported incidents of deputy gang activity
- **Stop billions in taxpayer money** from going towards LASD gangs every year

Bottom Line

This motion won't deliver full accountability on its own, but it is a **necessary first step**. It forces official recognition that these gangs exist, what they look like, and what they cost. That record matters for every fight that comes next.

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