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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.
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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 supposed to pass on September 15th but the Board delayed it, and since then there have 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.

This Motion **DOES:**

Name the Gangs Publicly (Not Members!)

*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.*

End 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.*

Put 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.*

Ban Gang Symbols on Duty

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

Pursue 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.*

Hold 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.*

Identify 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

*The motion requires LASD to name recognized gangs, **not their members**.*

*Next step: the **public deserves to know which deputies** are part of these groups, especially those in positions of power over our communities.*

Punish Abuse

*Families and communities who have been harmed by deputy gangs are **still waiting for answers, accountability, and repair.***

*Next step: **real consequences**, including **discipline**, **termination**, and **prosecution** where warranted.*

Deliver Justice

*Families and communities who have been harmed by deputy gangs are **still waiting for answers, accountability, and repair.***

*Next step: **a clear path to justice** for survivors and families, built with them, not for them.*

Compel Evidence

*LASD would not be required to **hand over footage or evidence** tied to community-reported gang incidents.*

*Next step: enforceable **access to the records and recordings** that expose what happened.*

Stop the Theft of our Dollars

***Billions in taxpayer dollars** continue to flow to LASD every year, including funds that pay for the **fallout of gang misconduct**.*

*Next step: budget decisions that **stop rewarding the department and reinvest in care** and community safety.*

BOTTOM LINE IS 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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