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ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON POLICING AND HUMAN RELATIONS

WHAT: This is the first of six public hearings that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations will be holding as part of a countywide Policing and Human Relations Project. The Commission wants to hear from the community about their personal experiences with law enforcement officers and agencies, and about their suggestions for increasing fairness and equity in policing, and building and/or maintaining positive relations between police and communities.

Following this hearing, there will be four more hearings planned to take place in the next several months, one in each of the five Supervisorial Districts of L.A. County in October, November, and December. A final hearing is planned for January in order to hear from law enforcement representatives. In addition to the hearings, the Commission is obtaining information about best practices and recommendations for fair and equitable policing from many sources. The results of these hearings and additional information will be combined in a report. The report will include recommendations for ways to support strong, positive relations in our communities. We then will collaborate with community and law enforcement partners to support implementation of recommended changes.

WHO: Community members are invited to attend and participate in this important event. Commissioners who are expected at the hearing include Isabelle Gunning, Esq., President of the Commission and several other members of the Commission appointed by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, as well as Commission Executive Director Robin S. Toma.

WHEN: September 10, 2016, Saturday - 10 am to 1 pm

WHERE: Antelope Valley Partners for Health (AVPH)
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Lancaster, CA 93534

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