



Public Safety & Justice Committee Fact Sheet 2019

The Empowerment Congress (EC)

The Empowerment Congress, a distinctive and deliberate national model of civic engagement built on the core principles of participatory democracy, reciprocal accountability, and intentional civility, is a dynamic partnership among neighborhood groups, residents, nonprofit organizations, businesses, religious institutions, and community leaders within the diverse communities of Los Angeles County's Second Supervisorial District. The Empowerment Congress' mission is to educate, engage, and empower communities by fostering leadership, capacity building, and impacting public policy.

The EC Public Safety & Justice Committee

The EC Public Safety & Justice Committee educates constituents about events and issues that impact the safety and well-being of the LA County Second Supervisorial District (SD2) community and its residents. The committee is committed to addressing critical public safety and justice issues, providing leadership around mobilizing and educating the community.

Goals

1. Educate and inform the community on public safety policies and initiatives impacting SD2.
2. Facilitate community dialogue and engagement on critical public safety issues such as criminal justice reforms, law enforcement oversight, adult and youth diversion efforts, along with informing advocates on evidence-based solutions and where to access local resources and supports.

Issues

- Criminal justice reforms (e.g. Prop 47, Prop 64, Realignment)
- Adult and youth diversion efforts
- Community-based policing
- Civilian Oversight Committee priorities

Committee Meetings (check the website for any changes)

3rd Monday of each month (6pm – 7:30pm)
Exposition Park Constituent Service & Training Center
900 Exposition Blvd., South Lawn, Los Angeles, CA 90007

For more information:

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