



Report Police Brutality AV - Details for Legal References

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES (NLSLA)

13327 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331

Hotline: (800) 433-6251

Website: <https://nlsla.org/>

- **General Legal Support** - Each year NLSLA provides free assistance to more than 150,000 individuals and families through innovative projects that expand access to justice and address the most critical needs of people living in poverty throughout Los Angeles.
 - For reentry, expungement and criminal record changes, see <https://nlsla.org/services/clean-slate/>
- **Education Justice** - NLSLA education attorneys provide free legal services to Antelope Valley public school students and their families. They provide legal assistance with preserving education rights and promoting success for all students through advocacy within school districts, parent training, direct representation, and consultation.
 - For student Know Your Rights information check out these resources: <https://nlsla.org/services/education-rights/>

DISABILITY RIGHTS CALIFORNIA (DRC)

350 South Bixel Street, Suite 290, Los Angeles CA 90017

Intake line: (800) 776-5746

Website: <https://www.disabilityrightsca.org/>

Disability Rights California (DRC) is the largest disability rights nonprofit in the nation. DRC's mission is to defend, advance, and strengthen the rights and opportunities of people with disabilities. DRC supports Californians with disabilities in many areas, and one area is special education. DRC provides this support through free legal advice, referrals, information, and training. DRC also directly represents students with disabilities in a select number of cases. Unfortunately, DRC does not have the

resources to represent all students who call us. We prioritize accepting cases where the student is experiencing the following issues:

- Cases involving students who have been impacted by school disciplinary procedures (examples: expulsion, suspension, involuntary transfer).
- Cases involving students are in restrictive settings or are at risk of being placed in restrictive settings (examples: student wants to be in a general education class but is currently in a separate classroom or school for students with disabilities).
- For families facing other special education issues that are not in our case priorities please feel free to share the following information:
 - List of Free or Low-Cost Special Education Attorneys in California:
<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OAH/Case-Types/Special-Education/Resources/Attorney-List-All-Cal>

U.S. DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Phone: (866) 380-1993 (specific for AV cases)

Email: community.antelope@usdoj.gov

Complaint Form: <https://www.justice.gov/media/1308386/dl?inline>

Website: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/civil-division/civil-rights-section>

The Civil Rights Section of the Civil Division focuses on enforcing federal civil rights laws throughout the Central District of California. These laws prohibit discrimination, protect the constitutional rights of residents of this District, and ensure equal opportunity for all. The laws the Section enforces include: the Americans with Disabilities Act, statutes protecting the rights of service members and veterans, statutes protecting the right to fair housing and fair lending, and other federal anti-discrimination statutes enforced by the Department of Justice.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

If you believe you have been discriminated or retaliated against by any public or private program that receives Federal funds from the U.S. Department of Education, you may file a complaint using either the electronic complaint form or the fillable PDF complaint form, both linked below:

Questions about civil rights or how to file a complaint, call 800-421-3481, 800-877-8339 (TTY)

Email: OCR@ed.gov

File Complaint Online: <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/>

File Complaint PDF Form:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintprocess.html?src=image>

LA COUNTY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG)

500 W. Temple St., Suite 383, Los Angeles, CA 90013

Phone: (213) 974-6100

File a Complaint: <https://oig.lacounty.gov/commendation-complaint/>

The purpose of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is to promote constitutional policing and the fair and impartial administration of justice, and to facilitate the Board of Supervisors' responsibility. The OIG was created by ordinance 6.44.190, in 2014, as part of the Board of Supervisors' duty to supervise the official conduct of County officers under Government Code section 25303. The OIG shall provide independent and comprehensive oversight, monitoring of, and reporting about the Sheriff's Department and Probation Department (collectively, the Departments), and serve as the investigative arm of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission and Probation Oversight Commission.

LA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT (LASD)

Lancaster Sheriff Station: 501 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA 93534; [661-948-8466](tel:661-948-8466)

Palmdale Sheriff Station: 750 E Ave Q, Palmdale, CA 93550; [661-272-2400](tel:661-272-2400)

The LASD provides policing services for Lancaster, Palmdale, and all unincorporated areas. If you feel your rights have been violated or you have been treated unjustly by a sheriff deputy, you have the right to file a complaint. This can be done in the following ways:

- File Complaint Online: <https://lasd.org/public-complaint/>
- Call the Internal Affairs Bureau: 323-890-5300
 - You can also call (213) 217-1700 Option (8)
 - For phone calls you can state that you wish to remain “anonymous”

****CTC recommends filing a complaint about deputy conduct with BOTH the LASD and the OIG (see above). If complaints are not filed with LASD they do not get counted in their mandatory reporting to the County and to the DOJ.**