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“GIFTS FOR GUNS” EVENT ON SATURDAY

Who: Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Commander Joseph Gooden, South Los Angeles Station Captain Eli Vera; Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and city officials

What: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and Commander Joseph Gooden will discuss the “Gifts for Guns” program. This program provides an opportunity for residents to safely and anonymously surrender any firearm to the Sheriff’s Department in exchange for a gift card (\$200 for assault weapons, \$100 for a handgun, rifle, or shotgun and \$50 for a non-operational firearm) redeemable at Target or Food4Less Markets.

Participants will be directed to a series of check points where the firearms will be located, inventoried, surrendered and rendered safe.

When: Saturday, June 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*******Press Conference at 12 noon*******

Where: 88th Street Temple Church of God in Christ
8825 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044

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