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Q1 Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Ana Olivares
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
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Q2 Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

**County Criminal Justice Committee Public
Hearing 5/14/2019 10a**

Q3 Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Public Hearing on the Regional Gang Intelligence Database

Q4 What do you want to do?

**DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING but REGISTER IN
OPPOSITION to a specific item (You may add written
comments below)**

Q5 Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov

To whom this may concern:

The Regional Gang Intelligence Database is irresponsible and further marginalizes black and brown individuals in a Society where they are already treated differently, by members of the public and law enforcement, due to their color of their skin. It is even more negligent to have shared this unvetted database with other agencies.

I understand that this database is being decommissioned but it is my expectation that all information is purged and that this information/database is not resurrected by another new name/database in the future. I appreciate that the welfare of citizens is a priority for the department but if a similar tool will be utilized in the future, none of the information previously obtained should be included in this new tool and there needs to be complete transparency regarding the what/when/how/why an individual has been categorized as being affiliated with a gang. Officers need to be trained appropriately and efficiently and the training should extend to interacting with black and brown members of the public while "protecting and serving".
