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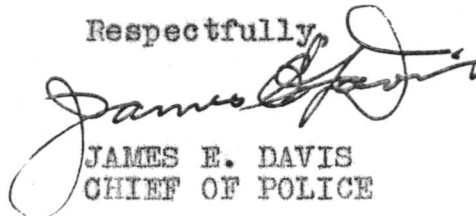
Honorable Board of Police Commissioners,
Room 51, City Hall,
Los Angeles, California.

Honorable Members:

I herewith submit a copy of the
Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 233-9-- requiring
all convicts who have been convicted of a felony
outside of the State of California to register with
the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours after
their arrival, giving their correct name, address,
the name under which they were convicted, all pre-
vious crimes for which they have been convicted and
any other information that may be desirable.

I recommend that copy of this
ordinance be submitted to the City Council with the
request that it be passed as an emergency measure.

Respectfully,


JAMES E. DAVIS
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Ordinance No. _____
(New Series)

An ordinance requiring persons convicted of certain crimes, who shall come into or be within the County of Los Angeles, to register in the office of the Sheriff of said county.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Every person who has been convicted in any Federal Court, or the court of any state within ten years prior to the effective date of this ordinance, of the crime of counterfeiting, grand theft, grand larceny, embezzlement, forgery, obtaining money by false pretenses, obtaining property by false pretenses, burglary, felonious assault, robbery, arson, murder, kidnapping, extortion, violation of any law prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons, taking or enticing any person for the purpose of obtaining ransom, or violation of any provision of any National or State law relating to the possession, sale or transportation of any narcotic, who comes into the County of Los Angeles from any point outside of such county, whether in transit through said county or otherwise, and every such person who at the time this ordinance becomes effective is residing or is present within any municipality within said county and who comes into the unincorporated territory of said county whether in transit through said territory or otherwise, shall report to the sheriff of said county within forty-eight (48) hours after his arrival within the boundaries of said county, or within such unincorporated territory, and shall furnish to such sheriff in a written statement signed by such person, the true name of such person and each other name or alias by which such person is or has been known, a full and complete description of himself, the name of each crime hereinabove in this section enumerated of which he shall have been convicted, together with the name of the place where each such crime was committed, the name under which he was convicted, and the date of the conviction thereof, the name if any, and the location of



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Honorable City Council.

~~Robt. Dominguez~~, City Clerk
City of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

~~Dear Sir:~~

I enclose herewith copy of Ordinance No. 2339 (New Series) adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on September 11, 1933, requiring persons convicted of certain crimes, who shall come into or be within the County of Los Angeles, to register in the office of the Sheriff of said county.

Very truly yours,

Mame B. Beatty
Chief Clerk
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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(New Series)

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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section I. Every person who has been convicted in any Federal Court, or the court of any state within ten years prior to the effective date of this ordinance, of the crime of counterfeiting, grand theft, grand larceny, embezzlement, forgery, obtaining money by false pretenses, obtaining property by false pretenses, burglary, felonious assault, robbery, arson, murder, kidnapping, extortion, violation of any law prohibiting the carrying of deadly weapons, taking or enticing any person for the purpose of obtaining ransom, or violation of any provision of any National or State law relating to the possession, sale or transportation of any narcotic, who comes into the County of Los Angeles from any point outside of such county, whether in transit through said county or otherwise, and every such person who at the time this ordinance becomes effective is residing or is present within any municipality within said county and who comes into the unincorporated territory of said county whether in transit through said territory or otherwise, shall report to the sheriff of said county within forty-eight (48) hours after his arrival within the boundaries of said county, or within such unincorporated territory, and shall furnish to such sheriff in a written statement signed by such person, the true name of such person and each other name or alias by which such person is or has been known, a full and complete description of himself, the name of each crime hereinabove in this section enumerated of which he shall have been convicted, together with the name of the place where each such crime was committed, the name under which he was convicted, and the date of the conviction thereof, the name, if any, and the location of each prison, reformatory or other penal institution in which he shall have been confined as punishment therefor, together with the location or address of his residence, stopping place, or living quarters in said county, and each one thereof, if any, or the address or location of his intended residence, stopping place, or living quarters therein, and each one thereof, with a description of the character of each such place, whether an hotel, apartment house, dwelling house, or otherwise, giving the street number thereof, if any, or such description of the address or location thereof as will so identify the same as to make it possible of location, and the length of time for which he expects or intends to reside within the territorial boundaries of said county.

At the time of furnishing such information, said person shall be photographed and finger-printed by said sheriff, and said photograph and finger-prints shall be made a part of the permanent record herein provided for.

Section 2. Every person residing within the unincorporated territory of said county at the time this ordinance becomes effective, who has been convicted within such ten year period, in any such court, of any crime in Section 1 hereof enumerated, shall within forty-eight (48) hours from and after the effective date hereof furnish to said sheriff, in a written statement signed by such person, all of the information required to be furnished under the provisions of said Section 1 hereof, together with the photographs and finger-prints hereinbefore provided for.

Section 18. In the event that any person specified in Section 1 or Section 2 hereof shall change any such place of residence, stopping place, or living quarters to any new or different place or places within said unincorporated territory of said county other than any place last shown in such report to said Sheriff, he shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the making of such change, notify said Sheriff, in a written and signed statement, of such change of address and shall furnish in such written statement to said Sheriff his new address, and each one thereof.

It shall be unlawful for any person required by any provision of this ordinance to furnish any such report, to furnish in such report any false or fictitious address, or any address other than a true address or intended address, or to furnish in making any such report any false, untrue, or misleading information or statement relating to any information required by any provision of this ordinance to be made or furnished.

Section 4. Said Sheriff shall cause to be made a permanent record of all information, photographs and finger prints required by the provisions of this ordinance to be furnished to or by him, and to forthwith furnish a copy of said records, photographs and finger prints to the District Attorney of Los Angeles County; said records, photographs and finger prints shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any peace officer having jurisdiction within the territorial boundaries of said county, including the municipal corporations therein.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person required by any law of this State to furnish information to fail, neglect or refuse to furnish a report or photograph.

furnish any false, untrue, or misleading information or statement relating to any information required by any provision of this ordinance to be made or furnished.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed nor construed to apply to any person who has or who shall have received a full pardon for each such crime whereof he shall have been convicted, nor to any person who is or shall be on parole or probation under the laws of the State of California, or whose parole or probation period under the laws of the State of California shall have expired without any revocation of such parole or probation having been made.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each separate day, or any portion thereof, during which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues, and each failure, neglect or refusal to make any such report or to furnish any such information, photograph or fingerprints during each or any day or portion thereof, from and after the expiration of the time specified in this ordinance within which such report must be made, or such information, photograph or fingerprints furnished, shall be deemed to constitute a separate violation hereof, and a separate offense hereunder, and upon conviction therefor each such violation shall be punishable as herein provided.

Section 1. WHEREAS, it is established by undisputed proof and by recent daily criminal acts of major character in this county that a wave of crime is sweeping through this nation and is occurring with menacing frequency in the County of Los Angeles, and that throughout this nation there is a commendable accord of all good citizens in endeavoring to stop the activities of modern criminals, and

WHEREAS, experience has shown that most of the crimes herein enumerated and which are fraught with the greatest danger to this community, have been and are being committed by habitual and dangerous criminals traveling from place to place throughout this nation and state, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has information of the intention of greatly increased numbers of such criminals to remove to said county for the purpose of pursuing therein their criminal operation, and

WHEREAS, many of such criminals are known and reputed to be "gangsters", and it is their intention to engage in unlawful gangster operations within said county, and

WHEREAS, most of such gangsters have criminal records within or without the State of California, and

WHEREAS, there is no means provided by law whereby the law enforcement officers of said county may be apprised of the arrival into, or the presence in, said county of such criminals until a crime or act of violence shall have been committed by them, and

WHEREAS, the undisclosed presence of such criminals within said county will constitute a serious menace to the peace and safety of the community, and will seriously endanger the life and limb and the property of the people of said county,

NOW, THEREFORE, this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately upon the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof shall be published for at least one week in Los Angeles Daily Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

JOHN R. QUINN.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of Los Angeles County, State of Cali-
fornia.

Attest: L. E. LAMPTON,
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles
County.

By Mame B. Beatty, Deputy Clerk
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, L. E. Lampton, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County, held on the 11th day of September, 1933, at which meeting there were present, Supervisors John R. Quinn (Chairman presiding), Hugh A. Thatcher, Gordon L. McDonough and Roger Jessup, and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 8 sections, was considered section by section, and that the said ordinance was then passed and adopted as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Thatcher, McDonough, Jessup and Quinn.

Noes: None.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of said Los Angeles County this 11th day of September 1933.

(Seal)

I. E.

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