



INTERFAITH COMMUNITIES  
UNITED FOR JUSTICE & PEACE

Religious communities must stop blessing war...

## GET INVOLVED

**Sunday, April 21st 2002**  
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Center for the Advancement of  
Nonviolence, Agape International  
Spiritual Center, Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference (SCLC), Global  
Exchange, ICJUP and Bridging LA  
announce

**A Congressional Town Hall**

**War On Terrorism**

**What It Costs & Who Pays**

**Focus On Civil Liberties & Labor**

Agape International Spiritual Center  
5700 Buckingham Parkway  
Culver City, CA 90230

Dialogue with

**Rep. Diane Watson**

**Steve Rohde**

**Maria Elena Durazo**

**Jim Lafferty**

more information:

[www.nonviolenceworks.com](http://www.nonviolenceworks.com)

[www.icujp.org](http://www.icujp.org)

**Saturday April 27 - 9:00 am**

**Nonviolence Workshop with  
Reverend James Lawson**

Reverend Lawson guides this monthly  
meeting, focusing on nonviolent, active  
resistance as an instrument for social  
change.

Holman United Methodist Church  
3320 W. Adams Blvd., LA 90018  
call 323-731-7285 to confirm

"We must be the change we wish to see."  
- M.K. Gandhi

## THE NEXT ICUJJP EVENT

**Sunday, May 12 – 3:00 pm**

ICUJJP Interfaith Dialogue and Worship

**War & Our Children's Futures**

Southern California Islamic Center  
434 South Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90020 • (213) 382-9200

# RACIAL PROFILING: INJUSTICE AT HOME & THE WAR ON TERRORISM

IN THE WAKE OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, THE UNITED STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING GIVING THE GREEN LIGHT TO LOCAL AND STATE POLICE OFFICERS TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Since 1979, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) has prohibited LAPD officers from cooperating with the INS in the enforcement of immigration laws because of very legitimate concerns about racial profiling and public safety. Immigrants will not come forward to report crimes if they fear the police will deport them.

The LAPD is now proposing revisions to Special Order 40 policy which currently prohibits the LAPD from collaborating with the INS. The LAPD must not be allowed to abandon the current protections of Special Order 40. Allowing the LAPD to serve as an arm of the INS, for the purpose of arresting and deporting immigrant residents of our City, can only have a chilling effect on the public trust of the LAPD. Urge Councilman Alex Padilla, the President of the Los Angeles City Council to oppose any LAPD proposal which allows the LAPD to collaborate with the INS in the enforcement of immigration laws.

### SAMPLE LETTER... please use your own words

*You may also want to write your U.S. Representative on this issue. To find the name of your U.S. representative, please go to [www.house.gov/writerep/](http://www.house.gov/writerep/)*

Alex Padilla, President Los Angeles City Council  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

Dear Councilman Alex Padilla:

The LAPD is proposing revisions to Special Order 40 which currently prohibits the LADP from collaborating with the INS in the enforcement of immigration laws. We urge you to take leadership in opposing any changes to Special Order 40 that give the LAPD increased authority to collaborate with the INS. The protections of Special Order 40 must be strengthened, not weakened, by any LAPD proposals for change. Allowing the LAPD to serve as an arm of the INS can only have a chilling effect on public trust in the LAPD. The Los Angeles Police Commission must, before acting on the LAPD,s request, consider the views of the community it is charged with serving.

(your name and address)

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