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Susan N. Youngflesh, Board Chairperson
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CLERB POLICY RECOMMENDATION: CLERB CASE #21-038

Dear Chairperson Youngflesh,

The Sheriff's Department welcomes and supports the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board's (CLERB) independent review of complaints alleging improper actions by members of this organization and in-custody deaths. We continuously strive to respond with professionalism and concern to the citizens we serve and the CLERB process provides invaluable input to that end.

On April 12, 2022, CLERB recommended the following policy changes related to San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau P&P Section I.50.

1. It is recommended that the San Diego Sheriff Department update its Detention Services Bureau (DSB) P&P Section I.50 Body Scanners and X-Rays, as it pertains to Subsection III C and require that body scans be completed to include inmates transferred between facilities.

After review of this request and a thorough review of the process of transferring incarcerated persons from one facility to another, DSB personnel do not feel at this time this recommendation can be accommodated. Various operational issues were identified. Chief among them, not all facilities have a body scanner installed for use (South Bay Detention Facility and East Mesa Reentry Facility). The number of daily inter-facility transfers would drastically slow down operations at the facilities. The current staffing levels would not allow for DSB personnel to implement this change safely, effectively, and efficiently. Due to these aforementioned operational issues, the Detention Services Bureau does not feel this recommendation would be feasible to implement.

CLERB Policy Recommendation

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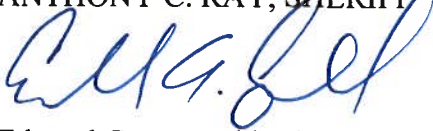
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In closing, we value the time and effort of the Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board. I would like to thank you for your dedicated service to the Citizens of San Diego County and for this policy recommendation. We continuously strive for improvement in all aspects of our department to allow us to serve to the best of our abilities. It is our goal to provide the highest quality public safety services to everyone in San Diego County.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. RAY, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Greenawald", written over the typed name of the Sheriff.

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