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Eileen Delaney, Board Chairperson
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
555 West Beech Street, Suite 505
San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: #21-004

Dear Chairperson Delaney,

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.

On February 8, 2022, CLERB recommended the following policy change to San Diego County Sheriff's Department Policy and Procedure.

1. Identify who answers the "Arresting Officer Questions" on the Receiving Screening Questionnaire during the Booking Process.

A registered nurse is responsible for asking medical questions before booking. Currently, the entire Medical Services Division Manual is being updated and reviewed. Once approved, it will clearly identify that a registered nurse is responsible for performing a comprehensive clinical assessment at the time of booking before the acceptance into the detention facility.

In closing, we appreciate the time and effort of the Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board. Thank you for your service to the Citizens of San Diego County and the policy recommendations. Our goal is to provide the "Highest quality public safety services" to everyone in San Diego County.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. RAY, SHERIFF

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