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Kelly A. Martinez, Sheriff

May 15, 2023

Eileen Delany, Board Chairperson Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board 555 West Beech Street, Suite 220 San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: #21-100/RICHARDSON

Dear Chairperson Delany,

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 October 2, 2022, CLERB recommended the San Diego County Sheriff's Department complete the following:

1. CLERB recommends the San Diego Sheriff's Department (SDSD) update the Legal Affairs Update entitled "The Public Can Record the Police" dated 11-14-14 and document its review with all deputies, specifically those assigned to the Imperial Beach Substation.

On May 1, 2023, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department released a new Legal Affairs Update titled "The Public Can Record the Police." This was sent to every Sworn Law Enforcement Deputy through our Learning Management System which requires them to login and acknowledge the training within a 30-day time frame. Imperial Beach Station was also notified in addition to the LMS training to include this on their daily briefing which has been completed.

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,

KELLY A. MARTINEZ, SHERIFF

David Perkins, Lieutenant Office of the Sheriff

Division of Inspectional Services

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