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William D. Gore, Sheriff

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Susan N. Youngflesh, Board Chairperson
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
555 West Beech Street, Suite 505
San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: 17-150

Dear Chairperson Youngflesh,

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

After reviewing the CLERB Investigator's report and the Review Board's advisory recommendations for this case, the Sheriff's Department understands the concerns expressed by the CLERB members and we have reviewed the findings accordingly.

Your findings that deputies did not follow proper procedures related to San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau Policy 1.43 *Inmate Count Procedures* and 1.64 *Safety Check of Inmates in Housing Units and Holding Cells* has been shared with the deputy's Commanding Officer for appropriate administrative action, including additional training and a referral for an Internal Affairs Investigation, if needed.

It is our goal to provide the highest quality public safety services to everyone in San Diego County. I would like to thank you for your service to the citizens of the County of San Diego.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. GORE, SHERIFF

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