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William D. Gore, Sheriff

August 25, 2020

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

CLERB CASE NUMBER: 19-037

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 Recommendation letter dated July 17, 2020, the Sheriff's Department understands the concerns expressed by the CLERB members and we will review the findings accordingly.

Your findings a deputy did not follow proper procedures related to San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detentions Policy J.1 *Safety Cells* and J.4 *Enhanced Observation Housing* have 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.

We are also in receipt of your policy recommendation letter dated July 17, 2020. This policy recommendation is currently being evaluated and we will respond accordingly at a later date.

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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