



## SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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August 5, 2025

MaryAnne Pintar, Board Chairperson  
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board  
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 251  
San Diego, CA 92101

**RE: POLICY RECOMMENDATION REGARDING RECLASSIFICATION PERTAINING TO 22-124/VOGELMAN (DEATH)**

Dear Chairperson Pintar,

The San Diego County Sheriff's Office welcomes and supports the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board's (CLERB) independent review of complaints alleging improper actions by members of the Sheriff's Office. The San Diego County Sheriff's Office continuously strives to respond with professionalism and concern to the citizens we serve, and the CLERB process provides invaluable input to that end.

CLERB sent the Sheriff's Office a letter on June 3, 2025, regarding a policy recommendation related to a fight between several Incarcerated Persons (IPs) housed at the George Bailey Detention Facility (GBDF) on October 5, 2022. One of the IPs, Raymond Vogelmann, sustained injuries during the fight that required treatment by emergency medical personnel. Vogelmann was transported to a local hospital where his health continued to decline. Vogelmann was pronounced deceased the same day. Per the San Diego Medical Examiner's Report, "...the cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is homicide. During CLERB's investigation, it was noted that on August 3, 2022, in Module 1A, Vogelmann was assaulted by an unknown assailant. Following that incident, a deputy noted in an Incident Report, "... He should not be placed back into Module A upon returning from the hospital." Between August 8 and August 10, 2022, Vogelmann was housed at San Diego Central Jail (SDCJ). On August 10, 2022, Vogelmann returned to GBDF and was placed in module 1C. On September 9, 2022, Vogelmann was placed in module 1A where he remained until the October 5, 2022, incident.

CLERB evaluated if a Jail Population Management Unit (JPMU) Deputy was advised for Vogelmann not to return to Module 1A. Despite the evidence showing Vogelmann did not initially return to Module 1A, and none of the IPs Vogelmann was immediately housed with on August 3, 2022, were also housed with Vogelmann on October 5, 2022, there was insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation that JPMU was notified per policy (R.1). CLERB made the following recommendation:

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It is recommended the San Diego Sheriff's Office (SDSO) modify Detention Services Bureau (DSB) Manual of Policies and Procedures (R.1.IV) to require written notification to a JPMU Deputy by any employee who receives information that could change an incarcerated person's classification code and/or housing assignment.

The recommendation requested by the CLERB board is a practice that is already in place. The Sheriff's Office will adhere to existing policy and procedure for that reason. In 2023, the Detentions Training Unit (DTU) distributed a training bulletin reminding our staff of the responsibility of documentation from the reporting deputy. To summarize, documentation is required when the movement of an IP occurs. Also, supervisor approval is required. The training bulletin included some of the following reminders:

**Responsibility of the Reporting Deputy:**

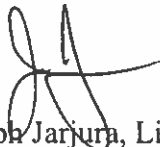
- This documentation must include a detailed description of the incident and the justification for the movement (who, what, when, where, and why). Review the incarcerated person's history and any previously documented movement reports.
- Consult with the Jail Population Management Unit (JPMU) prior to the completion of the movement and document accordingly with the JPMU Deputy's Name and Arjis.
- Notify facility health staff of the movement and document accordingly with the Name and Arjis of the notified staff member.

The Sheriff's Office agrees with CLERB that deputies should follow the above-mentioned practices. The Sheriff's Office has provided our deputies and supervisors with initial training on the topic and followed it up with continued training. Due to the feedback provided by CLERB on this case, we have sent out an additional training bulletin to deputies on August 5, 2025. I have included the bulletin in a separate attachment.

We appreciate the time and effort of the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board. Thank you for your service to the citizens of San Diego County and the policy recommendation. Our goal is to provide the highest quality public safety service to everyone in San Diego County.

Sincerely,

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