CITY OF LONG BEACH

Citizen Police Complaint Commission City Manager Report

Reported June 2020 Regarding the January 2020 Meeting

All peace officer personnel records, including information relating to specific deliberations of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission and findings by the City Manager, shall be kept confidential to the extent required by law. In order to comply with this requirement, certain information may have been withheld in this report.

After its **January 9, 2020** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **January 9, 2020** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained 5 allegations
- Not Sustained 4 allegations
- Exonerated 11 allegations
- Unfounded 19 allegations
- Other 2 allegations
- Receive and File 0 allegations

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Sustained- 2 allegations (CS, AE)

Not Sustained – 4 allegations

Exonerated – 10 allegations (AE)

Unfounded – 23 allegations (CS)

Other – 1 allegation (CS)

Receive and File – 1 allegation (AE)

<u>Findings Codes</u> – **CS** (Compelled Statements), **AE** (Additional Confidential Evidence), **DO** (Difference in Opinion)

The Commission submitted recommendations for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) to have officers handle rape cases in a way that shows the officers care about what occurred. They also request that those types of cases be handled by department guidelines. The Commission recommended that officers be retrained on the use of body worn cameras, particularly when to activate them and when to keep them on. Additionally, the Commission requests that officers be

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retrained on verifying license plates that are run. Further, The Commission respectfully requests that off-duty officers use normal citizen channels to report incidents. The Commission requests that the LBPD review an officer's conduct in regard to searching through bags during the search of a residence. They also request that the LBPD create a policy on Welfare Checks, and recommended that the LBPD consider a policy for officers to leave a note or card stating that they were at a citizens residence, when dispatched to a residence and no one is home.