

OIG Initial Request

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To: Burson, Matthew J.; OIG/COC Requests
Subject: Directives re: Compliance with Penal Code section 830.10
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Chief Burson,

In a recent protest outside of LASD custodial facilities regarding the arrest of Emanuel Padilla, a number of deputies were seen with tape covering their names on their uniforms. In some instances, it appears that neither a name nor a badge/employee number are visible. Here is a link to a video on twitter showing this:

<https://twitter.com/JamesQueallyLAT/status/1332113423073624064>. The video is dated November 26, 2020. Is the Department conducting an investigation to determine if any deputy responding to this protest violated Penal Code section 830.10?

Please provide to us any policies, directives, orders, or emails to LASD personnel requiring compliance with Penal Code section 830.10, including any policy, directive, order or email that allows a deputy to cover his/her name or badge number or that might be interpreted as allowing for a deputy to cover either his/her name or badge number.

Finally, please provide us with any instances of an LASD employee who has been doxxed, including the names of the individuals who were doxxed and a description of the actions constituting the doxxing. (Doxing, or doxxing, is the Internet-based practice of researching and publicly broadcasting private or identifying information about an individual or organization. The methods employed to acquire this information include searching publicly available databases and social media websites, hacking, and social engineering.)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Per our conversation, I have copied _____ and I understand that a response to this request may come from someone other than you. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Best regards,
Dara

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