

## OIG Email Request

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**To:**   
**Subject:** FW: LASD Letter to Sheriff   
**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:58:02 AM   
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**From:** Jordan-Johnson, Tracy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 4:54 PM  
**To:** Moore, Rodney K.  
**Cc:** Williams, Ingrid  
**Subject:** LASD Letter to Sheriff

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LASD Capt.-Rodney Moore,

I hope this communication finds you well. Attached you will find a letter addressed to Sheriff Villanueva with a request for a response by no later than August 31, 2021. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Executive Director Brian Williams at (213) [REDACTED] or Analyst Tracy Jordan-Johnson at (213) [REDACTED]. Take care and stay safe!

*Tracy Jordan-Johnson, MNCM, BPA*

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Principal Staff Analyst, Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

County of Los Angeles

Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors

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Los Angeles, CA 90071

Ph.: [REDACTED]



**OIG Letter Attachment**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

World Trade Center  
350 South Figueroa Street, Suite 288, Los Angeles California 90071  
(213)

August 17, 2021

The Honorable Alex Villanueva, Sheriff  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
211 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

Brian K. Williams  
Executive Director  
  
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This type of allegation is alarming and has the potential to traumatically impact survivors and their loved ones. Furthermore, this type of incident has the potential for severe consequences. Accordingly, the COC requests that you respond to the questions presented below:

1. Provide a status of the investigation(s) that are being conducted by the LASD to determine if a crime and/or policy violation occurred.
2. What is the process for the LASD investigation of alleged sexual assaults involving LASD staff members (sworn and civilian)?
3. What is the policy and/or process for the LASD transport of female victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault?
4. Describe the process for getting statements from victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault as well as if the victims confirm their statements.
5. Explain the process for victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault being provided with emergency and crisis intervention services from medical and mental health providers, and victim advocates.
6. Describe the type of training and materials that have been developed to prevent LASD staff sexual assault of community members.
7. Describe the range of discipline that an LASD staff member who is found to have committed the offense of sexual assault may face.

We would appreciate your timely response to this request by no later than **August 31, 2021**. We also request you to attend our next COC meeting on September 23, 2021 to discuss these issues. Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me at (213) [redacted] with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Brian K. Williams  
Executive Director, Civilian Oversight Commission

### **Department Response with Attachment**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:20 PM  
**To:** Williams, Brian  
**Cc:** Williams, Ingrid; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** COC letter dated August 17, 2021  
**Attachments:** 2021.08.17 Ltr-Alleged Sexual Assault Response.pdf

Good afternoon Mr. Williams,

Please see the attached response from Chief Porowski's office.

Regards,

Lieutenant  
Audit and Accountability Bureau  
901 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 310  
Monterey Park, CA 91754  
(323) office  
(323) cell



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1. Provide a status of the investigation(s) that are being conducted by the LASD to determine if a crime and/or policy violation occurred. *The Internal Criminal Investigation Bureau (ICIB) is currently conducting a confidential criminal investigation of a Department member who was alleged to be involved in criminal conduct at the Commerce Casino on August 14, 2021.*
2. What is the process for the LASD investigation of alleged sexual assaults involving LASD staff members (sworn and civilian)? *Within LASD Jurisdiction - ICIB conducts the investigation at the request of a Department Executive. Outside LASD Jurisdiction - The investigation will be conducted by the responsible local law enforcement agency.*
3. What is the policy and/or process for the LASD transport of female victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault? *Assistance to Citizen MPP 5-09-140.25*
4. Describe the process for getting statements from victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault as well as if the victims confirm their statements. *An initial statement is obtained by the responsible agency.*
5. Explain the process for victims of alleged LASD staff sexual assault being provided with emergency and crisis intervention services from medical and mental health providers, and victim advocates. *Victim advocates are available at most hospitals. Additionally, the Department has advocates available through Special Victims Bureau.*
6. Describe the type of training and materials that have been developed to prevent LASD staff sexual assault of community members. *All Department attend mandated to County training.*
7. Describe the range of discipline that an LASD staff member who is found to have committed the offense of sexual assault may face. *A founded criminal case of sexual assault will result in Discharge*

Brian K. Williams  
Executive Director, Civilian Oversight Commission

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