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August 23, 2019

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

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

As you know, Governor Newsom signed AB 392 into law on August 19, 2019, which takes effect on January 1, 2020. The new law makes a significant change as to when law enforcement agencies may resort to deadly force.

The Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) is committed to ensuring the safety of the communities we serve, which is why we are inquiring herein as to what measures the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) has taken/will take to make the LASD's policies and procedures conform to AB 392. If possible, we would like to place this matter on the agenda for our September 17, 2019 COC meeting.

The COC is prepared to assist the LASD with achieving compliance with the new law.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt response to this request. Please do not hesitate to call me at or contact me via email message at with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian K. Williams

Executive Director Civilian Oversight Commission

Department Response

From:

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:36 AM **To:** Williams, Brian <BWilliams@coc.lacounty.gov> **Cc:** Williams, Ingrid <IWilliams@coc.lacounty.gov>

Subject: AB 392

Good morning Mr. Williams,

In response to your attached letter, dated August 23, 2019, regarding the Department's policy and AB 392, we have attached a Department Newsletter as well as some policy revisions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Audit and Accountability Bureau

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