#### **COC Initial Request**



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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May 28, 2019

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

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

As we are sure that you are aware, at the May 21, 2019 meeting of the Civilian Oversight Commission (COC), the COC reviewed a recently released report from the Office of Inspector General (OIG) titled *Report-Back on LASD Internal Administrative Investigations and Dispositions of Disciplinary Actions*. Prior to the Commission meeting, we requested from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) several speakers to assist in helping the COC better understand the report and the policies seemingly enacted by the LASD which led to many of the issues raised in the report. Unfortunately, the LASD determined that the requested speakers would not be provided, and you instead sent an alternative speaker, Chief Burson. While we appreciated the efforts of Chief Burson to respond to our questions, it became patently clear that he was not the most appropriate person to respond to our inquiries.

As the COC will once again place this matter on our June 2019 meeting agenda, we are again requesting the following persons be present to assist us in our policy discussion:

Assistant Sheriff Robin Limon Chief Joe Dempsey Chief Pat Jordan Chief Eli Vera Chief Charles Stringham

The above-named persons' presence is requested because they are identified as the decision-maker in the matters that were inactivated and referenced in the OIG's report.

Moreover, the COC has questions regarding the criteria employed when making the decision to inactivate said investigations. To aid in our understanding, the COC requests copies of the decision-makers' inactivation memos, if any. Again, the COC is cognizant of the confidentiality issues involved with this request, which is why we are not seeking specific

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information regarding the subject(s) of the investigation that has not already been publically disclosed, and further request that the inactivation memos be redacted to remove any information which is legally prohibited from being disclosed.

As you know, the role of the Commission is to promote transparency, accountability, and improve communication between the LASD and the communities it serves and we believe our efforts will assist in this goal. We ask that you provide the inactivation memos referenced above by June 10, 2019, or provide a response detailing a reasonable timeframe wherein we can receive the requested information. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Executive Director, Brian Williams, at (213):

Thank you for your anticipated response and cooperation.

Very truly yours.

Brian K. Williams, Executive Director, COC

Patti Giggans, Chair, COC

### **Department E-Mail Response**

From:	
Sent:	Monday, June 24, 2019 4:02 PM
То:	Williams, Ingrid
Cc:	Wilson, Michele
Subject:	Emailing: Inactivation Memos
Attachments:	Inactivation Memos.pdf
Good afternoon Ingrid,	
Attached are redacted memorate to address these memos at t	orandum regarding Internal Affairs Bureau cases which were inactivated. Chief Burson plar comorrow's hearing.
Please let me know should y	ou need anything further,
Lieutenant Office of the Undersheriff 211 W. Temple St., 8th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012	
Your message is ready to be	sent with the following file or link attachments:
Inactivation Memos	
	nputer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service Since 1850"

DATE:

January 2, 2019

FILE NO:

#### **DFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

FROM:

LAURA E. LECRIVAIN, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL MONITOR COMPLETE NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED

A review of the completed criminal monitor. revealed Subject Custody Assistant , was not in violation of any laws, or Department policies. During the incident, Subject location for a child custody exchange and was not involved in any criminal activity.

I am requesting no further action in this matter.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact

APPROVED/DENIED:

OSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF **CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION** SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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"A Tradition of Service Since 1850"

DATE:

**JANUARY 4, 2019** 

FILE NO:

#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

DOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO:

JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAINL

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

Affairs Bureau case was involved in a physical altercation with her sister. Both parties were arrested for battery (mutual combat). However, the District Attorney's office did not file criminal charges.

I approve request to inactive this case for the reasons set forth in her memorandum.

If you have any questions, please contact

JED:ssm



#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service Since 1850"

DATE:

January 30, 2019

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORPESPONDENCE

FROM:

JISSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF

**CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION** 

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTA

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE

After reviewing the facts of the case, I have decided an Internal Investigation is not warranted in the case under the above listed file number, specifically to Mrs.

The incident was reported and investigated under Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department file and During the course of their investigation. Mrs. Cooperated and provided a statement. There were no witnesses to the incident. The case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.

On December 31, 2018, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office declined to file charges due to insufficient evidence. The Charge Evaluation Worksheet noted this case as a one-on-one with no corroboration, it cannot be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

The case was investigated and all involved parties provided statements. No other person(s) witnessed the incident. No closed circuit television was in place at the location of occurrence. The facts were presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Their review determined a no filing of charges due to the lack of sufficient evidence. At this point, further investigation would not provide information to prove Mrs. The violated Department policies. Based on the above, I am requesting the be deactivated.

Should you have any questions, please contact

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DATE:

December 21, 2018

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY LUDE MELLO, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

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SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Sergeant]

On July 25, 2018, following a complaint by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), it was discovered through a supervisory inquiry that Sergeant (then Senior Deputy) used unprofessional/derogatory/profane comments towards inmates on several occasions.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

APPROVED/DENIED:

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JOSÉPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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DATE:

December 20, 201

FILE NO:

*IFFICE CORRESPONDENCE* 

FROM:

LAURA E. LECRIVAIN, CAPTAIN

TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

involved Employee: Deputy1

On June 14, 2018, a force incident occurred at the Inmate Reception Center. It was alleged that Deputy witnessed the incident and failed to assist handling custody personnel. After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated. I recommend no further action in this matter.

APPROVED/DENIED:

JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE DUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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DATE:

December 21, 2018

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY L. DE MELLO, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

FACILITY

TO: JOSIES. WOOLUM, CAPT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUR

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Sergeant

On March 24, 2018, a force incident occurred in the Correctional Treatment Center. Sergeant was the sergeant on scene and handled the entry into the cell and management of the incident. There did not appear to be a tactical plan or strategy leading up to, during and following, the use of force.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

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JOSÉPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

December 21, 2018

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY L. DE MELLO, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAT

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Deputy

On August 1, 2018, a force incident occurred at Module Correctional Facility. It was alleged that Deputy propened the pod door and engaged an inmate who had become recalcitrant, which resulted in a use of force.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above. I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

APPROVED/DENIED:

LOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF

CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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DATE:

December 21, 2018

FILE NO:

*COFFICE CORRESPONDENCE* 

FROM:

TRACY L. DE MELLO, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

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TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTANIE

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

**FACILITY** 

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Custody Assistant

On August 4, 2017, Custody Assistant profiled Watch Commander that she was going to be absent from her regularly assigned shift because her daughter's engagement party. Due to a staffing shortage, Watch Commander ordered her to come in for her assigned shift; however, Custody Assistant refused.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

APPROVED/DENIED:

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JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

January 4, 2019

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTA

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

FOOD SERVICES UNIT - REQUEST FOR INACTIVATION OF

CASE

An Internal Affairs Bureau Administrative Investigation was requested and opened on April 11, 2018, naming as the Subject in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures, Section 03-01/030.05, General Behavior and 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders.

On January 23, 2018, Subject was alleged to have used her vehicle to push another vehicle out of her way to leave the scene. She had been illegally parked with no license plates on the vehicle, and with the vehicle identification number covered. This vehicle had been parked in this space, prior to the incident on other occasions. Lieutenant of the Custody Support Services Unit (CSS), contacted Lieutenant to notify her of the incident and need to identify the employee. The driver was later identified as the above named subject, by Lieutenant and others from his CSS staff. A traffic collision report was completed regarding the incident.

Criminal Investigation Bureau (ICIB), to determine/rule out any criminal investigation needed. Lieutenant said that based on the fact that this was

a misdemeanor (involving Professional Staff), it would not be handled by ICIB. Sergeant and the services of the Food Services Unit, conferred with Traffic Services Division (and the lack of damage or injury, it was deemed as an incident not rising to the level for an actual traffic collision that would require the involvement of TSD.

At the time of the request for an administrative investigation, Subject was offered a Pre-Disposition Settlement Agreement (PDSA); to which she declined. Shortly thereafter, she began her maternity leave and



also had an unfortunate family emergency; which extended her originally requested leave of absence.

After reviewing/assessing this case, I am requesting that the case be inactivated. The subject will receive counseling and documentation of the counseling, in the form of a Performance Log Entry upon her return to work.

Should you have any questions regarding this request for inactivation of this case, please contact Lieutenant Food Services
Unit at

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## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

January 2, 201

FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number hich was initiated on December 11, 2018. I concur with Captain evaluation of the case, and concur that it is appropriate to be handled with a performance log entry.

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 20, 2018

KERRY A. CARTER, CAPTAIN CENTURY STATION

TO: ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

### REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE INVOLVING DEPUTY The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case regarding Deputy and an incident that occurred in August 15, 2018. On Thursday, August 16, 2018, Reporting Party I called Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) and spoke with IAB Sergeant to report she had observed a sheriff's patrol vehicle drive into the parking lot of Westchester High School, pick up a female student, turn on the overhead lights and siren during the pickup, and drive out of the parking lot in an erratic manner. The incident occurred on Wednesday. August 15, 2018, at approximately 1600 hours. Reporting Party Explained the driver was a heavy set, African American, male who appeared to be picking up his daughter. She insisted that she felt it was inappropriate for a deputy sheriff to be turning on his lights and siren and driving in an erratic manner. Sergeant conducted a check of the sheriff's patrol vehicle and learned the patrol vehicle was assigned to Century Sheriff's Station. He completed a Watch Commander's Service Comment Report (WCSCR) form and forwarded the complaint to Century Station. A check through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Communications and Fleet Management Bureau (CFMB) revealed the patrol vehicle had been fueled at the Century Sheriff's Station by Deputy on Wednesday. August 15, 2018. During a supervisory inquiry. Century Station Deputy admitted picking up his daughter at Westchester High School on Wednesday. August 15, 2018, at 1600 hours, while he was working overtime at Parks Bureau. He acknowledged that he

took the sheriff's patrol vehicle from the Century Sheriff's Station parking lot.

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Deputy has no prior discipline. He acknowledged and accepted responsibility for his actions. Due to his forthcoming disposition I am confident that this behavior will not be repeated.

Based on a review of this case it appears that a full administrative investigation is not necessary and would prove futile based on the circumstances presented.

Deputy was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident.

I recommend this case be inactivated.

#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:	January	2,	2019
FILE NO:			

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: TIMOTHY K. MURAKAMI ASSISTANT SHERIFF

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number which was initiated on August 2, 2018. The allegation was that Captain released confidential information to the news media. Upon further review of the incident, it was determined Captain did in fact release confidential information, however, the violation did not warrant an administrative investigation. The violation will be handled with a performance log entry.

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	TIMOTHY K. MURAKAMI	DATE
	ASSISTANT SHERIFF	

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DATE:

December 21, 201

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY L. DEMELLO, CAPTAIN

TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIES. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Bonus Deputy

On December 6, 2016, during Bonus Deputy shift, his response was requested over the radio in module twice. However, he failed to acknowledge the requests. He then was found sleeping in the Tower II Senior Deputy office.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

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JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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DATE:

December 21, 2018

FILE NO:

*PEFICE CORRESPONDENCE* 

FROM:

TRACY LODE MELLO, CAPTAIN

TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Bonus Deputy

On January 26, 2017, during escorting a deputy, who was injured from a use of force incident, to Pro-Active Health Works, Bonus Deputy was observed sleeping in full view of clinic employees and other people passing by the open waiting room.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated.

I recommend no further action in this matter.

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JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, ACTING CHIEF DATE CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 18, 2019

FILE:

FROM:

JSSEPH'E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO: JOSIE WOOLUM, CAPTAIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

### SUBJECT: INACTIVATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this correspondence is to request the inactivation of Internal Affairs Bureau case in accordance with Government Code section 3304 (Case not completed within one year of Department knowledge).

This case was investigated by the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) at the request of Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility. The date of Department knowledge provided to IAB on the investigation request was January 17, 2018, making the statute date January 16, 2019.

The case was completed and returned to Captain at Pitchess Detention Center, South Facility, on Friday, December 21, 2018. The case was determined to be "founded," and the discipline was assessed to be a written reprimand.

While reviewing the case, both Captain and Lieutenant (IAB) identified concerns regarding whether January 16, 2019, was the appropriate statute date. One witness indicated Department knowledge was in December 2018. Several discussions took place between the Facility, IAB, and the Advocacy Unit, and it was determined two witnesses needed to be reinterviewed to determine the correct statute date. On December 31, 2018, Captain asked IAB to re-interview the two witnesses. Lieutenant advised Captain that it would not be possible to conduct and document the needed interviews before the latest possible statute date of January 16, 2019. For these reasons, it was determined the case could not be completed within one year of Department knowledge and, it is requested that the case be inactivated.

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DATE:

January 2, 2019

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

LOSEPHÉ. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO:

JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of Internal Affairs Bureau case involving Lieutenant This case is regarding MPP 3-05/090.05, Banking Procedures and Lieutenant alleged endorsement of several blank checks from the Century Regional Detention Facility's unit employee fund account between June 2017 and August 2017.

After further review, I have concluded further administrative action is not required. I believe a better course of action would be to return this matter to Lieutenant unit of assignment for disposition. Therefore, with your authorization, I request the inactivation of this case.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain

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SECTION ASSESSED.

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

January 2, 2019

FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA. CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number which was initiated on October 29, 2018. I concur with Acting Captain evaluation of the case, and concur that it is appropriate to be handled with a performance log entry.

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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December 20, 2018

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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ERIC C'SMITSON, A/CAPTAIN EAST LOS ANGELES STATION

TO:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

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SERGEANT

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case involving East Los Angeles Station Sergeant

On May 13, 2018, Sergeant responded authorized Code-3 to emergent radio traffic request regarding a felony assault suspects being detained at gunpoint. Sergeant traveled west on First Street and approached the intersection of Eastern Avenue. Sergean slowed his patrol vehicle prior to entering the intersection on a green traffic signal. As Sergeant cleared the five lane intersection lane-by-lane the traffic signal transition from green to red.

Once in the intersection. Sergeant cleared both northbound lanes, a left hand turn lane, and one southbound lane of the roadway. As Sergeant started to clear the last southbound lane, he noticed a vehicle traveling south on Eastern Avenue through the intersection. Sergeant applied his brakes, but could not avoid a collision. The front bumper of Sergeant. Tahoe collided into the front driver side quarter panel of the other vehicle.

Sergeant has no prior discipline for Manual of Policy and Procedures 5-09/210.15. Vehicle Operation and Tactics as it related to failure to clear an intersection lane-by-lane. He acknowledged and accepted responsibility for his actions. Due to his forthcoming disposition, I am confident this behavior will not be repeated.

Based on a review of this case, there does not appear to be any additional information or facts that would be revealed by conducting full administrative investigations.

was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident,

I recommend this case be inactivated.

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### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

January 2, 2019

FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTA

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number which was initiated on November 26, 2018. I concur with Acting evaluation of the case, and concur that it is appropriate to be handled with a performance log entry.

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December 20, 2018

FILE NO:

**DEFICE CORRESPONDENCE** 

FROM:

ERIC C. SMITSON, A/CAPTAIN

EAST LOS ANGELES STATION

TO: ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

NVOLVING DEPUTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case involving East Los Angeles Station Deputy

On September 24, 2018, Deputy was a front passage in a patrol vehicle responding, authorized Code-3, to Marengo Street and City Terrace Drive. The patrol vehicle was traveling in tandem with another patrol vehicle related to blocking intersections for an injured deputy being transport to Los Angeles County Medical Center. As Deputy patrol vehicle approached Marengo Street from westbound City Terrace Drive, the California Highway Patrol vehicle, transporting the injured deputy, turned onto Morengo Street. Deputy vehicle yielded for the California Highway Patrol vehicle; however, the patrol vehicle traveling behind was not able to slow in time and collided into the rear bumper of her vehicle. During the subsequent supervisor's traffic inquiry, Deputy admitted she was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the traffic collision.

Deputy that has no prior discipline for Manual of Policy and Procedures 3-01/090.07. Use of Seatbelts. She acknowledged and accepted responsibility for her actions. Due to her forthcoming disposition. I am confident this behavior will not be repeated.

Based on a review of this case, there does not appear to be any additional information or facts that would be revealed by conducting full administrative investigations.

Deputy was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident.

I recommend this case be inactivated.

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

January 9, 2019

FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEŽER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAI

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

### SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number involving Deputy 2018. I concur with Captain which was initiated on October 29, evaluation of the case, and concur it can be appropriately handled with a performance log entry.

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 8, 2019

FILE:

KERRY A: CARTER, CAPTAIN CENTURY STATION

TO: ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF
CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

## REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE INVOLVING DEPUTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case regarding Deputy

On September 27, 2018, Deputy was driving in a marked patrol vehicle. While preparing to turn northbound in the turn lane at the intersection of Imperial Highway and Los Flores Boulevard, the driver of a vehicle in the #1 lane (eastbound traffic) also began turning left, toward Deputy Deputy Sounded his siren and attempted to complete the turn to avoid the vehicle. His attempts were unsuccessful, and the vehicle collided into the passenger side of Deputy patrol vehicle. No one was injured. Deputy was not wearing his seatbelt.

Deputy has no prior discipline. He acknowledged and accepted responsibility for his actions. Due to his forthcoming disposition I am confident that this behavior will not be repeated.

Based on a review of this case it appears that a full administrative investigation is not necessary and would prove futile based on the circumstances presented.

Deputy was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident.

I recommend this case be inactivated.

### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

**JANUARY 4, 2019** 

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

VOSEPH'E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO:

JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPT INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

> The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of Internal It is alleged that Custody Assistant Affairs Bureau case was insubordinate when she abandoned her post and left the facility after being directly ordered to remain at her post by the on-duty watch commander.

I approve Captain request to inactive this case for the reasons set forth in her memorandum.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant (323)

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

**JANUARY 3, 2019** 

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

DIANA V. GEALTA, CAPTAIN

CENTURY REGIONAL **DETENTION FACILITY**  TO:

JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF **CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION** 

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of Internal Affairs Bureau case It is alleged that Custody Assistant was insubordinate when she abandoned her post and left the facility after being directly ordered to remain at her post by the on-duty watch commander.

After careful review, I have concluded that appropriate administrative action will be taken in the form of a Unit Performance Log entry.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant (323)

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# SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

January 2, 2019

FILE NO: 1

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN,

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BURE

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number which was initiated on December 11, 2018. I concur with Acting Captain evaluation of the case, and concur that it is appropriate to be handled with a performance log entry.

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DATE:

December 20, 2018

FILE NO:

#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

ERIC C. SMITSON, A/CAPTAIN EAST LOS ANGELES STATION

TO:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT:

REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE TO INVOLVING DEPUTY

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case involving East Los Angeles Station Deputy

On September 26, 2018, Deputy was responded to a priority fight in progress call for service along with another patrol unit. Both of the respective patrol vehicles were traveling on Atlantic Avenue. Deputy was traveling directly behind the other patrol vehicle. The deputy in the first vehicle observed several individuals in the center median. Believing the individuals were the disturbing parties, the deputy slowed the patrol vehicle to a complete stop. who was traveling at approximately 15 miles per hour, suddenly realized the patrol vehicle in front of him came to a complete stop. In an elfort to avoid a collision. Deputy attempted to swerve around the other patrol vehicle and activated the patrol vehicle's brakes. Deputy was unable to avoid contact and collided the front driver side quarter panel to his patrol vehicle against the rear passenger side corner panel of the other patrol vehicle. During the subsequent supervisor's traffic inquiry, Deputy admitted he was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the traffic collision.

Deputy has no prior discipline for Manual of Policy and Procedures 3-01/090.07. Use of Seatbelts. He acknowledged and accepted responsibility for his actions. Due to his forthcoming disposition, I am confident this behavior will not be repeated.

Based on a review of this case, there does not appear to be any additional information or facts that would be revealed by conducting full administrative investigations.

Deputy was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident.

I recommend this case be inactivated.

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## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE February 7, 2019 FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to receive involving Deputy September 24, 2018. I concur with Acting the case, and concur it can be appropriate entry.	Cantain
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## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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#### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: January 18, 2019
FILE NO

FROM:

LARRY A. WALDIE, AVCAPTAIN

COMPTON STATION

TO: ELIZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

### SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number which I requested be initiated on September 24, 2018, in regards to a work schedule violation involving Deputy had worked over the 96 hour overtime threshold during the months of June 2018 and July 2018. After further investigation although it is a second abuse, the circumstances surrounding this violation, specifically in regard to the small degree of the abuse (.5 hours). I believe a performance log entry stipulating any further violations will certainly result in punitive action taken will serve the best interests of the Department and the employee.

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### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

February 13 2019

FILE NO:

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BURE

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of case number involving Deputy . which was initiated on October 29, 2018. I concur with Captain evaluation of the case, and concur that it is appropriate to be handled with a performance log entry.

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#### **OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE**

DATE. February 4, 2019

FILE:

FROM:

ERNEST E. CHAVEZ, CAPTAIN

EAST LOS ANGELES STATION

TO: ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the inactivation of an Internal Affairs Bureau case involving East Los Angeles Station Deputy

On April 14, 2018, Deputy was working patrol when he sent a Mobile Digital Computer (MDC) message to East Los Angeles Station personnel. The message was negatively perceived by some co-workers as an attempt to intimidate. Deputy indicated the MDC message was sent out of frustration after an inappropriate remark was broadcast over the radio. Deputy emphasized his intention was not to challenge any co-workers to fight, but instead was sent to address any work related concern perceived by the co-worker responsible for the remark. He acknowledged the MDC message he delivered was inappropriate, negatively perceived, and not an appropriate tool for communication.

Deputy has no prior discipline for Manual of Policy and Procedures 3-01/100.45. Use of Communications Equipment. As a result of this incident, Deputy attended Matters of Professional Judgment training on May 31. 2018. Due to his forthcoming disposition, I am confident this behavior will not be repeated.

In January 2019, an Internal Affairs Bureau Investigation was initiated under As part of this investigation, the matter described above will be investigated.

Based on a review of this case, there does not appear to be any additional information or facts that would be revealed by conducting full administrative investigation.

Deputy was issued a Performance Log Entry for this incident.

I recommend this case be inactivated.

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE

January 10, 2019

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

JASON P. WOLAK, CAPTAIN ACCESS TO CARE BUREAU

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Deputy

On September 7, 2018, Deputy was involved in a use of force incident while escorting an inmate to the clinic at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility (TTCF). During the use of force, it was determined Deputy | could have used better tactics.

After further review, this case was deemed a training issue. Based on the above, I request this investigation be inactivated. The employee has successfully completed a 16 hour use of force refresher course as a result of the incident

I recommend no further action in this matter.

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#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

February 6, 2019

FILE NO:

**OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE** 

FROM:

TRACY L. (DE MELLO, CAPTAIN

TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIES WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Sergeant

On November 24, 2015, following a category 2, use of force, Sergeant directed deputy personnel to pick up and carry the resistive/assaultive inmate from the Inmate Reception Center to a cell located in a Tower I module of Twin Towers Correctional Facility, instead of requesting and waiting on the arrival of a gurney. Sergeant identified as being involved in a violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures section 3-01/050.10. Performance to Standards.

Due to the information which was revealed regarding this matter, it is likely an investigation would have been founded.

Prior to completing the investigation in this matter, Sergeant , due to another cases (IV ) involving Policy of Equity issues. Sergeant also granted a retirement effective January 10, 2019. I request this investigation be inactivated as Sergeant is no longer employed by the Department.

Should the employee to decide to return/rejoin the Department, this case will be reactivated.

I recommend that this matter be closed.

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DATE: J

January 9, 2019

FILE:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

ELIEZER VERA, CHIEF

CENTRAL PATROL DIVISION

TO: JOSIE S. WOLLUM, CAPTAIN

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO INACTIVATE ADMINSTRIVE INVESTIGATION

I concur with Captain recommendation to inactivate

administrative investigation IV which involves Deputy Sheriff
. 1 approve her request. Please inactivate

and make the appropriate notations in the Performance Recording and

Monitoring Systems (PRMS).

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DATE: January 9, 2019

FILE:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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SUBJECT:	REQUEST TO INACTIVATE ADMINSTRIVE INVESTIGATION			
	Administrative investigation IV:  This cased steinvolved in a hit-and-run traffic collifor violation of the California Vehicle	emme sion v	d from Subject the being being where he was charged and convicted	
	This case was appead on May 2. 0	017	Code in as 1	

This case was opened on May 2, 2017. Subject resigned from Sheriff's Department on January 18, 2018, prior to the completion of the investigation. Due to fact that Subject left the Department, voluntarily, which most likely would have resulted in discharge, I am requesting this case be inactivated.

Should Subject attempt to regain employment with the Sheriff's Department, I would recommend this case be re-activated and the appropriate discipline be administered.

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DATE:

**JANUARY 4, 2019** 

FILE NO:

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JOSEPH E. DEMPSEY, CHIEF CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREA

SUBJECT:	REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE
2007561:	REQUEST TO INACTIVATE IAB CASE

The purpose of this memo	prandum is to request the inactivation of Internal
	It is alleged Custody Assistant
devel	oped a personal relationship with an inmate while
she was housed at Centur	ry Regional Detention Facility.
Custody Assistant	retired from the Sheriff's Department on July
26, 2018, prior to the cond	

I approve Captain request to inactive this case for the reasons set forth in her memorandum. However, should Custody Assistant apply for reinstatement to the Department, this investigation should be reviewed prior to reinstatement.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant

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DATE:

January 4, 2019

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY L. DE MELLO, CAPTAIN

TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

**FACILITY** 

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, SAPPAIL

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMISITRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

Involved Employee: Deputy

On December 9, 2018, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) officers responded to Topanga Canyon Blvd. and Chase street in the City of Canoga Park. A white Lexus (Lic # parked vehicle. The driver fled the scene on foot. Deputy police gear and cell phone were found inside the white Lexus. LAPD officers responded to the registered owner's address and parked vehicle but was not home.

On December 10, 2018, Deputy was relieved of duty to remain home, pending the administrative investigation of the case, due to the fact he was in violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures section 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders.

Due to the information which was revealed regarding this matter, it is likely an investigation would have been founded.

Prior to the completion of the investigation, Deputy submitted his resignation from the Department on December 13, 2018, for personal reasons. I request that this investigation be inactivated as Deputy is no longer a member of this Department. The case will be reactivated in the event Deputy is reinstated to a position with the Sheriff's Department.

I recommend that this matter be closed.

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#### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: FILE NO: February 6, 201

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

TRACY K. DE MELLO, CAPTAIN TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL

FACILITY

TO: JOSIE S. WOOLUM, CAPTAIN INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: INACTIVATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION CASE

involved Employee: Sergeant

On October 28, 2017, Sergeant was named as a suspect in a criminal incident, 653(m)(a)PC, Annoying/Harassing Phone Calls, by Claremont Police Department, due to an ongoing family dispute. Sergeant is in the process of divorcing his wife, and fighting for the custody of their children. An Emergency Protective Order (EPO) was granted for Sergeant wife. His wife alleged he has called her hundreds of times using profanity and threatening her. Sergeant was identified as being involved in a violation of Manual of Policy and Procedures sections 3-01/030.05, General Behavior; 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations and Orders, and 3-01/030.15, Conduct Toward Others.

Due to the information which was revealed regarding this matter, it is likely an investigation would have been founded.

Prior to completing the investigation in this matter, Sergeant was and involving Policy of Equity issues. Sergeant also granted retirement effective January 10, 2019. I request this investigation be inactivated as Sergeant is no longer employed by the Department.

Should the employee to decide to return/rejoin the Department, this case will be reactivated.

I recommend that this matter be closed.

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