



COC Initial Request

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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June 10, 2019

To: Lt.
Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD)

From: Ingrid Williams
Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

REQUEST FOR POLICY AND/OR INFORMATION:

The following information regarding each of the three fatal LASD related shootings that took place last week in San Gabriel, Willowbrook, and Inglewood:

1. Location of incident
2. Date and time of incident
3. Number of deputies involved
4. Number of civilians involved
5. How many shootings have taken place in that community in the last 12 months
6. What contact with the family of the deceased has the LASD had?

REASON FOR REQUEST:

To encourage transparency, the COC would like to be kept up to date with available information regarding fatal deputy related shootings.

WHEN SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS NEEDED:

Please consider this request urgent and forward the information as soon as possible.

CONTACT PERSON:

Please feel free to contact Ingrid Williams at _____ for additional questions or concerns.

Department E-Mail Response

From:
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 10:30 AM
To: iwilliams
Cc: Wilson, Michele
Subject: RE: COC Request: Request for Information Regarding Recent LASD Fatal Shootings
Attachments: COC Reply Sent 6-19-19, DIS.pdf

Good morning Ingrid,

Please see the attached response.

All the best,

Department Response

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT*"A Tradition of Service Since 1850"*

DATE: June 17, 2019

FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: PATRICK A. NELSON, CHIEF
DETECTIVE DIVISION

TO: TIMOTHY K. MURAKAMI
UNDERSHERIFF

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

On June 10, 2019, the County of Los Angeles Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) requested the following information regarding each of the three fatal LASD-related shootings that took place last week in San Gabriel, Willowbrook, and Inglewood:

1. Location of incident
2. Date and time of incident
3. Number of deputies involved
4. Number of civilians involved
5. How many shootings have taken place in that community in the last 12 months
6. What contact with the family of the deceased has the LASD had?

Below are the responses for each shooting:

San Gabriel:

1. _____, San Gabriel
2. June 6, 2019, 12:28 p.m.
3. One deputy discharged a firearm
4. One suspect was involved
5. LASD does not track crime statistics for the city of San Gabriel. The San Gabriel Police Department would have to provide crime statistics for their policing jurisdiction.
6. Sheriff's investigators responded after the deputy-involved shooting (DIS) occurred. Much of the incident was televised on live TV. San Gabriel PD officers were with the family at the time of the DIS and gave notification a short time later. Next of Kin (NOK) notification was made to the mother, _____. The Red Cross was requested and is assisting the family. A chaplain was made available for the family. Investigators subsequently made contact with the NOK and provided contact information for future updates on the investigation. Victim Assistance through the District Attorney's Office

was also offered to the family because the suspect burned their home.

Willowbrook:

1. _____ Street, Los Angeles
2. June 6, 2019, 7:30 p.m.
3. Two deputies discharged firearms
4. One suspect and one civilian were involved
5. The question requesting information regarding the number of shootings in the 'community' is too vague as it does not specify which type of shootings or clearly define the 'community.' However, in an effort to accommodate the COC's request, we can provide the following information: A search of Century Sheriff's Station's "shots fired" calls between June 6, 2018, and June 6, 2019, revealed 75 "shots fired" calls for service. There were 22 murders involving the use of a firearm and three deputy-involved shootings (DIS) within the Station's jurisdiction during the same time frame. On June 15, 2019, there were three males shot (including one fatally) in a suspected gang-involved shooting at the same location as the DIS.
6. Investigators contacted the father, _____; and mother, _____. Investigators met with both parents at the scene and made NOK notification. Investigators continue to communicate with both parents regarding updates on the investigation. Captain Kerry Carter also offered to meet with the suspect's parents. Chaplain services were made available to the family.

Inglewood:

1. _____ Highway, Inglewood
2. June 6, 2019, 10:27 p.m.
3. Two deputies discharged firearms
4. One suspect was involved
5. The question requesting information regarding the number of shootings in the 'community' is too vague as it does not specify which type of shootings or clearly define the 'community.' However, in an effort to accommodate the COC's request, we can provide the following information: A search of South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station's "shots fired" calls between June 6, 2018, and June 6, 2019, revealed 48 "shots fired" calls for service. There were 13 murders involving the use of a firearm in South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station's jurisdiction and three deputy-involved shootings within the Station's jurisdiction during the same time frame.

6. Investigators attempted to contact the father, _____, via telephone. When contacted, the father stated he received the message to contact investigators, but chose not to respond. In addition, a woman claiming to be the suspect's mother was interviewed by the media the night of the incident. Investigators have not been able to locate her. The father did not have the mother's contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact Detective Division Lieutenant _____ at _____.

PAN:JBS:js/tls

Attachments:

- COC Letter
- Century and South Los Angeles Sheriff's Stations' DIS Report

Deputy-Involved Shooting Incidents (June 2018-June 2019)
Century & South Los Angeles Sheriff's Stations

Century Station

18-Jun	18-Jul	18-Aug	18-Sep	18-Oct	18-Nov	18-Dec	19-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun
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SLA Station

18-Jun	18-Jul	18-Aug	18-Sep	18-Oct	18-Nov	18-Dec	19-Jan	19-Feb	19-Mar	19-Apr	19-May	19-Jun
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1