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Parker, Paul

Sent:

Friday, February 11, 2022 1:28 PM

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Jr, William; Setzler, Lynn M; Wigfall, Claudia

Subject:

Media Articles #22-05

CLERB Members—

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Here are six articles:

- 1. <u>In wake of devastating audit, San Diego justice advocates seek race data on 185 jail deaths The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com)</u>
- 2. <u>Lawsuit asks federal judge to order reforms across San Diego County jails The San Diego Union-Tribune</u> (sandiegouniontribune.com)
- 3. County of San Diego Seeking Applicants for Interim Sheriff | News | San Diego County News Center
- 4. <u>Sheriff's Department promotes commander to oversee county's beleaguered jails The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com)</u>
- 5. San Diego Sheriff's Department Taps New Assistant Sheriff to Run Jails NBC 7 San Diego (nbcsandiego.com)
- 6. San Diego's mistakes covered up by insurance | San Diego Reader

From:

Parker, Paul

Sent:

Monday, February 14, 2022 10:31 AM

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Subject:

CLERB Response to SDSD Death Scenes

Importance:

High

Good morning,

As you may recall, on October 18, 2021, we recommended to the San Diego Sheriff's Department (SDSD) that CLERB staff with extensive death investigation experience respond to scenes of deaths arising out of or in connection with actions of deputies, to include in-custody deaths. Acting Sheriff Martinez has approved a process to facilitate CLERB's response to these scenes. This morning, Martinez and I signed a Memorandum of Understanding making CLERB's response to death scenes effective today. Afterwards, SDSD and CLERB issued the following press release: Sheriff's New Critical Incident Policy | News Release | San Diego County Sheriff (sdsheriff.gov)

This is a major accomplishment and will increase CLERB's independence. I am hopeful it also provides an increased level of trust in the investigatory process.

As of this moment, to ensure consistency and streamline our processes, I anticipate being the only CLERB staff member responding to these scenes for at least the next year. I will provide any updates as we work through this ground-breaking agreement.

I acknowledge the work and professionalism of Acting Sheriff Martinez, the SDSD Executive Team, and SDSD Division of Inspectional Services personnel in forging this agreement and their commitment to transparency and support of CLERB's independent role.

Paul

From:

Parker, Paul

Sent:

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:13 PM

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Subject:

Media Articles #22-06

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Here are four articles or releases pertaining to CLERB's death scene response:

- 1. <u>Citizen's Review Board to investigate SDSO incidents earlier (10news.com)</u>
- 2. <u>Citizens review board will send representative to jail death scenes The San Diego Union-Tribune</u> (sandiegouniontribune.com)
- 3. https://www.kpbs.org/news/local/2022/02/14/clerb-begins-scene-responses-deputy-shootings-custody-deaths
- 4. <u>Death Investigation Vista Detention Facility | News Release | San Diego County Sheriff (sdsheriff.gov) First CLERB scene response (CLERB Case #22-010)</u>

From:

Parker, Paul

Sent:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 8:42 AM

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Subject:

Media Articles #22-07

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Here are three articles:

- 1. Electing San Diego County's next sheriff The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com)
- 2. <u>Sheriff's Deputy Shoots, Kills Car Theft Suspect in Otay Mesa Times of San Diego</u> **CLERB's second scene response (CLERB Case #22-014)**
- 3. Theft Suspect, National City Officer Shot During Hot Stop in El Cajon NBC 7 San Diego (nbcsandiego.com) CLERB Case #22-012, Discharge of Firearm without a Complaint

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Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:18 PM

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Subject:

San Diegans for Justice Report: CLERB: Assessment of Strengths and Weaknesses

Importance:

High

Good afternoon, CLERB members,

As you may recall, on several occasions over the past few months I advised CLERB that San Diegans for Justice (SDJ) commissioned a report into CLERB for the purpose of improving civilian oversight of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD). I was interviewed during the course of SDJ's analysis and provided all publicly available documentation requested.

Earlier today, SDJ held a press conference in which it released its final report entitled, "San Diego County Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board: Assessment of Strengths and Opportunities," which can be accessed at: CLERB Report | San Diegans for Justice. I was interviewed by a few media outlets and agreed with the identified strengths and opportunities.

This report will be an item on Tuesday's CLERB agenda (to be sent out later today). Be prepared to discuss next steps, as the report contains 70 recommendations ("List of Improvement Opportunities" in Appendix B).

Paul

From:

Parker, Paul

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Monday, March 7, 2022 12:22 PM

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Media Articles #22-08

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Here are three articles/releases:

- 1. <u>San Diego County law enforcement watchdog could use more money, more teeth, expert says The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com) Pertaining to the San Diegans for Justice Report</u>
- 2. New study calls for strengthening county law enforcement oversight | KPBS Public Media Pertaining to the San Diegans for Justice Report
- 3. <u>In tentative ruling, judge declines to order San Diego sheriff to step up COVID-19 practices in county jails The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com)</u>
- 4. Advocate spotlights high number of minorities who die in sheriff's custody The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com)
- 5. <u>Agreement allowing independent investigation hastens transparency | The East County Californian</u> (eccalifornian.com)
- 6. <u>Authorities ID sheriff's detective, man he fatally shot in Otay Mesa The San Diego Union-Tribune</u>
 (sandiegouniontribune.com) Follow-up to CLERB's second scene response (CLERB Case #22-014)
- 7. Body Cameras at County Jails | News Release | San Diego County Sheriff (sdsheriff.gov)
- 8. <u>No guns, no badges, no sirens. County reimagines response to mental health calls The San Diego Union-Tribune (sandiegouniontribune.com) For subscribers only</u>
- 9. <u>Four candidates vying for interim sheriff's job in San Diego County The San Diego Union-Tribune</u> (sandiegouniontribune.com)
- 10. San Diego shooting: Woman killed, SDPD officer stabbed in Little Italy (fox5sandiego.com) CLERB's third scene response (CLERB Case #22-021)