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Anthony C. Ray, Sheriff

October 3, 2022

Eileen Delaney, Board Chairperson Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board 555 West Beech Street, Suite 505 San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: 21-055

Dear Chairperson Delaney,

The Sheriff's Department welcomes and supports the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board's independent review of complaints alleging improper actions by members of this organization. We continuously strive to respond professionally, with concern for the citizens we serve, and the CLERB process provides invaluable input to that end.

After reviewing the CLERB Investigator's report and the Review Board's advisory Recommendation letter dated October 2, 2022, the Sheriff's Department understands the concerns expressed by the CLERB members, and we will review the findings accordingly.

Your findings of deputies placing a transgender female complainant in a cell with three "cisgender" men as well as using masculine pronouns to identify and address the transgender complainant have been shared with the deputy's command staff for determination of appropriate administrative action, which may include additional training or a referral for an Internal Affairs investigation.

As of February 19, 2021, the Detention Services Bureau published a training bulletin regarding LGBTQ procedures covered in the SDSD DSB P&P R.13.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality public safety services to everyone in San Diego County. We appreciate your service to the citizens of the County of San Diego.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. RAY, SHERIFF

Edward A. Greenawald, Lieutenant

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