



San Diego County Sheriff's Department



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February 10, 2022

Susan N. Youngflesh, Board Chairperson
Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
555 West Beech Street, Suite 505
San Diego, CA 92101-3819

CLERB CASE NUMBER: 20-113

Dear Chairperson Youngflesh,

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

After reviewing the CLERB notification letter of two sustained findings dated February 7, 2022, the Sheriff's Department understands the concerns expressed and we will review the findings accordingly.

Your findings of two deputies failing to provide emergency medical care to incarcerated person Lazaro Alvarez, have been shared with the deputies' command staff for determination of appropriate administrative action, which may include additional training, and/or a referral for an Internal Affairs investigation.

It is our goal 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,

KELLY A. MARTINEZ, ACTING SHERIFF

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