

CLERB

Request to Speak Submission List: Special Meeting on June 27, 2024

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My name is Deidre McLeod and I am a constituent of Board Supervisor Joel Anderson, District 2; my pronouns are she/her. Being an elected official means being accountable to the people who elect you. Tonight, I join the chorus of San Diego County residents urging you to demand the Sheriff's presence at CLERB meetings. It is past time for CLERB to more forcefully press this issue. If this citizens' review board lacks the authority to require the Sheriff's attendance, make a request to the Board of Supervisors asking them to grant you that authority now. Sheriff Martinez cannot be both too busy with Department duties to attend CLERB meetings and also not know enough about the Department's inner workings to sit for a deposition about jail conditions. Either the Sheriff does the job, which includes justifying her actions to representatives of the community that elected her, or she isn't doing the job, and needs to be recalled and removed.

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To all CLERB Members, I thank you for the work you do for this board. I hope you will soon have an energetic and dedicated new director who will be devoted to improving the lives of the incarcerated, and that you, in turn, will be enthusiastic and committed in your support of that person.

One of the most important components of anyone's life is good health. As a health professional, I know that if both physical and mental diseases are not adequately addressed and treated, then it is so much more difficult for an individual to overcome their problems. I have been consistently dismayed by the lack of quality healthcare in the jails. When NaphCare's deficits in providing quality care to the incarcerated were detailed in the Union Tribune in March of this year, I was shocked to learn of the details. NaphCare has been repeatedly cited for violating the terms of its contract, and I was definitely disappointed that their record was revealed only as a result of a lawsuit.

More recently there has been another surprise, reported on May 10, that Correctional Healthcare Partners, a firm founded by Dr Peter Freedland in 2020, also has an agreement to report to the Sheriff's Department directly regarding healthcare services provided. Again, it is only through court action that this was revealed, and there has been significant resistance to trying to find out details of the company's role in providing care.

In regard to Dr Freedland's experience, he was a co-defendant in a federal lawsuit regarding substandard care received by someone with a serious injury, sustained while incarcerated in the jail. Although this case was settled before trial, the doctor is also a defendant in the 2019 case of Michael Wilson's in-custody death, which may go before a jury later this year. The details of the egregious lack of care for someone with a congenital heart condition presenting with chest pain was painful to read.

As a resident of San Diego County for over 30 years, as well as someone who has provided healthcare for even longer, I feel the people have a right to know a good many more details about the state of healthcare in our jails. Thank you.

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Hello,

I am an ally of the Palestinian people and a concerned citizen who is deeply angered by the actions of the San Diego Sheriff's Department. I will use my space for public comment to highlight the despicable actions of one person in particular.

Sheriff Deputy K. Wells improperly used immediate force when he kneeled on the back of a protestor, pulled her hair, and fought her. Deputy Wells had no reasonable cause to believe that force was needed to effectuate the female protestors arrest (she was not arrested), nor to prevent her from escaping, nor to overcome any resistance. (Addendum F, Use of Force Guidelines.) Deputy Wells used excessive force in that the force he used is not proportional to the seriousness of the suspected offense or reasonably perceived level of actual or threatened resistance. His actions violate Addendum F - Use of Force of the San Diego Sheriff Policies and Procedures.

I urge YOU ALL to make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Procedures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow. Thank you.

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Morgan

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Garcia

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public-comment2 :
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I am an international development worker who has spent years in conflict-affected areas and responding to health emergencies. I am a San Diego resident who firmly believes in the first amendment right of myself and fellow citizens to speak and associate in support of our beliefs, especially our beliefs that bring us to bear witness and call for an end to human suffering.

I am horrified by the actions of the San Diego Sheriff Deputies during recent protests in my county. Resources were wasted for the sheriff's department to endanger the lives of young people during the UCSD solidarity encampment on May 6th. In a wildly irresponsible act of violence, deputies endangered students and young people by stationing a sniper on the roof of a university building - ostensibly to intimidate young people and running the risk of actually shooting a protestor.

In addition, at the recent protest in response to Kamala Harris' visit to the county, Sheriff Deputy K. Wells used excessive and disproportionate force against a female protestor by kneeling on her back and pulling her hair. There were no valid threats to the deputy's safety and this protestor was not even arrested. His actions violate Addendum F - Use of Force of the San Diego Sheriff Policies and Procedures.

This is utterly unacceptable and puts the county of San Diego on the wrong side of history, as if it were Kent State in 1970 or Selma in 1965. Shame on the sheriff's department for repeating these atrocities on our future leaders. I urge YOU ALL to make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Procedures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow. Thank you.

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I am citizen of San Diego residing in District 8. I also work near the UCSD area and was able to visit the students during their protest on may4th. The atmosphere was peaceful and inviting. These young men and women who were completely unarmed exercising their first amendment right were met with grown men in full riot gear on May6th.

SD Sheriff Deputies with Badge Numbers 8292, or 6292 used excessive force when raiding an exercise of First Amendment Rights, and improperly used a weapon by pointing his firearm, and through displaying and cocking a weapon while there was no threat of imminent death. He committed these actions while outside the Student Price Center, and only feet away from students. This is in violation of Addendum F - Use of Force of the San Diego Sheriff Policy & Procedures.

A Sheriff deputy with unknown badge number improperly used chemical weapons when there was no immediate threat to the deputy, the offense was not severe enough to warrant his use of a chemical weapon, there was no arrest taking place, a pursuit was nota taking place, there was a high risk of cross-contamination, and there was no tactical plan when he discharged his pepper spray at the crowd of students who were complying with Sheriff's orders, and walking away from the bus. The pepper spray was not even aimed in the right direction.

I refuse to see my tax money being used to attack its own citizens in a country that claims to have free speech. I urge all members of the CLERB to make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Proccdures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow. Thank you

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Anne

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Elliott

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My name is Anne Elliott. I live in District 4. I have lived through civil rights protests, Vietnam war protests, women's rights protests and now the genocidal war in Israel against the Palestinian people. Government does not listen unless citizens use their free speech rights. However, our government is growing intolerant. The SD Co. Sheriff's department is employing violence and using brute force and other violent means [rubber bullets and pepper spray] to prevent the UCSD students protesting to bring attention to the genocide in Gaza. The right to Freedom of speech underlies all of our "democratic" values. If we want to retain these values, we need to respect them.

I urge the Board to impress upon the Sheriff's Department the need to behave lawfully and according to their own regulations. Otherwise we'll be living in a police state.

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(B) I would like to register my position as stated below but do not wish to speak.

comments :

As an alumnus and former employee of the University of California, the violent response of police to pro-Palestinian protesters was and remains a shocking disgrace. Where is the accountability for the many Sheriff Deputies who endangered community members on May 6, 2024? Specifically Sheriff Deputy with Badge Number 6297 violated Addendum F of the San Diego Sheriff Policy & Procedures when pepper spraying Imam Hassane who tried to de-escalate the situation by asking for the deputies' guns to be put down. Free speech should be protected on campus, not violently squashed. How can there be community trust without consequences for blatant violations and violence? Please make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Procedures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow. Thank you.

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(A) I would like to speak as an individual.

public-comment2 :
(B) I would like to register my position as stated below but do not wish to speak.

comments :

Hello my name is Jeffrey Gerald and I need come to the board and speak on behalf of myself and what I've been going through since I've been back in San Diego 5 years now and I have a whole list of complaints one of the most important is the declination of character and falsly accusing me of wrongful acts with minors which of course is not true I have a lot to say about this I am very upset and occasionally wondering what the f*** I did to deserve this kind of treatment from society out here I am not sex offender and I never will be booked for anything like that nor have I seen the inside of prison Walls for that so I'm not registered cuz I never will be.

Here's a little background on how I think this s*** is unfolding I was business partners with a man named Omar back in the day and a business deal went wrong and I ended up with most of money but thought I was only getting even for I was young then and didn't think about consequences so back to present day I come back to California Omar finds out I'm here it starts spreading lies and rumors about me and have some sort of photo of me that I haven't even seen but I guess everybody else has because I'm being called chomo the pervert worst of all pedophile which I'm not any of these, and never will be I have a 10 year old daughter in Texas that looks up to me and she sees this happening to me what do you think that's going to say to her how that's going to affect our relationship later on in my in life?

I am coming forward with this agenda to get my own back because nobody else will I'm sick and tired of hearing my name associated with these names and wish to seek legal counsel and Sue anybody and everybody involved.

Thank you for hearing me out on this and one more thing this guy has been spreading these lies and rumors trying to get me killed to get even for he has nothing to lose and I have everything to lose including my daughter my sanity and my dignity and honor amongst the public.

Thank you.

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These comments are regarding the Sheriff Deputy actions on May 31, 2024, at the Kamala Harris protest.

Sheriff Deputy K. Wells improperly used immediate force when he kneeled on the back of a protestor, pulled her hair, and fought her. Deputy Wells had no reasonable cause to believe that force was needed to effectuate the female protestors arrest (she was not arrested), nor to prevent her from escaping, nor to overcome any resistance. (Addendum F, Use of Force Guidelines.) Deputy Wells used excessive force in that the force he used is not proportional to the seriousness of the suspected offense or reasonably perceived level of actual or threatened resistance. His actions violate Addendum F - Use of Force of the San Diego Sheriff Policies and Procedures.

Sheriff Deputy J. Bennett, who made a false arrest in violation of the protestor's Fourth Amendment rights and Federal Civil Rights under section 1983, arrested one of the organizers on false pretenses. The protestor was assisting her friend, when she was detained then arrested by sheriffs. After her wrongful arrest, Deputy J. Bennett made harassing comments about the organizer's weight & appearance, and took photographs of her.

Sheriff Deputy K. Wells improperly used immediate force when he body slammed a female protestor on the ground. Deputy Wells had no reasonable cause to believe that force was needed to effectuate the female protestors arrest (who was not arrested), nor to prevent her from escaping, nor to overcome any resistance. (Addendum F, Use of Force Guidelines.) Deputy Wells used excessive force in that the force he used is not proportional to the seriousness of the suspected offense or reasonably perceived level of actual or threatened resistance. His actions violate Addendum F - Use of Force of the San Diego Sheriff Policies and Procedures.

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The UCSD student encampment opposing the genocide in Gaza - for which we provide the money, training, and weapons - was a peaceful protest that did not interrupt any campus operations. The peace ended when the police and sheriffs arrived. This speaks for itself. The police and sheriffs were the source of the violence and this should not be tolerated. I urge YOU ALL to make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Procedures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow. Thank you

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I am speaking today about necessary actions CLERB must take to ensure transparency and accountability within our jails.

I echo the concerns of other residents regarding Sheriff Martinez's absence from CLERB meetings. Being an elected official entails accountability to the community. It's essential that the Sheriff attend a specified number of CLERB meetings to provide insights and address concerns directly. The recent decision to exempt her from deposition in a class-action lawsuit underscores the urgent need for her direct involvement in addressing jail conditions and transparency concerns. I urge that you request the Board of Supervisors to assist CLERB in whatever way is necessary to ensure the Sheriff's attendance. It's essential that the sheriff demonstrates a commitment to addressing concerns and justifying her actions to the public.

Secondly, I reiterate the importance of having comprehensive scanning procedures for all jail employees, including law enforcement and civilian staff. The issue of drug smuggling and overdoses within our jails remains a significant problem, with numerous incidents reported despite previous recommendations for employee scanning. Former Executive Director Paul Parker highlighted this need, advocating tirelessly for employee scanning to prevent drug-related incidents. It's baffling that such a crucial safety measure has not been adopted despite endorsements by state auditors and the county grand jury. CLERB must

continue to press for these scanning protocols to protect the well-being of inmates, staff, their loved ones, and our community.

Additionally, I urge CLERB to maintain its focus on the disproportionately high number of in-custody deaths among persons with mental health issues. This ongoing crisis demands immediate attention and proactive measures to ensure adequate care and support for vulnerable populations in our jails.

I ask CLERB to take decisive action on these pressing issues:

- * Advocating for Sheriff Martinez's attendance at a specified number of meetings
- * Pushing for the implementation of employee scanning
- * And addressing the systemic challenges affecting individuals with mental health needs in our jails

Thank you for your ongoing hard work and your attention to these concerns.

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I noted two important Sustained findings for this meeting: that in the tragic Fosbinder and Thuresson jail deaths, sheriff staff failed to keep illicit drugs out of jails. I appreciate that the staff report included the reminder that you re-submitted your policy recommendation to search or scan all persons entering Detention Facilities. Fosbinder's overdose death was one of over 200 suspected ODs in 2022 according to CBS 8. Beyond but including drug use, according to the UT, over 60 million dollars have paid in lawsuits since 2016.

In spite of all that the sheriff and her staff have said, the department has clearly not implemented a successful strategy to "plug the gaps" in their security. These examples reinforce the concern that the sheriff refuses to meet with you. While some of her staff can answer questions on technical items, preventing jail deaths and drug ODs is a major strategy issue which is clearly the responsibility of a chief executive. I've asked you all to have the sheriff or staff present a detailed cost analysis to inform a decision regarding implementing drug screening of all staff. I still want to see that, but the strategic questions for the sheriff are at a higher level: given that her current strategies are clearly not working, what is her current strategic thinking and a plan to in fact reduce or eliminate ODs and deaths. That should be a solvable problem, but it involves powerful strategic leadership. The sheriff has not yet shown that level of leadership. I might keep commenting on this until as a minimum your staff report that the sheriff has once again refused to meet with you, with her stated reasons for not meeting. You can then see if her excuses are truly justified. Since she has met with a group of gun owners but refuses to meet with you, I can see how that could be taken as an insult, reflecting her view of the importance of the CLERB.

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As an ICU nurse with over a decade of experience, having worked as a critical care nurse all over the country, and as a concerned citizen of San Diego County, I would like to address the brutal police response to student protest encampments and Kamala Harris Fundraiser Protest.

Throughout my career, I've faced extreme aggression from patients in severe pain, experiencing intense mental health crises, suffering from severe delirium, and/or under the influence of potent substances. I've been punched, kicked, spat on, groped, and had objects thrown at me. These are just a few examples of the aggressive behavior we encounter as healthcare workers. Despite these challenges, I have never resorted to brutality. Instead, I adhere to the highest ethical standards and would face severe scrutiny or termination if I acted otherwise. This principle of compassion and restraint is fundamental to my profession.

I was present at the student encampment, and I can personally attest that it was one of the most peaceful, loving environments I've ever encountered. The students were engaged in civil discourse, expressing their views and aspirations with hope and determination. They were exercising their fundamental rights to free speech and assembly—rights that should be protected, not met with violence. To support my testimony, I have submitted a video showing the police brutality inflicted on these peaceful protesters.

The excessive force used against these young advocates is a violation of their rights and an indignity to the values of justice and compassion that guide my work. In healthcare, we manage even the most aggressive patients with care and dignity. If we can uphold these standards under immense pressure, it is reasonable and necessary to demand the same from our law enforcement officers. The approach of restraint, understanding, and non-violence is not only possible but essential for maintaining public trust and safety.

Every injury inflicted on these protesters leaves a scar on our collective conscience. These young people are our future doctors, teachers, and leaders. They deserve respect and protection, not brutality. The images and reports of students being beaten, tear-gassed, and arrested remind us that we must do better.

I urge our law enforcement officers to adopt a stance that values life, dignity, and the right to peaceful protest. Through understanding, dialogue, and restraint, we can begin to heal the deep wounds of injustice in our society.

As someone deeply connected to the San Diego County community, I call on the Citizen Law Enforcement Review Board to take decisive action. The decisions you make today will be studied by future generations, including your own grandchildren. I urge you all to make a sustained Board finding that the Sheriff Deputies violated the Sheriff Department's Policies and Procedures, state law, federal law, and other legal authority under which the Sheriff Deputies are bound to follow.

Thank you.

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