

CITY OF
LONG BEACH
Citizen Police Complaint Commission
City Manager Report

Reported February 2021 Regarding the September 2020 Meeting

All peace officer personnel records, including information relating to specific deliberations of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission and findings by the City Manager, shall be kept confidential to the extent required by law. In order to comply with this requirement, certain information may have been withheld in this report.

After its **September 18, 2020** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **September 18, 2020** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 3 allegations
- Not Sustained – 34 allegations
- Exonerated - 12 allegations
- Unfounded – 10 allegations
- Other – 5 allegations
- Receive and File – 1 allegation

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 2 allegations (CS)
- Not Sustained – 32 allegations (AE, DI, CS)
- Exonerated – 12 allegations
- Unfounded – 13 allegations (AE, DI)
- Other – 1 allegation (AE, CS)
- Receive and File – 1 allegation

Findings Codes – **CS** (Compelled Statements), **AI** (Additional Confidential Information), **DI** (Different Interpretation)

Reasons for Different Interpretation:

- Officer called Fire Department and the Complainant was treated. As per the investigator notes in the case brief.

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The Commission requested that proper training is implemented so proper terms are used in written and verbal form for gender identity.

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After its **October 8, 2020** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **October 8, 2020** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 2 allegations
- Not Sustained – 13 allegations
- Exonerated - 4 allegations
- Unfounded – 23 allegations
- Other – 5 allegations
- Re-Investigate – 1 allegation
- Receive & File – 1 allegation

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 0 allegations (CS)
- Not Sustained – 14 allegations
- Exonerated – 4 allegations
- Unfounded – 28 allegations (CS)
- Other – 1 allegation (CS)
- Re-Investigate – 1 allegation
- Receive & File – 1 allegation

Findings Codes – **CS** (Compelled Statements), **AI** (Additional Confidential Information), **DI** (Different Interpretation)

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The Commission made a recommendation that officers should not contact citizens in the middle of the night. Additionally, they requested that the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) create a policy for LBPD boats not to board vessels at the mouth of Alamitos Bay in Long Beach.

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After its **November 12, 2020** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

*The City Manager rendered final findings on all allegations from the **November 12, 2020** meeting except five allegations. This is due to an investigation that is still on-going by the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) and certain case details that are still being looked into by the City Manager. Once all findings have been rendered, the final City Manager Report will be updated and posted to the CPCC website.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **November 12, 2020** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 3 allegations
- Not Sustained – 5 allegations
- Exonerated - 6 allegations
- Unfounded – 0 allegations
- Other – 8 allegations
- Receive & File – 4 allegations

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 0 allegations (CS)
- Not Sustained – 0 allegations (CS)
- Exonerated – 8 allegations (DI)
- Unfounded – 7 allegations (CS, DI)
- Other – 2 allegations (DI)
- Receive & File – 4 allegations

***2 cases with 5 allegations still pending**

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Reasons for Different Interpretation:

- Actions of the officers were within policy

Findings Codes – **CS** (Compelled Statements), **AI** (Additional Confidential Information), **DI** (Different Interpretation)

The Commission made a recommendation that officers be given clear instructions to a person to get out of the car before putting their hands on them to take them out of the car. Additionally, a recommendation was made for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) to clarify policy on what to do with a stolen vehicle and how to make sure the owner of the vehicle comes to pick it up. Also, to clarify who is in charge of notifying the vehicle owner and what transpires after they're notified. The Commission asked that the LBPD take segments of body worn camera (BWC) video from the protest and diagram out how the department could have handled the situation better in training. They also made a recommendation for the LBPD to create a policy to not deploy a less lethal within 5 -10 feet of children during mass gatherings or protest situations.

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After its **December 9, 2020** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

*The City Manager rendered final findings on all allegations from the **December 9, 2020** meeting except four allegations. This is due to an investigation that is still on-going by the Long Beach Police Department (LBPd). Once all findings have been rendered, the final City Manager Report will be updated and posted to the CPCC website.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **December 9, 2020** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 3 allegations
- Not Sustained – 60 allegations
- Exonerated - 7 allegations
- Unfounded – 5 allegations
- Receive & File – 1 allegation

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 0 allegations (CS)
- Not Sustained – 48 allegations (CS)
- Exonerated – 7 allegations
- Unfounded – 16 allegations (CS)
- Receive & File – 1 allegation

***1 case with 4 allegations still pending**

Findings Codes – **CS** (Compelled Statements), **AI** (Additional Confidential Information), **DI** (Different Interpretation)

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The Commission made a recommendation that If an arrestee is in jail and the LBPD has possession of their property, the LBPD should create policy to hold the property until the person is released from jail or get next of kin to release the property. They also recommended that when a person is arrested and later remanded to jail or prison, the LBPD should have a form signed by the arrestee authorizing the property to be released to the next of kin by a certain date. The Commission recommended when entering someone's residence, officers articulate their 4th amendment basis for entry.

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All peace officer personnel records, including information relating to specific deliberations of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission and findings by the City Manager, shall be kept confidential to the extent required by law. In order to comply with this requirement, certain information may have been withheld in this report.

After its **January 14, 2021** meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the **January 14, 2021** meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Not Sustained – 35 allegations
- Exonerated - 9 allegations
- Unfounded – 6 allegations
- Other – 1 allegation
- Re-Investigate – 0 allegations

CITY MANAGER

- Not Sustained – 33 allegations (DI)
- Exonerated – 9 allegations
- Unfounded – 7 allegations (DI)
- Other – 1 allegation
- Re-Investigate – 1 allegation (AI)

Findings Codes – AI (Additional Confidential Information), DI (Different Interpretation)

Reasons for Different Interpretation:

- There was evidence available to indicate the allegation did not happen.

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The Commission did not submit recommendations or questions to the City Manager regarding cases it reviewed during this meeting.