

CITY OF
LONG BEACH
Citizen Police Complaint Commission
City Manager Report

Reported November 2020 Regarding the June 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 **June 11, 2020** and **June 26, 2020** meetings, 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 **June 11, 2020** and **June 26, 2020** meetings are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 7 allegations
- Not Sustained – 16 allegations
- Exonerated - 3 allegations
- Unfounded – 4 allegations
- Other – 6 allegations
- Re-Investigate– 4 allegations

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 1 allegation (DI, AI)
- Not Sustained – 18 allegations (DI, AI)
- Exonerated – 6 allegations (AI)
- Unfounded – 9 allegations (AI)
- Other – 2 allegations (AI)
- Re-Investigate – 4 allegations

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

Reasons for Different Interpretation:

- No violations of policy or training

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The Commission requested that they would like to see the complaint history of officers with “sustained” findings on allegations that the CPCC previously recommended or the City Manager found. Additionally, The Commission submitted a recommend for any LBPB officers who have allegations of misconduct against them write a police report to explain their side of the story as it relates to the allegations. The Commission also had concerns regarding the conduct of an officer and recommended that officer receive re-training in de-escalation. The Commission respectfully recommended that the LBPB review all camera locations and angles in jail cells within the Long Beach Jail and look into increasing the retention rate for jail surveillance videos.

Further, the Commission recommended that if someone makes several phone calls to the LBPB over the course of one year, the LBPB should send someone out to talk to that individual to get help for them. The Commission respectfully requested that that LBPB’s budget be reduced and that money be reinvested in community members; and lastly recommended that when the LBPB is called several times by an individual, they should turn the individual over to a different mechanism like a community group. Especially in situations with people suffering from mental illness, homelessness, and addiction.

The Commission exercised its subpoena power to request records from the LBPB regarding a case.

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After its **August 13, 2020** and **August 31, 2020** meetings, 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 **August 13, 2020** and **August 31, 2020** meetings are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 4 allegations
- Not Sustained – 17 allegations
- Exonerated - 8 allegations
- Unfounded – 19 allegations
- Other – 5 allegations
- Re-Investigate – 1 allegation
- Receive & File – 2 allegations

CITY MANAGER

- Sustained – 1 allegation (CS)
- Not Sustained – 20 allegations (CS)
- Exonerated – 9 allegations (AI)
- Unfounded – 23 allegations (CS)
- Other – 0 allegations (AI, CS)
- Re-Investigate – 1 allegation
- Receive & File – 2 allegations

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

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The Commission made a recommendation to have the proper LBPD division reach out to a complainant to give his property back to him. The Commission used their subpoena power to request additional information from the LBPD and also voted to have a hearing. They also requested that the LBPD create a policy where they notify the CPCC within 30 days when they receive a complaint. The Commission recommended that the LBPD create a policy for jail staff not to notify officers that are not supervisors, post arrest, of potential complaints being filed against them.