

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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November 25, 2019

The Honorable Alex Villanueva, Sheriff Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 211 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

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The Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) has been committed to serving as a critical advisory body to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD). Accordingly, we are following up on your commitment at our November 19, 2019 COC Meeting to provide us with information or to work with us as follows:

- Provide LASD policies, procedures, practices and/or guidelines related to when a security hold on a coroner's report (e.g.-investigative, toxicology, autopsy) or other details can be released to the public
- Provide a written response to the Inspector General August 2019 Report on "Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Compliance with Transparency Law" before our next COC Meeting on December 17, 2019

Fulfilment of this request will further strengthen the level of transparency between the LASD and the community. In addition, it will enable the COC to continue to function as a bridge between LASD and the community.

Please provide a response to the above request by December 13, 2019.

Thank you for your anticipated prompt response to this request. Please feel free to call me at (213) 253-5678 or contact me via email message at <a href="mailto:BWilliams@coc.lacounty.gov">BWilliams@coc.lacounty.gov</a> with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Brian K/Williams

Executive Director, Civilian Oversight Commission

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