

CITY OF  
**LONG BEACH**  
*Citizen Police Complaint Commission*  
**City Manager Report**

Reported August 2020 Regarding the June 2020 Meetings

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** meeting and **June 26, 2020** special meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

\*The City Manager rendered final findings on all allegations from the **June 11, 2020** meeting and **June 26, 2020** special meeting except eight allegations. This is due to an investigation that is still on-going by the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) and the pending receipt of certain requested confidential documents and/or compelled statements. 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 **June 11, 2020** meeting and **June 26, 2020** special meeting 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 – 0 allegations
- Not Sustained – 17 allegations (AI)
- Exonerated – 3 allegations
- Unfounded – 4 allegations
- Other – 2 allegations (AI)
- Re-Investigate – 4 allegations

**\*\*4 cases with 8 allegations still pending**

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

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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 LBPD 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 LBPD 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 LBPD over the course of one year, the LBPD should send someone out to talk to that individual to get help for them. The Commission respectfully requested that that LBPD’s budget be reduced and that money be reinvested in community members; and lastly recommended that when the LBPD 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 LBPD regarding a case.

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

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

**COMMISSION**

- Sustained – 1 allegation
- Not Sustained – 9 allegations
- Exonerated - 7 allegations
- Unfounded – 12 allegations
- Other – 3 allegations
- Receive and File – 3 allegations

**CITY MANAGER\***

Sustained– 0 allegations (CS)  
Not Sustained – 10 allegations (CS)  
Exonerated – 7 allegations  
Unfounded – 12 allegations  
Other – 1 allegation (CS)  
Receive and File – 3 allegations

**\*\*1 case with 2 allegations still pending**

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The Commission submitted a recommendation for the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) to create a log that indicates inmates at the Long Beach Jail are given bedding and a mat, with a signature by inmate on a form to confirm they received bed items. The Commission also had concerns about a property receipt not being signed by a released arrestee.