FILE A COMPLAINT OR COMMENDATION REGARDING AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD)

YOUR RIGHTS:

- You have the right to be treated with respect.
- You have the right to the involved officer's name and serial number.
- You have the right to speak with the officer's supervisor.

INFORMATION TO COLLECT:

- Where did the incident happen?
 Location: ______
- When did the incident happen?
 Date and Time: _______
- What was the officer(s) name and serial number?
 Name: ______
 Serial Number: ______

TO CONTACT THE OIG:

- Call: 213-893-6400
- Email: <u>communityrelationsoig@lacity.org</u>
- Visit our office
- Use the OIG mobile app

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ABOUT OUR OFFICE

The Mission of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is to:

- Provide strong, independent, and effective oversight of the LAPD.
- Ensure that all LAPD employees act with honesty, dignity, and respect toward the public.
- Conduct community outreach to educate the public about the OIG, the Police Commission, and the LAPD.

The OIG has substantial authority to conduct its work.

- We report directly to the Police Commission. As such, the Police Chief has no power or influence over our work.
- We can initiate an investigation on any topic. We have access to all of LAPD, including its facilities, documents, audio, and video evidence.
- We can compel any LAPD employee to cooperate with our investigations.



WHAT WE DO

We monitor and review all serious uses of force by LAPD officers.

- This includes all officer-involved shootings, discharges of firearms, or other uses of deadly force.
- We also review all in-custody deaths or uses of force resulting in hospitalization.
- We begin our investigation and review of each incident by responding to the scene within two hours of being informed of its occurrence.

We oversee the LAPD's disciplinary process.

- We are a point of intake for any complaint of misconduct against an LAPD employee.
- We track and review internal investigations when they involve serious or high-profile incidents, or upon a request from the public.

We conduct audits and systemic reviews.

• We can review any area of LAPD operations to ensure compliance with policy and the law.



WHO WE ARE

The OIG was established through a voter-approved amendment to the City Charter in 1995.

- The formation of our office was a recommendation of the Christopher Commission, which examined the LAPD's operations following the Rodney King incident.
- The OIG's authority was further strengthened following the 1998 Rampart incident and subsequent reforms.

The OIG is staffed by approximately 35 civilian professionals with diverse backgrounds relevant to oversight of law enforcement.

- Staff experience includes investigations, audits, legal analysis, law enforcement, and policy writing.
- Certifications/degrees earned by various OIG staff members include Juris Doctorate and Master's, Certified Practitioner of Oversight, and Certified Law Enforcement Auditor, among others.

