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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Danielle Butler Vappie, Interim Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Vappie:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
RESPONSE TO CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION RELATING TO FIFTH AMENDMENT POLICIES**

Thank you for the Civilian Oversight Commission's (COC) request dated May 30, 2023, which seeks information relating to sworn personnel invoking the Fifth Amendment. Specifically, the request seeks "a copy of all policies related to sheriff deputies pleading the 5th."

Following the Commission's May meeting and the questions posed, the Department began the process of crafting a new Detective Division order. The draft is attached. The draft has also been sent to County Counsel and the Office of Inspector General for review and comment. We welcome hearing from members of the COC, should they wish to offer comment.

Thank you for the inquiry. Should you have questions regarding our response, please contact me at

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF


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