



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 20, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Antonovich:

“The Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) issued a report on February 4, 2008 pursuant to a Basic Course Certification Review of the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Training Academy. The report describes numerous violations of POST regulations relating to training, remediation protocols, and training facility deficiencies.

“As a result of the report as well as POST’s demand that the Sheriff take immediate steps to correct violations of the Commission regulations, the Sheriff was forced to delay the next regularly scheduled academy class until corrective actions can be implemented.

“In addition, Sheriff’s Department training officials have indicated that the production of a television reality show focused on the Academy may have distracted Academy personnel from their core mission of properly training law enforcement personnel.”

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Requested the Office of Independent Review (OIR), in coordination with the Sheriff to:
 - Review the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) report issued on February 4, 2008, pursuant to a Basic Course Certification Review of the Sheriff’s Training Academy; and

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- Investigate the nature and cause of the enumerated violations of POST regulations relating to training, remediation protocols and training facility deficiencies; and

2. Instructed the Office of Independent Review to:

- Provide the Board with a written report within 30 days indicating its investigatory findings, the status of the Sheriff's corrective action, as well as any recommendations to improve the Sheriff's training process; and
- Evaluate whether and how the filming of a reality television show focused on Sheriff's trainees at the Academy has impacted the quality of the training program.

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