



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Jayvonte George v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV29933



Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached are the Case Summary and Summary Corrective Action Plan to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation, Case Summary, and Summary Corrective Action Plan be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Jayvonte George v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV29933, in the amount of \$250,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit arises from alleged emotional and physical injuries sustained when Plaintiff was detained and arrested by the Sheriff's Department.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Jayvonte George v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	23STCV29933
COURT	Los Angeles County Superior Court
DATE FILED	December 7, 2023
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 250,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	TONI JARAMILLA Toni Jaramilla, APLC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MINAS SAMUELIAN Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$250,000 inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, a State civil rights lawsuit filed by Jayvonte George (Plaintiff), for negligence, assault, battery, and violations of the Bane and Ralph Civil Rights Acts. Given the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. The full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$250,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 108,191
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 7,374



Summary Corrective Action Plan

The intent of this form is to assist departments in writing a corrective action plan summary for attachment to the settlement documents developed for the Board of Supervisors and/or the County of Los Angeles Claims Board. The summary should be a specific overview of the claims/lawsuits' identified root causes and corrective actions (status, time frame, and responsible party). This summary does not replace the Corrective Action Plan form. If there is a question related to confidentiality, please consult County Counsel.

Date of incident/event:	April 10, 2023
Briefly provide a description of the incident/event:	Summary Corrective Action Plan 2025-258 Details in this document summarize the incident. The information provided is a culmination of various sources to provide an abstract of the incident. Based on multiple investigative reports, Deputies One and Two were traveling northbound on an avenue in a patrol vehicle when they observed three men (including the Plaintiff) walking. The deputies believed the men closely resembled suspects involved in a nearby hit-and-run traffic collision and stolen vehicle pursuit which occurred earlier on the same day and a nearby vehicle theft which occurred two days prior. The Deputies turned westbound and saw the men stop walking, turn, and face their patrol vehicle. The deputies noted the men appeared abnormally nervous. The Plaintiff turned around, placed his hands in his jacket pockets, and began to rapidly walk away from the patrol vehicle. All three men were dressed in dark colored, baggy hooded sweatshirts, which are often used by suspects to conceal weapons. Deputy One got out of his patrol vehicle and instructed the men to stop walking and attempted to detain them pending a vehicle theft suspect identification process. As Deputy One approached the Plaintiff, he saw him place both of his hands in his jacket pockets again and noticed his eyes were darting back and forth. In order to conduct a cursory search for weapons, Deputy One attempted to detain the Plaintiff by firmly gripping his left arm and wrist. The Plaintiff immediately tensed his arm, began to step away and asked why he was being detained. The Plaintiff's friends also questioned the detention while one of them recorded the Deputies on his cell phone. Deputy One adjusted his grip on the Plaintiff's left arm and

	continued giving orders for him to put his hands behind his back. Deputy One subsequently grabbed the Plaintiff's right arm as Deputy Two took control of his left arm. After some resistance by the Plaintiff, the deputies were finally able to place the Plaintiff's hands behind his back and apply handcuffs. Additional deputies and a field sergeant arrived and provided scene security. Deputy One attempted to explain the reason for the detention, but the Plaintiff repeatedly yelled profanities and raised his voice over Deputy One's voice. Deputy One placed the Plaintiff in the back of the patrol vehicle for safety reasons due to a growing crowd. The field sergeant briefly spoke to the Plaintiff while he remained in the back seat of the patrol vehicle. He told the Plaintiff he was being detained because he matched the description of a stolen vehicle suspect. The Plaintiff was transported to the patrol station where he was booked for Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer in violation of Penal Code section 148(a). Deputies interviewed the Plaintiff at the station about the auto theft and hit-and-run incidents occurred. It was then determined, based on the totality of the circumstances, there was insufficient evidence to show the Plaintiff was involved in the vehicle theft incident. The Los Angeles County District Attorney (DA) rejected the case, and no charges were formally filed against the Plaintiff.
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1. Briefly describe the **root cause(s)** of the claim/lawsuit:

A **Department** root cause in this incident was the deputies used control techniques on the Plaintiff during a use of force.

A **Department** root cause in this incident was Deputies One and Two did not immediately activate their Body Worn Cameras (BWC) upon their arrival and prior to contacting the Plaintiff.

A **non-Department** root cause in this incident was the Plaintiff's failure to obey lawful orders given by deputies during a lawful detention and/or vehicle theft investigation.

2. Briefly describe recommended corrective actions:
(Include each corrective action, due date, responsible party, and any disciplinary actions if appropriate)

Unit Level Administrative Investigation:

This incident was thoroughly investigated by the Department to determine or identify any potential policy or procedural violations. It was determined the force used by Deputy One and Two was objectively reasonable and within policy. Although the force was within Department policy, it was determined both Deputies One and Two did not immediately activate their BWC upon their arrival and violated the BWC activation policy. Appropriate administrative action was taken.

Station Personnel De-briefing:

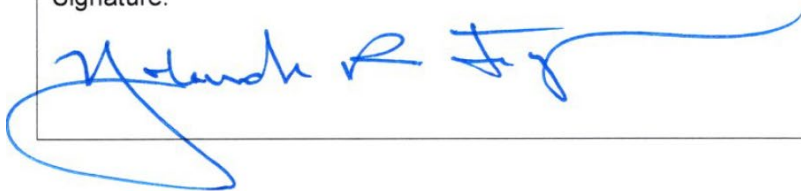
This incident and the circumstances surrounding it was de-briefed thoroughly by the training staff at the station. Topics including Alternative force options, Tactics, BWC activation and adequate scene containment and control of bystanders were discussed.

3. Are the corrective actions addressing Department-wide system issues?

- ☐ Yes – The corrective actions address Department-wide system issues.
☒ No – The corrective actions are only applicable to the affected parties.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Name: (Risk Management Coordinator)	
Tri Hoang, Captain Risk Management Bureau	
Signature: 	Date: 5.27.26

Name: (Department Head)	
Yolanda Figueroa, Chief Central Patrol Division	
Signature: 	Date: 6/3/2024

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Are the corrective actions applicable to other departments within the County?

- ☐ Yes, the corrective actions potentially have County-wide applicability.
- ☒ No, the corrective actions are applicable only to this Department.

Name: Betty Karmirlian (Risk Management Inspector General)

Signature:

Betty Karmirlian

Date:

6/3/26