

# **SB2: HOLDING OFFICERS ACCOUNTABLE**

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# SB2: The Kenneth Ross, Jr. Police Decertification Act of 2021

SB 2 establishes a statewide system to decertify or suspend officers who committed serious misconduct.

The public can report police officers to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

If you've had a negative or abusive interaction with a police officer, we encourage you to use the new law to report the situation.

What counts as serious misconduct under SB 2?

Dishonesty

Abuse of power

Physical abuse

Sexual assault

Demonstrating bias

Acts that violate the law

Participation in a law enforcement gang

Failure to cooperate with an investigation

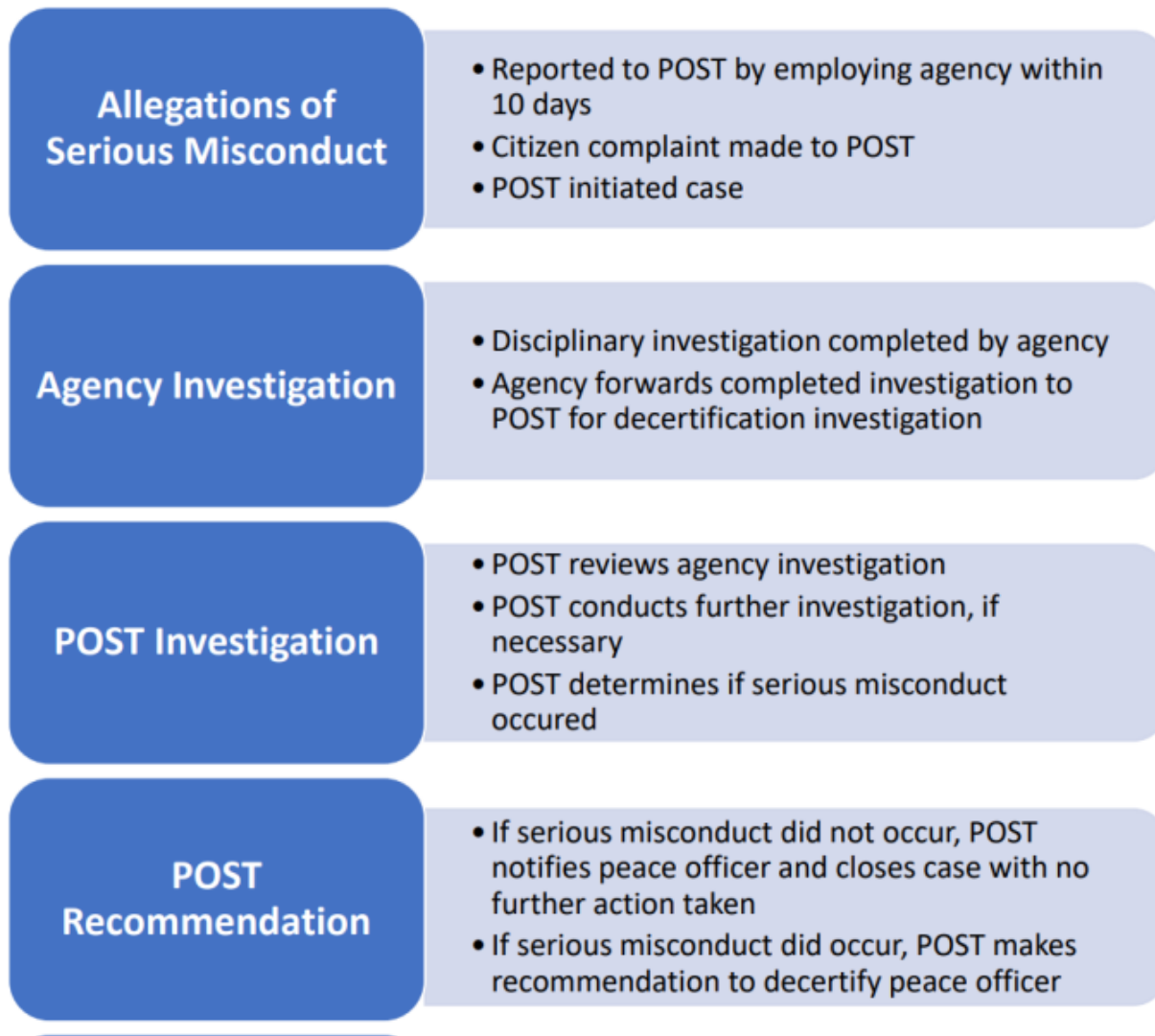
Failure to intercede

# ***POST complaint process and areas for clarification***

- 10-day requirement & penalties for compliance
- Complaints received by POST
- Inadequate agency investigations



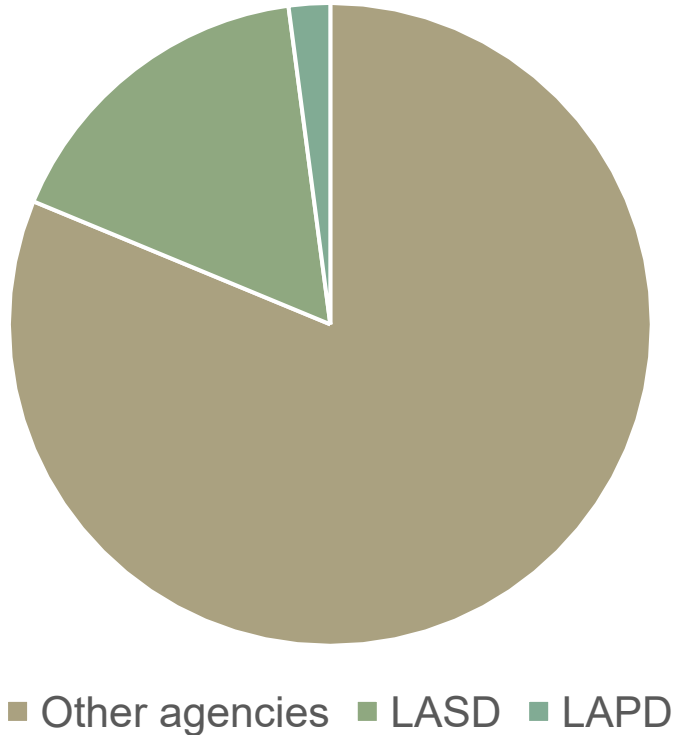
## **Peace Officer Decertification Workflow**



\*Chart appears on Peace Officer Decertification Workflow, [https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post\\_docs/resources/sb2/Peace\\_Officer\\_Decertification\\_Workflow.pdf](https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post_docs/resources/sb2/Peace_Officer_Decertification_Workflow.pdf)

# LASD Officer Decertification Statistics

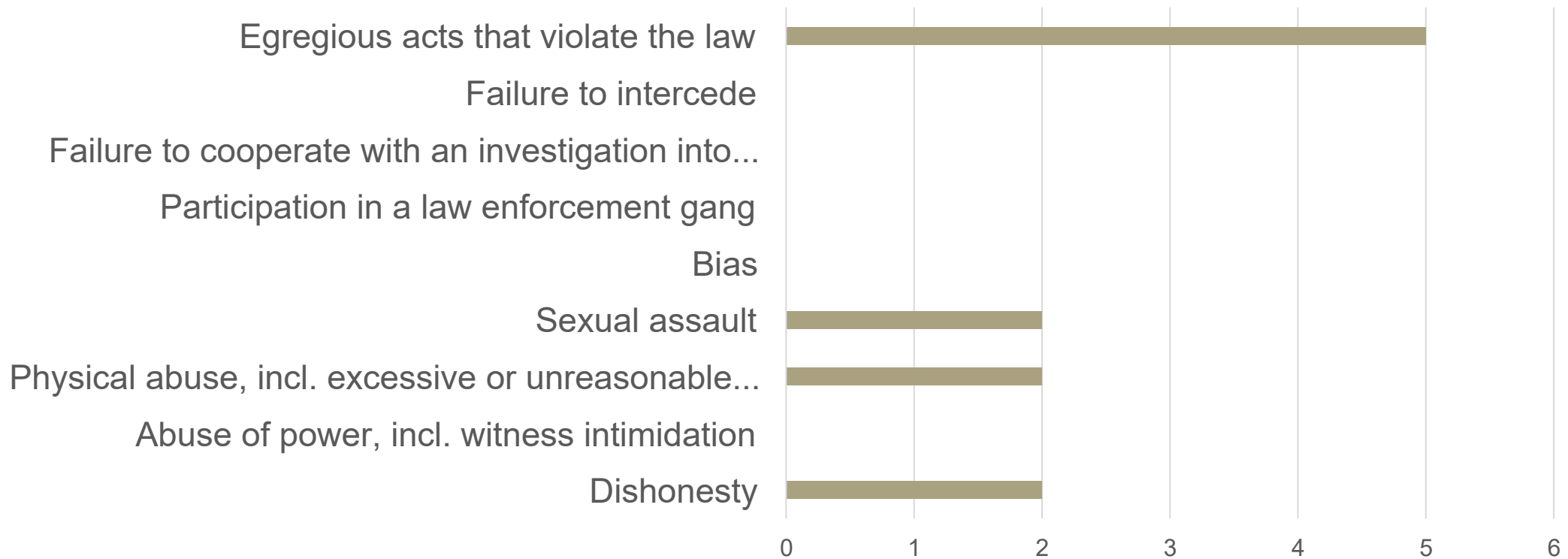
LASD Officers on POST List\*



\*As of 9/7/23

Basis	LASD Officers	Outcome
Ineligible pursuant to GC § 1029	5	Ineligible
Egregious or Repeated Acts that Violate the Law	5	Temporary Suspension
Physical Abuse/Excessive or Unreasonable Use of Force	2	Temporary Suspension
Dishonesty + PA/EoUUoF	1	Temporary Suspension
Dishonesty	1	Temporary Suspension
Sexual Assault + EoRAVL	1	Temporary Suspension
Sexual Assault	1	Temporary Suspension

# Categories for Decertification: What's Missing?



# Family harassment & deputy gangs

- Paul Rea's family: harassed by LASD for more than a year after Paul was killed
- Anthony Vargas: family harassed for at least 3 years after Anthony was killed by LASD

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2000 Boys

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3000 Boys

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Banditos

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Cavemen

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Cowboys

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Executioners

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Grim Reapers

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Jump Out Boys

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Little Devils

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Spartans, Regulators

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Rattlesnakes,

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Pirates

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Vikings

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# Resources / Take Action

- **ACLU fact sheet** on SB2  
<https://www.aclunc.org/campaign/police-decertification-california-how-it-works>
- **Online POST complaint form:** <https://post.ca.gov/public-complaint-form>.
- **Paper copy** of complaint form:  
[https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/post\\_docs/forms/2-354.pdf](https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/post_docs/forms/2-354.pdf).
- **POST Meeting in LA**
  - Thursday, Sept. 21
  - Los Angeles at the Museum of Tolerance
  - <https://post.ca.gov/Upcoming-Commission-Meetings>
  - Attend & Provide Public Comment