



*Los Angeles County*  
**Sheriff's Department**

# PEACE OFFICER DECERTIFICATION

Office of Constitutional Policing  
Risk Management Bureau

# LASD Compliance with Senate Bill 2 (SB 2)

## As of September 07, 2023

- Reviewed more than 57,000 retroactive records of incidents involving LASD personnel from the depicted ten (10) categories of investigations
- ✓ 19 Employees have been discharged by the LASD
- ✓ 158 Employees have been relieved of duty with pay
- ✓ 14 Employees have been suspended without pay under Civil Service Code 18.01
- Of those discharged or suspended with/without pay, POST has Immediately Temporarily Suspended 14 LASD employees
- 6 LASD personnel have been convicted of felonies and are ineligible to possess a POST certificate under Government Code 1029.
- To date, POST has not initiated the decertification process on any LASD employee



# Status of Compliance with Senate Bill 2

On July 11, 2023, Sheriff Luna sent a Letter to POST detailing LASD's compliance status with SB 2

- The LASD is in full compliance with SB 2 for all 2023 allegations of serious misconduct
  - A business process has been established to remain compliant with any future allegations of serious misconduct that are required to be reported to POST
  
- The LASD has not yet completed its review and reporting of retroactive cases
  - The projected completion for full compliance of SB 2 is December 2023
  - The LASD reached 100% retroactive reporting compliance related to Administrative Investigations, which contained 395 allegations of serious misconduct for years 2020-2022

# INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

- On duty allegations of criminal misconduct against sworn personnel (Deputy Sheriffs) are investigated by the Internal Criminal Investigations Bureau (ICIB)
  - Upon knowledge of a criminal allegation against an employee, Internal Affairs monitors the case
  - Upon completion of the *ICIB Investigation*, if there is probable cause to do so, cases are presented to the District Attorney's Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) for filing consideration
  - Prosecutors *decide* whether and what to charge
- Upon Completion of the Criminal Investigation/Disposition
  - An Administrative Investigation begins
    - IAB investigators investigate the allegation(s) of misconduct
    - Compile their findings in a report
    - Return the case to the employee's Unit Commander for disposition
      - Disposition ranges from no discipline to discharge (termination from the LASD)

# ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

- IAB investigators investigate allegation(s) of misconduct
- Compile their findings in a report
- Return the investigated case/report to the employee's Unit Commander for disposition
  - An employee can be relieved of duty with pay upon knowledge of an allegation of serious misconduct and any time during the course and scope of an investigation
  - Upon the department acquiring knowledge of a felony criminal charge, an employee can be relieved of duty without pay under Civil Service Rule 18.01
  - Disposition can range from no discipline to discharge (Termination from the LASD)

# BRADY ALERT SYSTEM

- The LASD continually works with the District Attorney's (DA's) office to ensure compliance with all Brady requests for information
- The LASD works with the DA's office to provide information on recurrent witnesses through the Brady Alert System

# Officer and Recurrent Witness Information Tracking System (ORWITS)

- ORWITS is the DA's database that contains information on recurring witnesses that may be discoverable depending on the facts of the case
- LASD serves the LADA's ORWITS letters to named personnel