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CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE TO RELEASE FINAL REPORT

Final Recommendations for Reform in Los Angeles County Jails

Los Angeles, CA – On Friday, September 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room 381B the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence (CCJV) will meet and release its final report and recommendations to the public, following a nine month investigation into allegations of inappropriate use of force against inmates in L.A. County jails. The Commission's final report will include over 77 findings that resulted from interviews with over 150 witnesses (including past and present Sheriff's Department personnel, inmates, clergy, and others), review of over 35,000 pages of documentary evidence including Sheriff's Department memoranda and data, and information obtained from experts and corrections leaders. Based on that information and its investigation, the Commission has crafted 63 recommendations that relate to jail management, culture, personnel and training, oversight, discipline and accountability. A **press briefing** will take place in the Hall of Administration in Room 864 at **1:30 p.m.**, following the Commission's meeting.

WHAT

Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence Commission meeting and press briefing

WHEN

Friday, September 28, 2012

10:00 am: **Commission Meeting** (Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room 381B)

1:30 pm: **Press Briefing** (Room 864)

WHERE

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

WHO

The Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence

Commission members: **Hon. Lourdes G. Baird (ret.)**, Chair; **Reverend Cecil L. Murray**, Vice Chair; **Hon. Robert Bonner (ret.)**; **Alexander Busansky**, President, National Council on Crime and Delinquency; **Chief Jim McDonnell**, Long Beach Police Department; **Hon. Carlos R. Moreno (ret.)**; **Hon. Dickran Tevrizian, Jr. (ret.)**.

The Los Angeles County Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence

The mandate of the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence shall be to conduct a review of the nature, depth and cause of the problem of inappropriate deputy use of force in the jails, and to recommend corrective action as necessary. It shall be the task of the Commission to restore public confidence in the constitutional operation of our jails. For more information on the Commission, please visit: <http://ccjv.lacounty.gov>