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CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE TO PRESENT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Presentation of Recommendations for Reform of Los Angeles County Jails

Los Angeles, CA – On Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., the Chair, Vice Chair and Executive Director of the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence (CCJV) will present the findings and recommendations from the Commission's final Report to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

The Commission's final Report, released at the Commission's meeting last Friday, includes 63 recommendations supported by 77 findings. The recommendations and findings are the culmination of a 9 month investigatory process that involved interviews of over 150 witnesses and review of over 35,000 pages of documentary evidence. The Report focuses on six key areas: use of force, management and leadership, personnel, culture within the jails, discipline and independent oversight. Tuesday's presentation will enable the Commission to address questions from the Board of Supervisors and present the Report's clear roadmap for moving forward and addressing longstanding force issues in L.A.'s jails.

The Commission's final Report, as well as the Report's Executive Summary and additional information on the Commission and its process, can be found at: <http://ccjv.lacounty.gov/reports/>.

WHAT

The Honorable Lourdes Baird, Chair; Reverend Cecil Murray, Vice Chair; and Miriam Aroni Krinsky, Executive Director, to address the Board of Supervisors.

WHEN

Tuesday, October 9, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE

Kenneth Hahn Hall 500 W. Temple St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

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>