

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 21

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE THE CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD (CLERB)
ANNUAL REPORT (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

San Diego County voters established the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board ("CLERB") in 1990 to provide independent investigation and oversight of the Sheriff's Office and Probation Department. CLERB is composed of 11 volunteer board members nominated by the County of San Diego's ("County") Chief Administrative Officer and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. In addition to the volunteer board members, twelve County employees support CLERB: an Executive Officer, a Chief Deputy, a Supervising Investigator, six Investigators, a Data and Research Analyst, a Public Outreach Specialist, and an Administrative Professional. CLERB has the power to subpoena witnesses and evidence for use in its investigations and employs its own independent investigators.

The San Diego County Code of Administrative Ordinances (Section 340.9(d)) requires that CLERB prepare and present an annual report to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") that summarizes the activities and recommendations of CLERB during the reporting period including the cases investigated, the findings made and tracking of the types of complaints received. Today's recommendation is for the Board to receive the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board Annual Report for 2025.

RECOMMENDATION

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Receive the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board Annual Report.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The requested action supports the County of San Diego's Strategic Initiatives of Community and Justice, by protecting San Diegans, especially those disproportionately at risk of law enforcement interaction, which increase transparency and accessibility in civilian law enforcement oversight and fostering better relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed action supports the County of San Diego's (County) Sustainability Goal #2 of providing just and equitable access to County services, by using data-driven and analytical analysis of civilian oversight to not only protect the health and well-being of our incarcerated community, but to protect the economic sustainability of the County.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action. There will be no change in net General Fund costs and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

Noting for the record this item was heard on April 22, 2026; ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors received the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board Annual Report.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

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County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed
by Andrew Potter