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Date: Thursday, September 4, 2025 6:00:48 PM

Good Morning, Supervisors,

Well, after CLERB totally messed up Audra's case when she was brutalized by the deputies, let alone all of the jail deaths, it is good that CLERB wants to change its rules. Some of these go a little too far. Some, not far enough.

First, Since the County Charter (#605) mentions the Sheriff's Department, it is not proper to change references in the ordinance to 'office.'

There should be some statute of limitations in section 340.9. Maybe 5 years for death or serious injury, 1 year for just misconduct, otherwise CLERB may be overwhelmed and/or investigating cases going back to 1990.

And speak of Audra and jail deaths, at CLERB, I am surprised that CLERB claimed not to be authorized to interview Deputies who were no longer with the department, so I recommend that under section 340, I suggest that you include that CLERB shall have the authority to investigate any police officer...whether or not he/she has left the department.

Some of these people may want to refile their cases. The cases I say do not seem to have been handled in an impartial manner.

Regards,

Paul Henkin