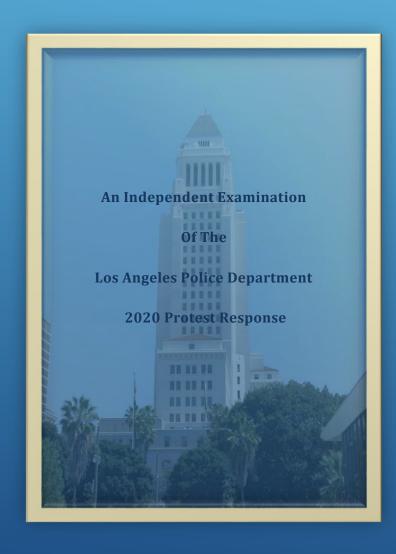
# AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020 PROTEST RESPONSE

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# **METHODOLOGY**

- Reviewed Department documents
- Reviewed Public documents & Media reports
- Reviewed Department & media video
- Interviewed Department employees/
- Interviewed members of the public
- Interviewed plaintiff's lawyers
- Interviewed City Attorney leadership

## REPORT BREAKDOWN

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Introduction (includes history of civil unrest & settlement agreements)
- 3. Timeline Summary of Major Events
- 4. Observations & Findings
- 5. Conclusion
- 6. 67 Findings
- 7. 22 Recommendations

## IV. OBSERVATIONS & FINDINGS

# Seven Key Sections

- 1. Planning
- 2. Command and Control
- 3. Public Order Policing
- 4. Less Lethal Tools
- 5. Planning for Mass Arrests and Citation
- 6. Preparedness and Training
- 7. Wellness

### **PLANNING**

- Command post
  - Lack of experienced and trained staff
  - Designating Central Bureau as command for the entire City
- Staging area
  - Lack of experienced and trained staff
  - Location of staging area and initial requirement of all officers having to report there before assignment
- Lack of executive level direction to prepare and plan
- Mass arrests

## COMMAND AND CONTROL

- Lack of clear command and control
- Who was in command
- Failure to properly use the ICS structure
- Area command
- Lack of intelligence due to lack of resources

# PUBLIC ORDER POLICING

- Lack of training and experience of command staff
- Department culture
- Shadow teams communication issues and crowd dynamics
- Mobile Field Forces: training, size, tactics
- Inability to isolate the criminal element

# LESS LETHAL

- 40mm
  - Insufficient Training
  - Lack of expertise
  - Use in protests
  - Number expended
- Batons

# MASS ARRESTS

- Use of LAMC Section 80.02
- Lack of buses
- Detention
  - Length of time
  - Conditions
- Field jails
  - Lack of trained and experienced personnel
  - Location
- Prior experience with mass arrests

# PREPAREDNESS AND TRAINING

- Lack of training for command staff on ICS and crowd control
- Lack of mentoring program for command staff
- Insufficient Mobile Field Force training
- No consistent shadow team training
- Lessons learned and lost

# WELLNESS

- Failure to ensure proper sleep and rest for officers and command staff
- Equipment
  - Safety equipment
  - PPE

# **QUESTIONS**