A Glimpse Into Our Policies

Our Commitment

The San Diego Sheriff's Department is dedicated to building strong and safer communities through community policing and collaborative strategies. We are committed to providing a safe and just environment, ensuring public safety, enforcing laws, meeting the needs of the communities we serve, and promoting inclusion and diversity.

DEPARTMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

The Sheriff's Department is comprised of 1,250 sworn personnel and 550 civilian employees. The sworn personnel are supported by 73 civilian employees in the Office of the Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OVERSIGHT

The Office of the Sheriff is responsible for providing criminal justice services in the City of San Diego and the County of San Diego.

Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board

The Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB) is an independent board that investigates citizen complaints against Sheriff's Department employees.

Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB)

The CIRB is an independent board that investigates serious or sensitive critical incidents involving Sheriff's Department personnel.

In 2020, the CIRB reviewed 160 incidents, resulting in 85 complaints against Sheriff's Department personnel.

In 2020, the Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board reviewed 256 complaints, resulting in 170 complaints against Sheriff's Department personnel.

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