

Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2020

FROM: OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR AN OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH

FOR P18-135608 - A. LEVARIO

ISSUE:

Review the Criminal Case Book for the Officer Involved Death case for P18-135608 – A. Levario.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Community Police Review Commission:

- Review the Criminal Case Book for the Officer Involved Death case for P18-135608 A. Levario for Stage I for case deliberation and discussion;
- 2. Discuss any findings or recommendations for the Riverside Police Chief for the Criminal Case Book for P18-135608 A. Levario; and
- 3. Determine, or defer the vote to a future meeting, for the final findings and or recommendations for the Riverside Police Chief for the Criminal Case Book for P18-135608 A. Levario.

BACKGROUND:

Riverside City Charter, Article VII. Appointive Boards and Commissions, Sec. 810. Community Police Review Commission.

There shall be a Community Police Review Commission which shall have the power and duty to:

(d) Review and investigate the death of any individual arising out of or in connection with actions of a police officer, regardless of whether a complaint regarding such death has been filed.

DISCUSSION:

On October 28, 2020, Independent Investigator, Michael T. Bumcrot, presented an independent analysis for the Officer Involved Death case for P18-135608 – A. Levario.

Chair Smith opened the review of the Criminal Case Book for an Officer Involved Death, P18-135608 – A. Levario and the CPRC voted to continue the review of the Criminal Case Book to the November 18, 2020 CPRC meeting.

On November 18, 2020, the CPRC, following discussion, unanimously voted to continue the review of the Criminal Case Book for an Officer Involved Death, P18-135608 – A. Levario to the December 9, CPRC meeting and requested that the Riverside Police Department (RPD) return to the CPRC to provide a presentation on RPD policy 300-USE OF FORCE POLICY.

The publicly available redacted case file is not attached to this agenda due to the volume of information. All records for this case are available on the City's website, on the Community Police Review Commission page, under the Officer-Involved Deaths (OID) tab. The full address is: https://www.riversideca.gov/cityclerk/boards-commissions/community-police-review-commission/officer-involved-deaths-oid/officer-involved.

During the meeting, Commissioners have the option to discuss any findings or recommendations for the Riverside Police Chief. The final findings and/or recommendations require a majority vote of the commissioners and will be compiled into a written report from the Community Police Review Commission, which will be published at the same website, page, and tab as mentioned in the above paragraph.

Approved by: Brandi Becker, Principal Management Analyst/CPRC Manager