



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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DATE: March 28, 2023
TO: David Nisleit, Chief, San Diego Police Department *SM*
FROM: Douglas Case, Acting Chair, Commission on Police Practices *DNC*
via Sharmaine Moseley, Interim Executive Director
SUBJECT: Recommendation Regarding Categorization of “Untruthfulness”

At its Open Session meeting on February 28, 2023, the Commission on Police Practices (Commission) voted unanimously (7-0-0) to recommend to the San Diego Police Department (Department) that cases with “Untruthfulness” allegations or other findings be classified as a Category I instead of a Category II.

Category I cases, investigated by the Department’s Internal Affairs Unit, represent the more serious types of misconduct, compared to less serious Category II cases, which are usually investigated by the Department’s Division Command.

According to the Department’s discipline matrix, the recommended discipline for a first offense of “Untruthfulness (e.g., Falsification of any Official Document or Report)” is termination. As such, it should be treated as a high level infraction.

Thank you for your consideration of the Commission’s recommendation. We look forward to receiving your written response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Douglas Case, Acting Chair
Commission on Police Practices

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