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City of San Diego Office of the Commission on Police Practices Hires Chief Investigator

SAN DIEGO (September 29, 2023) - The City of San Diego's Office of the Commission on Police Practices (OCPP) announces the hiring of Olga Golub as its Chief Investigator. Ms. Golub gained her expertise in civilian oversight at the New York Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), an independent agency that oversees the New York City Police Department (NYPD), which is the nation's largest police force. During her nearly seven-year tenure at the CCRB, Ms. Golub worked as an Investigator of various seniority levels until she became an Investigative Manager, overseeing a team of investigators. As part of the CCRB, Ms. Golub conducted many investigations into allegations of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, offensive language, and sexual misconduct involving uniformed members of the NYPD. Her work at the CCRB allowed her to understand the nuances of the community-police relationship in the nation's largest city and obtain extensive knowledge in police practices. Ms. Golub worked on cases that included serious force incidents, complex legal matters, and high-profile cases that garnered national media attention or stemmed from mass protests, among others.



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Chair Tran stated “The Commission on Police Practices looks forward to working with our new Chief Investigator, Olga Golub. With her extensive experience in civilian oversight, she brings the expertise needed to undertake this vital role of support to the Commission. Comprised of devoted San Diego residents, Commissioners are eager to get up to speed on the important work entrusted to us by 75% of voters who approved Measure B in November 2020. ”

The selection and appointment of the Commission’s Chief Investigator was made possible by the passage of Measure B by voters in 2020 and the City fully funding the Commission’s budget requests.

Chief Investigator Olga Golub stated, “I am delighted to be joining the City of San Diego’s Office of the Commission on Police Practices. It is a privilege to have an opportunity to serve the city and work on ensuring its police oversight is robust and efficient.”

Ms. Golub also has a background in investigating sexual violence, sexual harassment, discrimination, and harassment based on protected bases for a major California university and consulting for an international organization focused on developing new strategies to combat transnational organized crime.

Ms. Golub holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and International Studies from the City College of New York at the City University of New York.

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