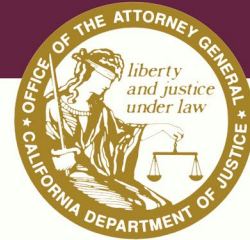


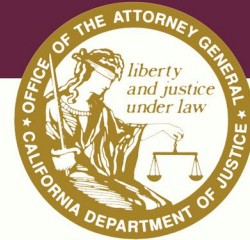
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**CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT SECTION**  
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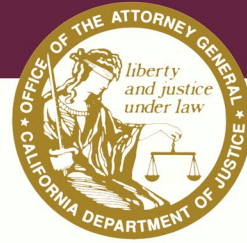
# Accountability: Roadmap

- Civilian Oversight Bodies
  - Emergence
  - Objectives
  - Effective Practices
  - Impact on Racial and Identity Profiling and Public Safety
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- SB 2
  - Updated Decertification Data
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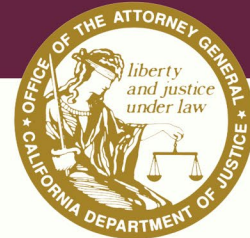
# Emergence of Civilian Oversight Bodies

- Brief History of Civilian Oversight
  - Progressive Era
  - 1920s
  - 1930s-1950s
  - 1948
  - 2020s



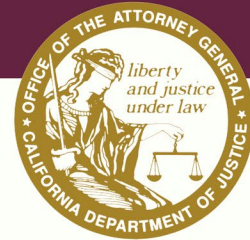
# Objectives of Civilian Oversight

- Improve/Promote/Ensure:
  - Public trust
  - Accessible complaint process
  - Thorough and fair investigations
  - Transparency and accountability
  - Systemic change in LEA practices
  - Community and LEA relationship



# Effective Practices in Civilian Oversight of LEAs

- Independence
- Jurisdiction and authority
- Access to records and facilities
- Access to executives, internal affairs staff, officers, department staff
- Stakeholder support
- Adequate funding and operation resources
- Public Reporting and Transparency
- Analysis of policies and patterns
- Outreach, involvement, and stakeholder support
- Confidentiality, anonymity, and protection from retaliation



# Impacts of Civilian Oversight Bodies

- Overlap between the Effective Practices of Civil Oversight Agencies and Decrease in Racial Profiling
  - All COAs reduce racial disparities in disorderly conduct arrests (high discretionary situations)
    - Impact increases over time
  - More aggressive COAs reduce racial disparities in citizen homicide (low discretionary situation)
  - More aggressive COA reduce officer homicides (improves officer safety)



# Civilian Oversight Models

- Types of COAs and Impact on Racial Profiling and Public Safety
  - Review Model
  - Investigative Model
  - Monitoring/Auditing Model
  - Hybrid Model
- Civilian Oversight in California
  - Wave 1 Agencies
  - Wave 2 Agencies



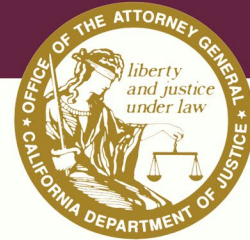
## SB 2

- Updated Decertification Data
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- Geographic Analysis of SB 2 Data and Outcomes
  - Analysis of regional differences in SB 2 data and outcomes in California



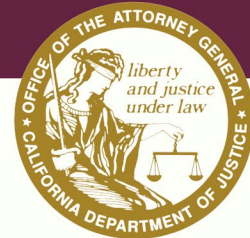
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- Updates on Prior Board Recommendations
- 2026 Board Recommendations
- Vision for Future Reports



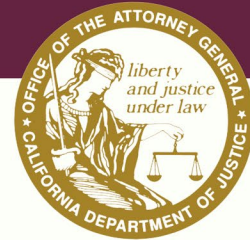
# **Data Analysis of 2024 Civilian Complaints**

- Overview of Civilian Complaint Data for RIPA Agencies
  - Including the number of civilian complaints alleging racial or identity profiling
- Disposition of Civilian Complaints
- Cross-Year Comparisons



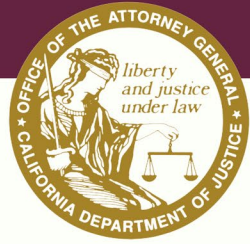
# Updates on Prior Board Recommendations

- Removal of Deterrent Language in Complaint Forms
  - Update on *L.A. Police Protective League v. City of L.A.*
- Would the Board like to monitor any other past recommendations, such as the need to adopt a uniform definition for “civilian complaints”?



# **2026 Board Recommendations**

What recommendations, if any, would the Board like to make regarding civilian complaints?



# Questions?