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Press Release

Police Department

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“In the Passenger Seat” Video Series

Back in November of 2020, officers from the Torrance Police Department began a video project to meet the demand for transparency in policing. This video series has two primary goals which is to allow the involved officers to explain the various situations that take place from the mundane to high-risk, and provide real information to the public on the complexities of police work. This video project provides context to the dynamic and ever-changing world of policing handled by our incredible team of officers and detectives.



The “In the Passenger Seat” video series covers a variety of incidents handled by the Torrance Police Department. It gives the viewer a perspective from those situations that would not otherwise have been seen or covered by the news media. The series is narrated by Emmett Miller, and he provides the viewer with a direct perspective on what it is like to be a Torrance Police officer. Mr. Miller and the involved officers create an opportunity to partner with our viewers and pull back the curtain on what the Torrance Police Department is doing on a regular basis to serve our citizens, assist our surrounding agencies, and provide context into what the officers during these critical incidents are dealing with. Each series provides officer interviews describing the incident with their own words which is then supplemented with body-worn camera & in-car camera footage.

Unfortunately, the videos most commonly shared and discussed by the media and anti-police groups only show those incidents involving controversial uses of force or misconduct which only account for a small fraction of the contacts between police and the communities they serve. This video series provides a clear picture that policing is not perfect. However, the Torrance Police Department is committed to partnering with our community to continuously grow with our citizens. It is our job together that will ensure the Torrance Police Department will evolve to meet the expectations of our community.



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The Torrance Police Department has released the first 5 episodes from our first season of “**In the Passenger Seat**” series. All of these five episodes are available on the Torrance Police Department Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TPDCommAffairs>

Our team is currently working on more episodes as the dynamic world of policing moves forward. More episodes will be released in the near future, and notifications will be sent out over social media when new shows are available. Please watch and join our team as we take you along in the passenger seat!



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