

T O R R A N C E

Press Release

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The City of Torrance and the Torrance Police Department is committed to police reform, transparency and building trust with the public. In an effort to create the change necessary to improve the Torrance Police Department and to achieve these goals, we reached out to the California Department of Justice to build a collaborative partnership with them to leverage their ability to assist the department.

The commitment to change and reform on the part of the City of Torrance and the Torrance Police Department is evident every day. Our officers are striving to rebuild trust with every interaction. Evidence of this commitment can be found in the memorandum of understanding agreed to between the City of Torrance and the Department of Justice which is attached. This agreement clearly memorializes our absolute commitment to change while maintaining our focus on public safety.

Torrance is a place where we value safety, trust and transparency. We are committed to building a police department that will reflect the values of the community that we are proud to serve. This transformation will take time, but rest assured that the women and men of this department are working hard to build community trust while engaging in policing guided by respect for all and constitutional principles.

Misconduct where officers fall below this standard will not be tolerated. We understand that we are fortunate to have the opportunity to improve this police department and take this responsibility very seriously. We will provide public safety. We will rebuild community trust. We will do better. It is,

Our Job Together.



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