



Contra Costa County Racial Justice Task Force

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
651 Pine Street, Martinez**

Other County Oversight/Monitoring Bodies

1. **Santa Clara County** (April 2018)
 - a. Office of Corrections and Law Enforcement Monitoring
2. **Los Angeles County** (August 2014)
 - a. Office of Inspector General
 - i. Civilian Oversight Commission
3. **Sacramento County** (October 2007)
 - a. Inspector General
 - i. The function of the Office of Inspector General is to conduct fact finding, audits, and other inquiries pertaining to administrative or operational matters of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.
 - ii. The Inspector General Office may also:
 1. Conduct fact finding pertaining to select allegations of Sheriff employee behavior
 2. Audit investigations and conduct systemic reviews of the disciplinary system
 3. Provide complainants with timely updates on the status of investigations
 4. Make recommendations for process changes to Board of Supervisors and public
4. **San Diego County** (1991) [*11 members*]
 - a. Citizens' Law Enforcement Review Board
 - i. To increase public confidence in government and the accountability of law enforcement by conducting impartial and independent investigations of citizen complaints of misconduct concerning Sheriff's Deputies and Probation Officers employed by the County of San Diego.

- ii. Conducts an annual inspection of county adult detention facilities and files an annual report of such visitations together with pertinent recommendations with the Board of Supervisors

5. Sonoma County (9/15/15)

- a. Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach
 - i. To conduct independent reviews of investigations alleging law enforcement misconduct, including excessive use of force, and to engage the community in the review and possible recommendation of policy changes to the Sheriff's Office and the Board of Supervisors.
 - ii. For improved transparency and accountability to the community
 - iii. Community Advisory Council [*11 member body*]
 - 1. To act as a bridge between the many communities of Sonoma County and law enforcement, especially the Sheriff's Office.
 - 2. By holding public meetings and make recommendations on Sheriff's Office policies, including, but not limited to, use of deadly force, community orientated policing, and other significant policies.

6. Other Resources

- a. Michele Deitch, *Independent Correctional Oversight Mechanisms Across the United States: A 50-State Inventory*, 30 Pace L. Rev. 1754 (2010)
Available at: <http://digitalcommons.pace.edu/plr/vol30/iss5/21>