

September 19, 1988

REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
RESTRICTIONS ON POLICE CHIEF CONFIRMATION

As promised in the City Council meeting of September 13, 1988, the following subject areas are not appropriate avenues of inquiry in City Council's confirmation role under San Diego City Charter section 57 and Council Policy 300-8:

- a) Race
- b) Religious creed
- c) Color
- d) National origin
- e) Ancestry
- f) Physical handicap
- g) Marital status
- f) Sex

The factors listed in Council Policy 300-8 Exhibit A are proper areas of inquiry including views on current problems that presently or prospectively face the Police Department.

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