Public Integrity Division (PID) Flowchart for Allegations of Criminal Misconduct

A member of the public must allege in writing criminal misconduct by a public official or employee in the course of official duties. Supporting evidence must be provided.

The matter is reviewed to determine whether there is sufficient credible evidence of a crime.

If there is insufficient evidence of a crime, the file is closed.

If there is sufficient evidence of a crime, the District Attorney's Office opens an investigation.

The investigative results are submitted to a Deputy District Attorney for review.

If the conduct is lawful or the crime is not provable, the file is closed.

If the evidence proves beyond a reasonable doubt that a crime occurred, a criminal case is filed.

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