Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

Family Assistance Program Update



Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Commission Meeting

Family Assistance Program



Implementation Team

- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner
- The Sheriff's Department
- The Department of Public Health's Injury & Violence Prevention Program
- The Chief Executive Office
- The Office of Inspector General
- County Counsel
- The Registrar-Recorder/ County Clerk
- The Civilian Oversight Commission

July 2019 Board Directives

- Hire Family Assistance Advocates (FAAs) for the FAP
- Identify leadership level staff from various County departments to establish a multi-disciplinary team (MDT)
- Establish policies and procedures to assist with burial costs
- Develop policies and protocols as part of the FAP to provide trauma-informed responses
- Develop training curriculum
- Create a website that outlines related roles of the MDT
- Report back to Board

Next Steps

Continue moving toward hiring FAAs

Develop and approve protocols and policies for the FAP

Meet monthly until the program is fully implemented

Develop FAP website

Thank You!