AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PROBATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Room 140A
500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Commissioners
Joe Gardner - President,
Hon. Jan Levine (Ret) - 1st Vice President, Hon. Betsy Butler (Ret.), 2nd Vice President,
Donald Meredith - Sergeant at Arms, Daniel Seaver, Azael Martinez-Sonoqui, Cyn Yamashiro,
Esq., Jacqueline Caster, Esq. Jo Kaplan, Esq. Olivia E. Mitchell, Peter Shutan,
Rev. Zachary Hoover, Randy Herbon, Gale Swartz

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Excused Absences: Commissioners Seaver, Caster, Herbon and Levine
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes:

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

4. Presentation of data regarding number of active internal affairs cases.

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information, conduct
discussion and take possible action relevant to Item #4

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

5. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest
within the subject matter of the Commission. Three (3) minutes are allowed, per person,

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on each agenda and non-agenda item with a total of 15 minutes for public comments unless the Commission sets alternative limits or other allocations of time.

BUSINESS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

6. Update from sub-committee regarding list of top seven priorities for the Probation Oversight Commission.
7. Continued discussion regarding emergency preparedness in facilities located within and adjacent to wilderness areas.
8. Continued discussion regarding sending a letter to Board of Supervisors and Presiding Judge of the County regarding impact of the closure of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall and Superior Court.

NEW BUSINESS

The Probation Commission will receive, exchange, distribute information, conduct discussion and take possible action relevant to Items 6, 7 and 8

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND UPDATES

From Commissioner Gardner: The draft of the use of force policy is in the hands of labor for their approval. Chief McDonald said she expects to see the draft finalized in two weeks (from July 30th) The Chief seeks to begin Departmental training by September 1st. She told me she would be glad to share the policy after Labor signs off.

Chief McDonald said she will work to attend the Probation Commission meeting on August 22nd meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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