



# AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023, 12:00 P.M.

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**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
2. Approval of the March 9, 2023 meeting minutes.

**Attachments:** [Supporting Documents](#)  
Public Comment/Correspondence

**II. DISCUSSIONS**

3. Discuss and take appropriate action on conditions in Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH), Central Juvenile Hall (CJH), and Secure Youth Treatment Facility (SYTF) Programs and Facilities including:
  - Progress on Corrective Action Plans for areas of noncompliance with Title 15 and Title 24 according to recent California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) inspections.
  - Progress on physical improvements to units at BJN and CJH including “homelike environment” improvements with costs and timelines.
  - Progress on implementing the *L.A. Model* at Campus Kilpatrick pursuant to the September 21, 2021 Board of Supervisors’ motion regarding reaffirming and expanding the *L.A. Model*.
  - Progress on moving youth designated as Secure Track Youth to Campus Kilpatrick as the interim facility.
  - An update on the staffing crisis and the deployment of at least 100 staff to the juvenile halls to address issues caused by the staffing crisis.
  - Progress on implementation of Credible Messenger program and other programs and services.

Panelists

- Wende Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission
- Karen Fletcher, Interim Chief, Los Angeles County Probation Department
- Felicia Cotton, Acting Chief Deputy, Los Angeles County Probation Department

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4. Discuss and take appropriate action on the Los Angeles County Probation Department’s progress on compliance with the December 20, 2022, motion of the Board of Supervisors requiring the phase out of Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray in units housing youth with developmental disabilities, girls, and gender-expansive youth at Central Juvenile Hall as well as full phase out plans.
  - Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission
  - Dr. Sarah Gongora, Psy.D., Project Director, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission

**Attachments:** [March 13, 2023, Town Hall Recording](#)  
[March 13, 2023, Town Hall Presentation](#)  
[POC Motion](#)  
[OC Spray Deployment Report: Update III](#)  
[OC Spray Deployment Report](#)  
Public Comment/Correspondence

5. Discuss and take appropriate action on rules and regulations for staff, visitors, and providers entering Los Angeles County juvenile halls and camps.

- Karen Fletcher, Interim Chief, Los Angeles County Probation Department

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6. Discuss and take appropriate action on Probation's use of force policies and flow-chart provided as a result of a POC request for information related to the discussion of the Office of Inspector General report on compliance with the Department of Justice settlement agreement.

- Karen Fletcher, Interim Chief, Los Angeles County Probation Department

**Attachments:** [Probation's Response to Use of Force Data Request](#)  
Public Comment/Correspondence

### III. **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **MATTERS NOT POSTED**

7. Matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested), placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the authority, of matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Los Angeles Probation Oversight Commission (POC) on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the POC.

You may submit public comment by e-mail to [info@poc.lacounty.gov](mailto:info@poc.lacounty.gov).

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### IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

9. Adjournment for the regular meeting of March 23, 2023.