



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

*Thursday, September 19, 2024
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM*

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE:

1. **IN PERSON:** St. Anne's Conference Center, 155 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles 90026
2. **ONLINE:** Register for Webex at <https://bit.ly/4840Ja7>, enter event password: COC123
3. **LISTEN:** (213) 306-3065 and enter code: 2531 119 5524 and numeric meeting password: 262123

SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT: Complete the form at <https://bit.ly/3SsCyNm>.

MEMBERS: Chair Robert C. Bonner, Co-Vice Chair Luis S. Garcia, Co-Vice Chair Hans Johnson, Arthur Calloway, Irma Cooper, Patricia Giggans, James P. Harris, Jamon R. Hicks, and Sean Kennedy

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharmaine Moseley

AGENDA POSTED: Friday, September 13, 2024

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Supporting documents are available on coc.lacounty.gov.

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PARKING: St Anne's Conference and Event Center is easily accessible via public transportation. For those wishing to drive, parking is available at St. Anne's Conference and Event Center for a fee of \$6.00. There is also ample street parking near the meeting location.

- I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME (Chair Robert Bonner)
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT RULES (Commission Staff Tracy Jordan)
- III. ROLL CALL (Commission Staff Tracy Jordan)
- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR (Chair Robert Bonner)
Without debate, all items on the Consent Calendar are approved by one motion. At the request of any member, items may be removed for further discussion as a separate item on the agenda.
 1. Approval of June 27, 2024, [COC-POC Joint Meeting Minutes](#) & [July 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)
 2. Approval of Revised List of Ad Hoc Committees. Reassignment of Commissioners and Dissolution of Interview Panel and Subpoena/Resolutions Ad Hoc Committees

Attachment: [Revised List of Ad Hoc Committees](#)

- V. Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission's Investigation Regarding Deputy Gangs/Cliques and Exclusionary Subgroups Operating within the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD).
 1. Swearing in and Testimony

LASD Sergeant Max Fernandez will be sworn in and provide testimony related to the now dissolved Public Corruption Unit of the LASD

2. Special Hearing

Reissuance of subpoena to Mark Lillienfeld.

Action Item: Motion for the full Commission to approve the reissuance of the subpoena to Mark Lillienfeld.

Public Comment on Item under V

- VI. FAMILY IMPACT REMARKS (Chair Robert Bonner)
This section allows time for families who have lost loved ones due to a fatal use of force by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) to speak.

Attachment: [Family Impact Remarks procedures online here.](#)

VII. COMMISSION/LASD REPORTS

1. Chair's Report (Chair Robert Bonner) **(5 mins)**
 - A. Welcome and Introduction of COC New Commissioner Arthur Calloway
 - B. Update on Request to Review (RTR) and the response received from LASD.

Attachments: [Request to review LASD PREA Information](#)
[Request to review Executive Force Review Committee's Report re Rosa Ramirez Canine Bite Incident](#)
[Request to review Death Review Reports for In-Custody Deaths in 2024](#)
[Response from LASD to RTR's](#)

- C. Discussion and possible adoption of the Rules/Governance Ad Hoc Committee's proposed revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code. (Chair Bonner)

Attachment: [Revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code](#)

Action Item: Motion for the full Commission to adopt the proposed revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code and direct the Executive Director to forward the proposed revised ordinance to the Executive Officer for the Board of Supervisors.

2. Executive Director's Report (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) (5 mins)
- A. Update on Executive Director & Staff Activities -This update will focus on brief highlights of Commission and staff activities since July 18th and a report on improvements to internal operations, staffing, and upcoming events/meetings.

3. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Update (Sheriff Luna)

- A. Update on LASD's Two-Captain Model

Attachment: [Report on the Two-Captain Model at the LASD](#)

- B. Other Items

Public Comment on Items under VII

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -None

IX. NEW BUSINESS -None

X. COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEES & AGENCY REPORTS/UPDATES

1. Office of Inspector General (OIG) Update (Max Huntsman, Inspector General) (15 mins)

- A. OIG Quarterly Report on Reform & Oversight Efforts of LASD, April 2024 to June 2024. (Max Huntsman, Inspector General)

Attachment: [Report on Reform & Oversight Efforts of LASD](#)

2. Ad Hoc Committee Updates/Commissioner Comments

- A. Deputy Gangs: Review next steps related to future Special Hearings for the ad hoc Committee's investigation of LASD Deputy Gangs/Cliques. (Commissioner Sean Kennedy)

Revised Policy language regarding prohibition of joining and participating in Deputy Cliques. (Chair Bonner)

Attachments: [Revised Manual of Policy & Procedures](#)
[COC's Proposed Policy with Preamble of April 2021](#)

- B. Disciplinary Process: Nothing new to report on this item.

- C. Quality of Life: Update on report back to the Board on Street Takeovers and collaboration with NACOLE on a Webinar. The Commission has received the Quarter Two Report on Street Takeovers from LASD. The review of Staff Wellness and Suicide Prevention within LASD is ongoing. (Commissioner Luis Garcia)

Attachment: [Quarter Two Report on Street Takeovers](#)

- D. Governance: Update on the committee's work that includes potential revisions to the ordinance that established the Commission. Drafting of Internal Procedures and updating COC Handbook. (Chair Rob Bonner)
- E. Conditions of Confinement: Updates on reports back to the Board on motions related to menstrual products and Men's Central Jail. The response is pending with LASD. (Commissioner Cooper or Garcia)
- F. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA): Commission requested follow-up materials from LASD. Response has been received. In addition, the Commission received the response to the Commission's staff report on LASD PREA Compliance dated April 18, 2024.

Attachments: [COC Staff Report on LASD PREA Compliance](#)
[LASD Response to COC's Staff Report](#)
[LASD Response](#)
[LASD Response Attachments](#)

- G. Technology: The Commission has received the revised policy on Conducted Energy Weapons (CEW) and revised Policy on Unmanned Aircraft System. (Commissioner Hans Johnson)

Attachments: [Revised Policy on Conducted Energy Weapons \(CEW\)](#)
[Revised Unmanned Aircraft System Policy](#)

- H. Use of Force: Update regarding the committee's review of the LASD's K-9 program and policies. Upcoming site visit. Response to the request for Canine Operation Information and Tour has been received. The Commission has received the revised Use of Force Policy from LASD. Potential out-of-policy head strikes at County Jail facilities (Commissioner Sean Kennedy or Chair Rob Bonner)

Attachments: [Response to the request for Canine Operation Information and Tour](#)
[Revised Use of Force Policy from LASD](#)
[Draft Request to review LASD Reports re Disciplinary Decisions re 15 Head Strikes at the LA County Jails](#)*Public Comment on Items under VIII*

XI. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

- 1. Presentation on Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST) **(20 mins)**
 - Captain Geoffrey Deedrick, Community Partnerships Bureau, LASD

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- 2. Presentation on current revisions of LASD Use of Force Policy (20 mins)
 - Sergeant Ismail Opina, Training Bureau, LASD
 - Max Huntsman, Inspector General

Attachment: [Revised Use of Force Policy from LASD](#)

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XII. NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. You may also submit written public comment for the official record by 5:00pm on the day of the meeting by completing the form at <https://bit.ly/3SsCyNm>.

XIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

1. COC-SBC Joint Meeting is scheduled for Sept 26, 2024, at Earvin "Magic" Johnson Recreation Area
2. COC Special Hearing on LASD Deputy Gangs on October 11, 2024
3. Next COC Business Meeting on October 24, 2024
4. 4th Annual Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference on November 8, 2024

Public Comment on Items under XIII

XIV. ADJOURNMENT